

**Forest Hills Neighborhood Association
Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2004**

Present: Ken Dodgson, Marilyn Hamilton, Tom Hamilton, Karin Kacprzyński, Toni Marshall

Absent: Colleen Heinle, Bill Holliday, Alex Neubert, Steve Potter

Review of Parks Maintenance Lake Crescent Park and Westwood Park: A lot of saplings in Westwood Park were cleaned out on September 18th. We are very pleased with the way it looks. We will oversee the areas to the north and west of the pond in the Westwood Park in the Spring. More care needs to be taken with weed-whipping so that the tender bark on the new trees is not damaged. Putting mulch and weed killer around base of trees might help.

Review of tree/bush planting done by Frank Fulreader in October: Replaced dead tree in the Lake Crescent Park. Frank Fulreader will transplant the Nanking cherry trees in the Lake Crescent Park in the early spring. The woods in the Westwood Park look a lot better. Frank Fulreader suggested that we rake the Westwood Park. Frank also suggested that we mulch the perimeter of Westwood parking on either side of the corner at Westwood and Fair Oaks and put large rocks at the corner to discourage parking as well as transplant ground cover into the newly mulched areas. We are planning further discussions with Westwood neighbors on this issue. We are looking for suggestions on plantings around the pump station – consensus of neighborhood should be taken before it is brought before the town.

Identify volunteers, resources and schedule – watering new plantings: We are very grateful to our volunteers who water the new plantings. Chuck Sorce - intersection Fair Oaks and Westwood, Jack Vienne, shrubs on Fair Oaks – in front of his property, Greg Kacprzyński - perimeter of Westwood Pond, Mike Robinson on Lake Crescent. Watering is critical from mid to late May through July. We need to verify amount available for reforestation – Spring and Fall 2005.

Review of bulb planting – 11/6: There were 500 daffodil bulbs planted in the Westwood Park and 1000 bulbs planted in the Lake Crescent Park. A lot of fun and excitement were had in planting the bulbs. Pull mosquito magnet from Westwood Park – it needs to be cleaned. There was an infestation of centipede type bugs in some Westwood homes. There is an 110 outlet at Westwood pump station; the association should consider purchasing a pump to help with watering the new plants in the Westwood park. We should also look into aeration (bubbler and/or fountain) and/or aquatic plants for the pond.

Bill Holliday: No report.

Ken Dodgson's History of Forest Hills project: Ken has put notes and historical correspondence, etc. into 6 binders and will display these at the annual meeting. He has lots of photographs that the history room at Town Hall might be interested in or we will keep it stored here in our neighborhood. Town Hall has to keep historical records for Perinton Landmark districts. We have a unique neighborhood. Ken suggested that, due to the large turnover in Forest Hills in the past 5 years, that we reopen discussion of becoming a landmark district.

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting will be March 31st at 7:00 p.m. in the Perinton Community Center. Tom has completed the reservation form and submitted it to the town. Possibility of windows for discussion for annual meeting. Ken will show us what he is doing with archival material – original deeds. Anyone have newsletters prior to 1981?

Easter Egg Hunt: No decision for date was made – Easter is March 27th.

Spring clean up date: Spring cleanup date was set for Saturday, May 7th.

Luminaries: Marilyn reported that the luminarias were assembled and in the process of being delivered. There was a 5% increase in kits sold. A total of 135 kits were sold. Many thanks to Marilyn and her committee. Ken mentioned that glass votive holders for the candles works well. It was hoped that someone would take some good pictures of this wonderful display on Christmas eve.

Next Executive Committee Meeting: Thursday, February 10, 2005 @ 7:00PM, at the Hamilton's, 23 Ridgeview Drive. All are welcome

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.