

**Forest Hills Neighborhood Association  
Executive Committee Meeting**

**Thursday, July 16, 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, July 16, 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, Dan Bogdan and Jay Sackett.

Tom Quinn called the meeting to order. The first item of business was a review of the May 28, 2009 Executive Committee meeting minutes. After a review of the minutes, upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes were approved as submitted.

The next item of business was a review and discussion of the financial report. After a review and discussion of the financial report, upon motion duly made and seconded, the report was approved as submitted.

At this point, Tom Quinn inquired about this past years dues collections. It was reported that we collected fees for trash pick up from 73 (out of 91) homes. This was down by one household from last year; however, there are a number of vacancies in the neighborhood currently. The group also discussed the number of households that are paying the association dues.

The next item of discussion were on-going projects throughout the neighborhood.

Dan Bogdan advised the group that fish have been added to the Westwood Pond and that he and Rasin Moser were both monitoring this. It appears that so far many of the fish have lived despite the occasional sighting of the blue heron. Dan also talked about the mats that were laid into Westwood Pond last year and that in some areas, there is some growth on top of the mats and in some areas around the pond where the mats don't cover, cat tails are growing. However, the cat tails seems to be manageable and the amount of duck weed as compared to the past seems to be under control - this may be due to the cooler weather, bubblers, fish, or a combination of all of the above. Dan suggested that the Executive Committee may want to consider buying a smaller mat and cutting it to lay it down in those areas where there currently is none. No action was taken.

Pat Farschione proposed that the Executive Committee consider August 15<sup>th</sup> as a clean up date to get down and do some additional work in the Westwood Park area. At this time, cat tails could be pulled, and smaller-size trees that are non-native could be taken down and hauled out for removal. Tom and Pat agreed to spend some time in the park and flag those trees for removal. The group agreed to move forward and schedule the clean up. Alex will try to get out a newsletter but in any event will send out an email blast a few days in advance.

Tom Quinn also noted for the group that he would like to see the water level of the Westwood Pond raised by another 6-8 inches in order to give the fish better depth.

Jay Sackett advised the group that the two picnic tables have been delivered are located on both the east and west side of the Lake Crescent Pond and that people appear to be using them. He also noted an incident in Lake Crescent regarding two young teenagers who were not from the neighborhood. The group discussed purchasing a bench or table for the Westwood Park area. The group seemed agreeable to this and it was discussed that a location would be sought between now and the August 15<sup>th</sup> clean up. The company who built and picnic tables could also build a bench.

Tom Quinn advised the group that a group of neighbors had gotten together recently to move the mulch that was dropped in the Lake Crescent area. He noted that there was only enough mulch to be spread around certain trees and that Bill Holliday was going to purchase bagged mulch for the front entrances.

Tom also noted that he needs to put a call into Frank Fulreader to have him look at some of the recently planted trees in the Lake Crescent Park area along Fairport Road. They have either burned or are dying. He also noted that eventually more tree plantings are going to be required on the east end of Lake Crescent Park. The group briefly discussed buying some ornamental plantings to work in between the newly planted trees and/or moving some of the trees that were growing in our nursery in Lake Crescent Park.

Jay then advised the group that the bubbler from the Lake Crescent Pond had been repaired and was ready for pick up and that he would be in Buffalo within a week or two to pick this up.

The next item of discussion were upcoming projects throughout the neighborhood, namely the garage sale and block party. The date for the garage sale is August 29<sup>th</sup> and the block party is September 13<sup>th</sup>. Tom advised the group that he recently spoke with Bill Holliday and Bill is all set. Regarding the block party, the group discussed the budget, arrangements, location, etc. Alex agreed to stay in contact with both Karin Wormley and Anne Kramer as the date got closer.

Tom then updated the group regarding the Perinton Historical Architectural Commission and that by now each resident should have received a letter from the Town regarding the results of their survey/questionnaire. At this time the historical committee is not going to do anything with respect to either the local designation or the federal designation; however, they will pursue individual home designations with those residents who indicated that they would be interested. Pat asked that the Town's letter be made part of the minutes to reflect the Town's decision.

There being no further business or discussions at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is scheduled for September 17, 2009.