

Muskegon Heights Neighborhood Association Meeting
Woodcliffe Association
July 18, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Meeting began at 6:00 pm with prayer by Larry Fife.

OLD BUSINESS

Larry discussed the survey results from the previous meeting indicating there was feedback from the neighborhood as a whole.

Violations and comments from Police Chief Thomas were covered. The neighborhood officer role has still not been fulfilled (there was suggestion to use an officer in the neighborhood but it was felt that having an officer who lives in the neighborhood would not be the best solution.

Minnie addressed concern with a property adjacent to hers where there is an excessive amount of debris in the back yard (690 Overbrook). Carey (city inspector) is aware of the situation and Larry will follow-up with him regarding the issue.

NEW BUSINESS

Al Nichols has stepped down as President of our association and Treasurer has not performed the role of Treasurer in over a year. Larry discussed the purpose of an association and board members. The only street that has an active block captain is Lincoln, in which Larry is the captain. There is still a need for block captains in all other areas.

Johnny O. Harris Park (JOH)

Larry shared his plans to leave the role of Vice President to focus on improving JOH Park. The immediate need of attention, according to the meeting attendees, is addressing the restrooms at the park.

Newsletter

Celest suggested including more positive articles in the newsletter.

Beautification

The need to implement a program to sustain the appeal of the neighborhood once a clean-up has taken place was discussed. Neighborhood beautification plans will end in October. A few organizations assisted in the neighborhood cleanup as well as cleaning up JOH Park (United Way, Boys & Girls Club, _____). The Japanese Knot Weed on Summit is being addressed by the conservation district. It will take 2-3 years to completely eradicate it.

Next week approximately five groups will meet to discuss the water at Black Creek. Information from that meeting will be shared at the next WNA meeting.

Saturday, September 7th will be the next neighborhood Block Party. Celest asked Larry to take care of “Loot Bags” for the event as well as other sponsors.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.