1. **Call to order /Pledge of Allegiance**
   The meeting was called to order at 7:13pm by Chairman Gil Pastore.

2. **Roll call**
   The members present were:
   - Gil Pastore
   - Teresa Gallagher
   - Ron Pilkowicz
   - Mike Clay
   - Ingrid Waters
   - Teresa Cassone-Glick

3. **Public Portion**
   No one from the public was present.

4. **Approval of the August minutes.**
   Ron Pilkowicz made a motion to approve the August minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Ingrid Waters. All were in favor.

5. **Update for Adopt-A-Street**
   - Signs are going up slowly
   - There was discussion about putting ads about Adopt-A-Street in the local papers like the Huntington Herald, Valley Sentinel, Shelton Patch and Shelton Life.
   - Shelton Life wants to do an article on the Anti-litter Committee. An updated picture will be needed.
   - There has been no new interest in Adopt-A-Street.
   - We should contact the companies for a yearly bag count. It shouldn’t be required but it should be recommended. Maybe it could be done in an online form?

6. **Shelton Clean Sweep 2013 planning**
   - Clean Sweep will be held Saturday the 20th through Sunday the 28th of April.
   - New signs are needed. No dates should be printed on them so that they can be reused. They need to be sturdier than the last signs.
   - There was discussion about what should be put on the signs, what style and what material they should be made of.
   - There was discussion about purchasing 100 signs.
   - There should be an article put into Shelton Life.
   - Supplies like bags and gloves are needed.
   - There was discussion about how the online spreadsheet could be improved on to make more user friendly for all.
   - Teresa will design a patch for the event.
7. **Set 2013 meeting dates**
   A motion was made by Teresa Gallagher to accept the list of meeting dates for 2013. The motion was seconded by Ron Pilkowicz. All were in favor.

8. **Comments by members**

   **Phone Books:**
   - Gil met with the people that would be distributing the phone books in Shelton. There is concern that the distribution companies won’t be able to comply with the new regulations.
   - Gil told them that they needed to deliver the books to the doorsteps.
   - An article was run in the Huntington Herald giving people instructions on how to “opt out” of receiving the phone book.
   - The people distributing the books will go back and retrieve any phone books that aren’t picked up.
   - They get one week to go back and pick up the unwanted books. Complying with this timeline would avoid a $250.00 per book fine.
   - The first set of books will be distributed on 11/14/12. The Yellow Books will go out between 1/24/13 and 2/14/13.

   **Balloons on Trails:**
   - Balloon litter is found just about everywhere, including on Shelton’s scenic trails.
   - Mylar balloons don’t biodegrade.
   - Latex balloons will break down in the environment but they take a very long time.
   - Birds use balloon litter for nesting material and many chicks are hung by the strings attached to the balloon.
   - Some animals confuse balloons for their food source, eat the balloon litter, and die.
   - Maybe the Committee can look into stopping free balloon giveaways at Shelton Days.

   **Plastic Shopping Bags:**
   - Plastic shopping bags are all over. They get into streams and can be found as litter all over. Stop and Shop has an area to recycle the plastic bags.

   **Next Meeting:**
   - Please double check that next month’s meeting doesn’t conflict with Thanksgiving. It does not.

9. **Adjournment – Next Meeting November 28, 2012**
   A motion to adjourn was made by Teresa Gallagher. The motion was seconded by Mike Clay. All were in favor.