



**Colonial Village Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
(CVNA)
April 15, 2009**

Secretary Emily Bourne called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. Other board members in attendance were Michael Morofsky, David Tkaczyk, and Kathy Miles. Thirty CVNA members and guests attended the meeting including City Council Members Carol Wood and A'Lynne Robinson, Police Chief Mark Alley, and Director of Parks and Recreation Murdoch Jemerson. Not present at the meeting: President Anita Beavers, Vice President Evie Bush, and Area Two Representative Mary Bechtol.

Program Speakers: Mr. Georg Stojic of the Lansing Board of Water & Light presented a slide show that covered the various plants throughout Michigan. His presentation focused on alternative energy sources and future strategic planning ideas that are currently under review at the BWL.

Lansing Police Department: Officer Jason Bock presented area crime maps to all attendees. Officer Bock commented that crime in the area has declined significantly and encouraged everyone to report incidents as necessary. Additional reports included the discovery of a deceased child south of the Colonial Village area as well as a drug raid on a house located on Kelsey.

Minutes: The March 18th, 2009 minutes were accepted with no amendments necessary.

President's Report: Anita Beavers was not present at the meeting. Emily Bourne gave the President's Report, which included the announcement of several community events during the month of April.

Vice Presidents Report: Evie Bush was not present at the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Secretary Emily Bourne accidentally forgot to grab a copy of the Treasurer's Report for print time. Amendments will be made as soon as possible.

Area Representatives Reports:

Area One Representative Michael Morofsky commented on the drug raid on Kelsey and praised police officers for their hard work and great effort to keep us safe each day.

Area Two Representative Mary Bechtol was unable to attend but reported no business.

Area Three Representative David Tkaczyk reported on the deceased body found south of Holmes Rd.

City Government Reports:

Council Member Carol Wood reported on the pending sale of the North Capitol Ramp to LCC, providing information on both the pros and cons of the sale.

Council Member A'Lynne Robinson was present at the meeting but had to leave prior to any announcements.

Police Chief Mark Alley commented on his possible appointment to Federal Court Marshall.

Parks and Recreation Director Murdoch Jemerson provided information regarding the reconstruction of several tennis courts throughout the Lansing area. Mr. Jemerson listened as residents pled their case as to why the tennis courts at Elmhurst Park deserve funds to rebuild the courts. More courts need repairs than what the city can afford, so they are surveying citizens to find out which courts get the most use.

New Business & Announcements:

- The annual CVNA garage sale will be the first weekend in June (Saturday the 6th, Sunday the 7th)
- The CVNA May meeting will include a "Workshop in a Box" theme, geared towards Lansing's future.
- Thanks to Kathy Miles, Peg Greer, and L&L for the refreshments.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45p.m.