

**Forest Hills Neighborhood Association
Executive Committee Meeting**

Thursday, May 28, 2009

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Forest Hills Neighborhood Association was called to order at Tom Quinn's house at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2009.

Present were Tom Quinn (President), Pat Farschione (Vice President), Linda & Ed Dunn (Treasurer) and Alex Neubert (Secretary). Also in attendance were the following street representatives: Ken Dodgson, Colleen Robinson and Jay Sackett. Tom next welcomed Pat to the Executive Committee and thanked him for volunteering to serve as Vice President.

Tom Quinn called the meeting to order. The first item of business was a review of the March 19, 2009 Executive Committee meeting minutes and the April 23, 2009 Annual Meeting minutes. After a review of both sets of minutes, upon motion duly made and seconded, both sets of minutes were approved as submitted.

The next item of business was a review and discussion of the financial report. There was a brief discussion regarding association dues and fees collected to date and the status of negotiations with Waste Management regarding their fixed price rate for the upcoming year. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the financial report was approved as submitted.

The next item of business was a discussion and review of outstanding projects within the neighborhood. The group discussed adding fish to Westwood Pond to control the duck weed and that Rasin Moser has applied to the DEC for certain permits and will oversee this project. The group also discussed the fact that the mats which were laid into Westwood Pond last year seem to be helping to curtail the cattails, that additional mats may not be necessary and that if any volunteers got back into the pond and pulled cattails it would also help. Tom noted that the fourth bubbler down in Westwood Pond has been turned off and that it just needs to be screwed on and then turned on.

The group then discussed the possibility of putting picnic tables or benches in the Lake Crescent park area. Jay advised the group that he and Dan Bogdan had looked into purchasing picnic tables. The group discussed how much they would cost, where they could be purchased, what was the best size, what material (pressure treated wood) would be best suited for all year round, etc. Jay also noted that he spoke with Tom Beck and the Town isn't concerned about what we put into the park as long as it wasn't either bolted down or made immobile. After a brief discussion, the group agreed to move forward and to purchase two picnic tables from a local builder in Williamson based on his price and the materials used, etc.

Tom noted that the Town had dropped mulch for our use in the Lake Crescent park area and that Peter Schenck was coordinating this project. He mentioned that a work day needed to be scheduled and that Tom Hamilton had agreed to lend us equipment to move the mulch. The group also agreed that the dropped mulch from the Town should be used for the trees and that bagged mulch, which would be easier to manage, should be purchased for use in the flower beds at both front entrances. Tom suggested that a date and time be set to get a group together to do the mulching, along with other work (trimming of forsythia bushes, moving of smaller bushes, etc.) Tom also noted that Frank Fulreader needs to look at some of the pines that were planted along Fairport Road and Lake Crescent as they appear to be dying or under great stress.

Tom then noted that the street signs and posts throughout the neighborhood needed to be looked at to see if anything repair work needed to be done. (As an aside, Ken mentioned that he thought Bill Holliday had the

original drawings or stencils which were done by Mr. Kellogg, a previous resident who used to live where the Vienne's live now.)

Tom mentioned that the bubbler in the front pond, which has been working for the past 10 years) also needs to be repaired. He and Jay discussed taking it out of the pond and dropping it off in Buffalo for repair work.

Tom then updated the group regarding the Perinton Historical Architectural Commission and that he was surprised we hadn't received letters yet from the Town. He noted that he had gone to a recent meeting where the PHAC discussed sending each resident a letter along with a ballot. The group felt strongly that as many neighbors as possible vote so that a small percentage of voting households isn't considered a representative sampling. Ken suggested that the Executive Committee either prepare a memo to the neighborhood, or go door to door, in order to stress the importance of obtaining as close to 100% response from the neighborhood on this matter.

There being no further business or discussions at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is scheduled for July 16, 2009.