

**Forest Hills Neighborhood Association
Executive Committee Meeting**

Thursday, January 28, 2010

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, January 28, 2010.

Present were Tom Quinn (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 Quinn called the meeting to order. The first item of business was a review of the July 16, 2009 and October 1, 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.

The first item of discussion was upcoming vacancies on the Executive Committee. Both Alex Neubert (Secretary) and Jay Sackett (Ridgeview Drive Street Rep) have decided to step down at the 2010 Annual Meeting. The group discussed possible replacements. It was agreed to reach out to certain neighbors who might be interested and to send around a newsletter to the neighborhood seeking volunteers.

The next item of discussion was the 2010 annual meeting. Linda & Ed Dunn advised the group that a meeting room has been reserved. Presentation suggestions for the annual meeting included a safety patrol, pest control, environmental concerns (geese) and moving into the neighborhood stories. Tom noted that he would speak with Bill Shaw to discuss the geese problem and how to go about trying to tackle the issue both earlier and more effectively this year.

The group then discussed upcoming contract renewal negotiations, both with Waste Management and putting out to bid the lawn maintenance work for the parks.

The group then discussed Lake Crescent and specifically the recent removal of 5 dead trees from the west side of the park. It was noted that the stumps would be removed this spring. The group also generally discussed replacing these trees and other plantings in both parks to include the nursery stock which has been growing in Lake Crescent park but nothing definite was decided. The group expressed an interest in reaching out to Frank Fulreader for advice and suggestions.

Tom then advised the group that the Boy Scouts had again expressed an interest to do work within the Westwood Park area. The group discussed what, if anything, they could do (create a walking path, build benches, etc.) but it was also noted that they have approached us in the past; therefore, until they have a firm plan, etc., not to expect anything.

Tom noted that he will speak with Tom Beck to inquire whether the Town intends to construct a gutter along Fair Oaks as previously contemplated, to ask whether the Town will mulch the area by the pump house as they didn't do it last year, and to inform the Town that weeding needs to be attended to.

In addition to these items which should be discussed at the annual meeting – Tom noted that he should also mention that our neighborhood street signs probably are close to needing new poles.

Regarding the anticipated road work to take place along Lincoln Road, Tom noted that it looks like this work will be pushed back another year and maybe until 2012 at the earliest.

The group then discussed home vacancies within the neighborhood.

Lastly, Ken discussed archival materials that he has been holding on to and whether to add these to the other historical materials in place at the Town Hall.

There being no further business or discussions at hand, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Executive Committee is scheduled for March 18, 2010.