

Minutes for the Forest Hills Association Meeting on April 7, 2005:

Tom Hamilton opened the meeting.

The water in the Westwood pond keeps rising. The town will pump it out if it reaches the road if someone calls them. Someone did call them after the rains and they did come and pump it out.

The Fair Oaks/Ridgeview signpost was run over and needs to be repaired. Terry Rogelstad offered a 4x4 and a post hole digger but 88% of the rest of the work still needs to be done.

The planting process has been started in both parks. New trees are coming and some trees already planted will be moved.

We will have a Spring cleanup day to clean up both parks. It was suggested that the day of the picnic be different from the cleanup day so people would be "cleaner" for the picnic.

There should also be a Fall cleanup day.

Suggestions for get togethers were solicited.

We collected more than \$1000 for daffodils and more than 1500 daffodils were planted in both parks.

In response to a question there is a plan to replace the ugly undergrowth with ivy on the south and east sides of the Westwood pond park.

We need a new Vice President as Steve Potter is leaving. Karin Kacprzyński has offered to be the new VP.

A neighborhood garage sale may be scheduled in September. This event in the past has raised some extra money for the association.

Treasurer Bill Holliday handed out last year's budget and this year's proposed budget.

Ken Dodgson exhibited his historical archives of the neighborhood. He explained a little bit of the history of the neighborhood.

Most homes in the neighborhood were designed by Dygert and have a unique quality. There are other pockets of Dygert homes in the Rochester area such as a stretch on Winton Road. He lived to be over 100 and designed over 600 houses. A lot of information can be obtained from the abstract of title for the properties. Most plots of land were sold to owners who then designed the houses to be built on the land.

Building in the neighborhood started in 1932. Pictures of the neighborhood were shown at the NY World's Fair in 1939-1940 and Eastman Kodak found 5 Kodachrome slides of Forest Hills.

Oak for building was shipped from Pennsylvania. Stone masons came from the Adirondacks. There are many interesting doors (and garage doors) many of oak.

There was a discussion of windows in the neighborhood and how to repair them without losing their architectural charm.

Everybody introduced themselves.