

Colonial Village Neighborhood Association
Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2002

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

Dave Vincent introduced himself as our new code compliance officer.
Officer Hogan of the LAPD introduced himself.

Chad Gamble, Assistant City Engineer, was invited to speak about the upcoming Combined Sewer Overflow project. This project will prevent raw sewage from entering the Grand and Red Cedar Rivers. There are two neighborhood meetings scheduled for April 8th and 10th to further explain what will be happening.

Shane Silsby, Principal Traffic Engineer for the City of Lansing, spoke about traffic calming. He stated that while the streets are torn up for the CSO project it is a good time to make traffic calming changes such as speed humps, curb extensions and raised crosswalks. A petition was passed around for those interested in finding out more about these changes.

Minutes of the February meeting were submitted and approved.

Jim reported the bank balance was \$615.23 including the \$400 beautification grant.

Anne Wilson reminded members to sign in and give a donation if they hadn't. Volunteers are needed to sign up for refreshments for future meetings.

Michael is still working to find out what happened to three barrels that were removed from behind the Citgo Station.
Michael thanked Victor Celentino for helping to coordinate a meeting among CVNA, Code Compliance and the Mayors office.

Officer Hogan reported the implementation of problem solving grants in

which the emphasis will be on housing codes and traffic problems. Officer Hogan stated that a warrant was issued for a suspect in the January bank robbery at National City Bank in Colonial Village.

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

Joe McDonald from Representative Virg Bernero's office reported Rep. Bernero voted to support the reopening of the Secretary of State's Office on the south side. Rep. Bernero introduced a bill to speed up the time to act on abandoned houses.

Victor Celentino, Ingham County Commissioner, reported a resolution was passed to form a committee with Eaton and Clinton Counties to help fund the airport.

Ling Brewer announced his intention to run for State Senate.

The city has hired Kathy Dunbar as the South Lansing Action Team Facilitator to organize neighborhood groups. Kathy offered to help start Neighborhood Watch's in Colonial Village if your area doesn't have one already.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.
47 attendees including 6 board members were present.
Submitted by Diane Krantz.