



**Colonial Village Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
(CVNA)
November 16, 2005**

President Anita Beavers called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Board members present were Anita Beavers, Mike Morofsky, Greg Kozak, Thelma Dempsey and Anne Wilson. Twenty-five members and guests attended.

Lansing Police Department Report: Officer Jason Bock reported on neighborhood activities and provided an updated information map for review. The map included Moores River Drive to West Holmes Road and Waverly to MLK Blvd, and included the following offenses for the last 30 days: One assault, five burglaries, eight larceny, two robberies, and six damage to property reports.

Guest Speaker: Nancy Weber from the Tri-County Office on Aging Stated their mission was to promote and preserve the dignity of our aging population. To do this they determine the needs, what organizations are working on these needs, and the best means of getting this information to those who may need it. She provided a handout that described the various care-giving organizations, with telephone numbers for each. Their office will provide options based on a senior citizen's situation, and the adult can select the best option. She also informed us of the Home Repair program for elderly homeowners which is held the last Saturday in April each year. They hold two fundraising activities the next one will be held November 28, 2005 at the A & W in Mason. She passed out File of Life magnetic pockets that are helpful to emergency personnel in case of emergencies. She also explained the Meals on Wheels program and explained they are looking for volunteers and what duties are performed.

Election of Officers: Evelyn Bush presented the slate of proposed officers composed of those currently serving. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed slate and a vote was taken. The officers are: President: Anita Beavers; Vice President: Anne Wilson; Secretary: Willie Vinson; Area One Representative: Michael Morofsky; Area Three Representative: Greg Kozak.

Minutes: The October minutes were approved and placed on file.

Treasurer's Report: The November Treasurer's Report was approved and placed on file. Current balance as of today: \$672.18 and includes the October donations of \$27.00.

President Report: The Bows on Boston project has volunteer to put up bows, which will add a lot of color and cheer to our neighborhood.

Vice President Report: Anne Wilson said that everyone who has outdoor decorations is entered in the Holiday Home Lighting contest, she asked for volunteers for judging the displays, and also for driving elderly residents around to see the colorful lights. Elmhurst Elementary School is collecting Box Tops for Education – Labels are due in February for the next collection cycle.

Area One: Mike Morofsky reports he has updated the phone list of elected officers.

Area Two: (Mt. Hope south to Victor and Pleasant Grove to Boston) CVNA is still seeking a volunteer to serve as Area Representative for this area. Residents in the area were asked to consider volunteering for this office.

Area Three: Greg Kozak has been talking with the City of Lansing's Code Compliance Officer, regarding a house at Boston and Pleasant Grove, which has had several temporary structures in the back yard. In April, Greg and Anne Wilson wrote personal letters to the Liquor Control Commission to voice their personal objection against a liquor license for the 1910 Meat Company on Pleasant Grove and Holmes. Currently, there are three other establishments on the Holmes and Pleasant Grove intersection that sell alcohol. On Tuesday, they received a letter of notice regarding an appeal hearing to be held at the Michigan Liquor Commission building regarding the license for this business. CVNA will prepare a letter opposing the granting of a liquor license.

City Council: City Council member Randy Williams and Kathie Dunbar (who was newly elected to the City Council) made an appearance. They asked for input concerning the new South Side Community Center; there may be one for the west side and east side. Kathie also mentioned the possibility that a coffee business would be interested in opening a location in Colonial Village.

Ingham County Commission: Victor Celentino and Dale Copedge are on the committee to select a new county controller.

Legislature: Joe McDonald of Senator Virg Beneraro's Office will be working with the senator as he transitions to the Mayor of Lansing.

Guests: Chris Lewless who is running for the Michigan State House of Representatives, 68th seat was present.

Winner of Drawing: Viola Baad received Certificate for a Subway sandwich.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:30 PM. The next meeting will be held January 18, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.