

# Colonial Village Neighborhood Association

## Meeting Minutes

### April 17, 2002

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

New attendees and board members introduced themselves.

An officer from the Lansing Police Department explained that a  
problem-solving grant was given to our area to bring extra attention to  
problems such as speeding and drug houses.

Willis Bennett the park manager for Ingham County's newest park, Hawk  
Island, was invited to talk about the upcoming opening of that park. The  
grand opening will be June 15th with the beach area opening July 4th.  
Features of the park include a beach house and restrooms, boat rental and  
fishing docks. Hawk Island is off of Cavanaugh, east of Pennsylvania.

Minutes from the March meeting were submitted and approved.

Jim reported the bank balance was \$653.37 including the \$400.00  
beautification grant.

It was discussed how to spend the grant money. A bench for Holly Park, a  
picnic table for Holly Park or Elmhurst Park or barrels of flowers throughout  
the neighborhood were voted on with the picnic table receiving the majority  
of votes. A motion was made to table the decision until more information was  
known about the improvements planned for Elmhurst Park.

Dave Vincent, Code Compliance Officer, informed us that the city has hired  
extra officers to help with the increase in code compliance issues for the  
summer. The board thanked Mr. Vincent for his prompt attention to  
neighborhood issues.

CVNA has sent a letter to City Council concerning the recent meeting with  
Eleanor Love and the Mayor's office.

Randy reported that a web site for the association would cost \$35.00 a year for registering a name and no monthly fee. The web site will include minutes, newsletters, history and links to other city sites. The name cvnanews.com or org received the most votes.

Anita Beavers of the Grant Committee announced we received all three parts of the grant request. This will cover the costs of newsletter and brochure printing and new signs for our monthly meetings. The fifth grade class at Elmhurst will be asked to design a logo.

Anita is also compiling items for a neighborhood scrapbook. Items such as old photographs and articles about the area can be donated.

Thank you to the refreshment and calling committees for their contributions.

Ideas and help with distribution are needed for the upcoming newsletter.

The picnic will be August 6th, in conjunction with the National Night-out. Volunteers are needed for the picnic.

Victor Celentino, Ingham County Commissioner, brought brochures updating the issues that the commission is working on.

Renee from Representative Bernero's office informed us of amendments he is working on.

Ling Brewer spoke about his continuing opposition to the Wolverine Pipeline.

A motion was approved to send a letter to City Council stating CVNA's opposition to the pipeline project.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm.

38 attendees including 5 board members were present.

Submitted by Diane Krantz.