

**Forest Hills Neighborhood Association
Annual Meeting**

Thursday, April 24, 2008

An annual meeting of the Forest Hills Neighborhood Association was called held at the Perinton Town Hall on Thursday, April 24, 2008. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m.

Present were Tom Quinn (President), Karin Kacprzynski (Vice President), Linda & Ed Dunn (Treasurer), Alex Neubert (Secretary) and the following street representatives: Ken Dodson and Jay Sackett. Chuck Sorce and Colleen Heinle were not in attendance. In addition, approximately 27 neighbors were in attendance. A total of 18 households were present and voting at the meeting with 12 households voting by proxy.

Before the business meeting began, Tom introduced the officers and street reps and thanked everyone for their time, dedication and service to the community. He then took a moment to recap and review for everyone the events of 2007 including the work performed at Westwood Pond and the Town's efforts to control the water level, the new road project and how quickly it seemed to be done, and the dredging of the pond in Lake Crescent Park. Tom made a point to again thank Mike Robinson for all his time, energy and caring that went into watering the grass seed and his devotion to the Lake Crescent park area. He mentioned 2007's successful yard sale, the great turn out that we had and thanked Bill Holliday for again coordinating this bi-annual event. He noted the First Annual Block Party and what a huge success it was and how it brought most of the neighborhood together for an afternoon in September filled with food, music and laughter and commended both Karin Wormley, Anne Kramer and Dana Webb for the spectacular job they all did in coordinating this event and he stated that he hoped that they would want to help again in 2008. He noted the Halloween Scarecrow Festival and the Easter Egg Hunt and the great participation that we saw in both events and thanked both Margaret Henry and Mimi Bogdan for all their efforts and time in making these two events such special events for all of the kids (and adults) in the neighborhood. Lastly, he mentioned the Luminaria Festival and thanked Marilyn Hamilton and her committee for again making this night so special for our neighborhood.

Tom Quinn then called the business meeting to order. The first item of business was a review of the Association's financial report. Tom turned this portion of the meeting over to the Association's Treasurers, Linda and Ed Dunn. Linda and Ed went through and discussed the 2007/2008 expense report and the 2008/2009 proposed budget. They noted especially that there are concerns with respect to Waste Management and their pricing structure.

The next item of discussion was certain projects that the Association hoped to achieve in 2008, namely the installation by the Town of an asphalt gutter on Fair Oaks Drive from the top corner of Fair Oaks and Westwood to the bottom corner of Fair Oaks and Westwood. He expressed his thanks to Jack Vienne for realizing the need for this project and then initiating it with the Town. Tom explained the need for the gutter to prevent further erosion into the Westwood Park and down into the lower intersection. Tom noted that he has also asked the Town to look into installing a similar gutter along the west entrance at Fairport Road. Tom advised the group that Dan Bogdan was looking into the purchase of mats to curtail the growth of cat tails in the Westwood Pond. Dan explained how they would work and what we should expect from the mats. Tom also noted that the Association was looking into getting pond fish to control the duck weed problem in Westwood Pond. He also noted for the group that Terry Rogelstad had been contacted by a local Boy Scout troop and that a few scouts were looking into creating a walking path in the Westwood Park area, as part of their Eagle Scout project. Tom then explained the work that is proposed to be done in Lake Crescent to include the creation of a planting base with fill from the Town, the planting of trees, etc. He explained that the timeframe is to be determined based on the outcome of the various propositions to be voted on at

tonight's meeting, including one to move forward with this project. However, assuming that the project received the go-ahead, it could be started as early as May/June.

The next item of business was to vote on the four propositions put before the neighborhood: (1) the approval of the 2008/2009 budget; (2) the amendment to the neighborhood By-Laws, (3) the 2008 Lake Crescent Reforestation Project and (4) the election of officers and street representatives. It was noted that proxy ballots (to include the Financial Report, the amended By-Laws and a summary of the Lake Crescent Reforestation Project) were distributed to the neighborhood in advance of the meeting with the option to vote before or at the meeting. After voting took place and a review of the proxy ballots was made, it was determined that all four propositions were approved almost unanimously.

Before the close of the meeting, Tom noted that a Spring Clean-Up of the neighborhood was scheduled for the upcoming Saturday, April 26th.

Lastly, he turned the floor over to Jeanne Dowden who advised the group that she has already spoken with a number of neighbors to ask them to participate in a garden tour and that approximately 40-50 members of the Greater Rochester Perennial Society will be in our neighborhood on June 5th between 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The 2008 annual business meeting of the Forest Hills Neighborhood Association was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.