

Colonial Village Neighborhood Association  
Meeting Minutes  
February 20, 2002

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by June Kenfield.  
Board members also present were Randy Williams, Michael Morofsky, Linda Seibold, Jim Beckwith and Diane Krantz.

New attendees and board members introduced themselves.

Officer Brian Bakos of the Lansing Police Department was present to hand out information with important police names and numbers and also answer questions about the recent bank robbery at the National City branch in the Colonial Village Shopping Center.

Mark McCloud, manager of the L & L Food Center in Colonial Village came to answer questions and concerns about the grocery store. Mr. McCloud offered to help work with the owners of the shopping center to make improvements.

Joanne Llewellyn, manager of the National City Bank offered information on the recent robbery and invited everyone to get involved if you see something unusual by calling the police.

Minutes of the January meeting were submitted and approved.

Jim reported the bank balance was \$597.93 including the \$400 beautification grant.

A CSO representative will come to the March meeting to discuss the upcoming sewer project. A sign up sheet was passed around for anyone interested in traffic calming in the neighborhood. John Dixon opposes the traffic calming measures.

The city is hiring a South Lansing Action Team Facilitator to organize neighborhood groups.

Michael is still working to find out what happened to three barrels that were removed from behind the Citgo Station.

He also saw a drug deal in the neighborhood and gave the license number to the police.

June read from a letter from City Council member Carol Wood that stated she is working with Eleanor Love, of Code Compliance, to rid Lansing of abandoned and neglected houses.

Randy reported that the new owners of the Schafer Bakery wanted to remodel but found it too expensive. There is no time frame on the demolition of that building.

The meeting between Code Compliance and CVNA has not taken place. Victor Celentino, County Commissioner, offered to help set that up.

The Grant Committee will hear by April 1st if our communication grant is approved.

Don Walker, owner of Hobart Sales and Service is planning on \$500,000 in projected improvements to the building on Kellybrook. Mr. Walker has had problems with illegal dumping and vandalism recently.

Victor Celentino reported the Public Service Commission would make a decision on the Wolverine Pipeline in April.

Commissioner Celentino informed us that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners passed an ordinance on February 12th banning smoking in public and private workplaces. The ordinance will take effect in 90 days and was recommended by the Ingham County Health Department. It does not include bars, restaurants or bingo halls.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm  
34 attendees including 6 board members were present.  
Submitted by Diane Krantz.