

1. Colonial Village Neighborhood Association Minutes

Date: May 15, 2013 **Called to Order: 7:05 pm** **Attendance: 33**

Introductions and Pledge of Allegiance

Board Members Present: Karl E. Biasi (President), Mike Morofosky (Area 1 Rep), Mike Markey (Area 2 Rep), Suzanne Salay (Treasurer), Sara Weeden (Secretary)

Board Members Absent: Aaron Beavers (Area 3 Rep)

Minutes of Previous Meeting: April 17, 2013

Amendments: Minutes correction: Treasurer's Report should say Beginning: \$372.22, Income: \$750, Expenses: \$14.00, Ending Balance: \$1,108.22

Motioned for approval, Seconded Aye: 33 Nay: 0

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$1,108.22	<i>Mar. 30</i>
Income	\$0	-
Expenses	\$0	-
Ending Balance	\$1,108.22	<i>Apr. 30</i>

President's Report

Neighborhood Garage Sale on May 18. Signs will be posted around the neighborhood. Picnic: Working with RSVP to get Elmhurst School ready. Need volunteers to help with set up and planning. ~ NO CVNA MEETINGS IN JULY OR AUGUST (August "meeting" is picnic & business showcase).

Area Representatives Reports

Area 1: Crime maps distributed. Some break-ins of sheds/outbuildings around April 29. A sinkhole in Elmhurst Park has been repaired by city. Mike is working to get some abandoned swimming pools dealt with. Neighbors are encouraged to bring in photos of wildlife in the area for display at CVNA meetings

Area 2: Nothing to report

Area 3: Nothing to report

Ingham County Report

Vic Celentino: County deficit has decreased to \$3 mil. from \$5 mil. Goal: balanced budget by October. ~ Search is underway for new county Controller. Vic is on committee. MEDC millage: Proposal: County can leverage an undetermined mils, not voted on by citizens, no cap before needing to get voter OK. Currently in discussion.

Curtis Hertel (Register of Deeds): Foreclosures starting to decrease. Hertel is working w/ attorneys to combat improper foreclosure practices by banks, and many homes have been saved. Successfully sued banks for tax issues in state and federal court. Also lobbying legislature to increase foreclosure protections for homeowners. Announced he is running for State Senate.

City Council Reports

City Budget Hearing: Friday 5/17 @ 8:30 am, will be televised.

New Business

RSVP: Will have Youth Program this summer, Tues. & Thurs., 9:00-1:30 June 18-Aug. 15. Free for ages 5-18, includes activities and lunch. Volunteers always needed. Some vandalism has been reported at Elmhurst building. Please keep an eye out for vandals and report issues to police.

Newsletters: Income from envelopes to date: \$280.00. Envelope expense: \$112.00, Cost to print: \$60.00. Now printed at the Neighborhood Council office.

Lansing City Rescue Mission: New upscale thrift store opened at corner of Saginaw & Waverly

AmeriCorps Project at STEM Academy (Dwight Rich Middle School): Student garden started in courtyard of school.

Ted O'Dell: Running for City Council At Large. Has been city manager in Beaverton & Monroe, lived in Lansing for 20+ yrs.

Andy Schor (State Rep): Distributed maps and newsletters

Meeting Adjourned: 8:20pm Next Meeting: June 19, 2013