

Forest Hills Neighborhood Association Special Annual Meeting Minutes - January 25, 2007 *

The meeting was brought to order at 7:45 p.m. in the Perinton Community Center by Tom Hamilton, President. The current officers were each asked to introduce themselves.

After Board introductions, Tom Hamilton briefly reviewed the Treasurer's Report in Ed and Linda Dunn's absence. Copies of the Treasurer's Report to includes a 6-month financial statement and a budget for fiscal year 2007/2008 were circulated to the group, are made a part of these minutes and will be posted on the neighborhood's website, www.foresthillsneighbors.org.

Tom then noted the recent attempted break-in at the Henry's residence. He also noted the recent egging's and petty vandalism which has occurred in the neighborhood and the likelihood that these incidents are most likely just kids. He stressed the importance of maintaining a vigilant eye on the neighborhood generally and on each neighbors property to prevent any type of criminal activity.

Terry Rogelstad and Tom Hamilton then presented the Forest Hills Park Restoration Progress Report and 2007 Plan (a copy of which has also been posted on the website). In addition to the material provided as part of the presentation, the following items were either noted or discussed:

- the Heinle's have decided to contribute a 16-18' evergreen from their property to the proposed berm area in Lake Crescent Park;
- that, to the extent possible, any proposed tree removal work in the neighborhood that is anticipated to be done should happen before the proposed road repaving project begins;
- Terry Rogelstad mentioned the need for a volunteer to help him with the mapping of the trees within both parks;
- Karin Kacprzyński spoke about enhancing the neighborhood with certain butterfly-attracting plants. She noted that Rochester, New York sits on the "butterfly beltway" and discussed the possibility of perhaps having someone from the Seneca Park Zoo speak with us about creating butterfly gardens; and
- fundraising efforts generally to include (i) the sale of Ken Dodgson's photographs of the neighborhood (or pencil sketchings of residences that Ken would be willing to do); (ii) Julia Grant's efforts to raise money from outside of the neighborhood through the solicitation of funds from neighboring businesses; and (iii) in-kind contributions from neighbors as well as monetary contributions to assist with the restoration efforts.

Tim Henry asked how the Board intended to spend any monies that were allocated in the upcoming budget or through future fundraising toward the reforestation projects generally and more specifically between the two park areas. Tom Hamilton responded by saying that generally fundraising in the past has been 1/3 from Lake Crescent, 1/3 from Westwood and the last 1/3 from the balance of the neighborhood and that he anticipated the same going forward. This, in fact, didn't answer Tim's question.

Tom Quinn also discussed the proposed repaving project to be undertaken by the Town in 2007. A copy of Tom's report to the group is attached and anyone with questions relating to this project should contact Tom directly.

Tom Hamilton then reminded residents who have dogs to please be mindful and courteous of your neighbors when walking your dog and be sure to pick up and clean up after them.

Lastly, Tom Hamilton mentioned that his two-year term has come to an end and that the Board has nominated Tom Quinn to replace Tom Hamilton. After a show of hands, the Board welcomed Tom Quinn as its new President. Karin Kacprzyński thanked Tom Hamilton for the time and energy he devoted to the neighborhood.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.