

Colonial Village Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

November 20, 2002

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm by June Kenfield.
Board members also present were Anne Wilson, Jim Beckwith, Barry Ford, Randy Williams, Michael Morofsky and Diane Krantz.
New attendees and board members introduced themselves.

The October meeting minutes were submitted and approved.

Jim reported the bank balance is \$374.70 plus a \$400.00 beautification grant. Jim informed us there would no longer be a monthly bank charge of \$8.00. It was motioned and approved to donate tonight's donations to Grace United Methodist Church in appreciation for letting us use their building each month.

Anne invited everyone to sign in on the attendance sheet and thanked Evelyn Bush, Suzanne Williams and June for providing refreshments.

Area 1 Representative Michael Morofsky introduced Officer Wittsett from the Lansing Police Department who warned members of a fraud case in which a local woman was bilked of a large amount of money.

Michael reminded residents that yard waste pickup would end on November 30th. Michael is waiting for a reply from LPD Chief Alley about updating the Neighborhood Watch reporting system.

The stop sign at Marion and Woodbine will remain until spring.

Area 2 Representative Barry Ford did not have any problems to report but is available if anyone in Area 2 has one to report.

Area 3 Representative Randy Williams reported Dave Vincent, our area's code compliance officer, has taken care of some issues in Area 3.

Randy informed members that the web site is being updated.

It is against city ordinance to blow leaves from your yard into the street.

Anita Beavers from the Grant Committee reported that all the grant money has been spent from this year's grant.

Members are invited to put red bows on the streetlights for the month of December. Judges and volunteer drivers are invited to sign up for the Holiday Home Lighting Contest.

Jesse Delacruz is organizing caroling for December 15th from 5:30 to 6:30pm with refreshments afterwards.

Glenn dan Brim informed us that the area proposed for the neighborhood sign is not actually in the Colonial Village subdivision. The CVNA is made up of several different subdivisions.

CSO Project Update-the second coat of asphalt will be laid in the spring. Another public meeting will be held in early spring to explain next year's construction. The rest of the traffic calming measures will be implemented in the spring.

Brian Zuck from Great Lakes Gymnastics is holding a free Open House for the children of Colonial Village. It will be held on January 11th between 3 and 5 o'clock.

An invitation will be sent home to the children from the school.

City Councilperson Carol Wood reported that Bean Mgt. LLC is interested in purchasing part of the land in front of the old drop forge to construct a restaurant.

Carol will follow up on updating the Neighborhood Watch phone system.

Carol informed us that the traffic board has voted to remove the stop sign at Marion and Woodbine. She will try to move that through city council for approval of permanent placement of the signs.

June highlighted this year's accomplishments including those listed on the attached announcement. And special recognition was given to 5 members of our community who have gone above and beyond their titles to help resolve problems and be present at our meetings.

Special recognition was given to; Councilperson Tony Benavides
Councilperson Carol Wood
State Senator Virg Bernero
Code Compliance Officer Dave Vincent
County Commissioner Victor Celentino

There will be no December meeting. The next CVNA meeting will be January 15th.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 pm.
40 attendees including 7 board members were present.
Submitted by Diane Krantz.