

Greenlawn Civic Association Meeting Minutes
February 6, 2018 @ 7:00 PM
Harborfields Public Library – Small Meeting Room

1. Pledge of Allegiance, Introductions, and Comments
2. Officers' Reports: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Member-at-Large
 - a. President: tomorrow at NHS is an event on e-cigarettes and vaping by SCPD at 7pm; SCPD civilian academy is starting another class in March, interested people can speak to Dick (16-week course for two hours a week).
 - b. Secretary: Scholarship application is available online; open to Harborfields and Elwood SD residents; March meeting will have a guest speaker, Rusty Schmitt, to speak about landscaping and planting for the spring.
 - c. Treasurer: push for membership! Please remind friends and family to renew. Community Day fundraising and support paid for the event, wreath fundraising paid for the wreaths entirely.
 - d. Member-at-Large: Jane attended last TOH board meeting, they have decided they'll be having all board meetings on live tv (18 optimum and 38 Fios) as well as streaming online. Kevin asked if people can call in and that is something that is being looked into. GCA received a letter from DDI regarding a planning meeting about a home they purchased on Stony Hollow Road for six adult men with autism. They are already TOH residents. If you're signed up with your email, you should be receiving our monthly emails, if you're not getting them please reach out to us so we can figure out the issue. Trying to have the name of the park (ball fields) changed from Greenlawn Memorial Park because it's identical to the one across the street (the actual GMP). Jane attended last SPA meeting, name change is on the 2/21 agenda. Proposed to change it to Greenlawn Park. If you know of a tech-savvy person to help with set up and breakdown of tech equipment, please let us know.
3. New Business
4. Committee Reports
 - a. Fundraising & Grants/Events

- i. Flashback Friday at Beach Pub. Co-ed encouraged to dress up. Beach Pub is donating a drink. It's a "friendraiser." \$15 a person. Will take song requests on the FB page. Post your '80s pictures on the FB page for a free ticket. Next event after that is spring Trivia Night on Thursday, 3/29. Gauging interest April 21st for Sip and Stroll?
- b. Beautification – no report
- c. Membership – Right now we are at 270 memberships overdue (about half). Sending a letter about renewal, push it on social media.
- d. Outreach – February is set up as a Cards for Soldiers month. Library and Urban Coffee are drop-off spots, the letters are going to Iraq. Tentative date for Community Day is October 14th (Sunday). Been in touch with Habitat for Humanity to see if GCA could do a building event. Also been in touch with owner of On Da Loose to try to do a mural at Tri-Village ball fields. Maybe a Jackie Robinson one? Next Outreach meeting is February 15th, place and time TBD. Lots of community members are stepping up to do letter-writing groups (scouts, classes, etc.).
- e. Earth Day – date is selected, it's April 28th
- f. Parks and Preservation – (see above for park renaming), Pickle Park and Tri-Village park are both in design status, had a convo with Mt. Sinai regarding antique lights, looking at doing 2-3 along Central Street. Kevin, Walter, and Dick walked through town and identified locations for additional 7 lights.
- g. Traffic & Safety – light that we requested over by Old Field Road is still out, Rob will put in another request. Submitted some questions to Doc Spencer's office about Broadway light at Boulevard, traffic study at Tilden and Greenlawn Road, pedestrian signs, etc. Linda from Rep. Spencer's office – received several complaints about light and that was taken care of, crosswalk signs Leg. Spencer was very upset about how quickly they were damaged, five corner traffic study was done, chose a consultant to address the situation, expecting some info in 2-3 months. Kevin asked about how to get public participation and was told to send letters to Leg. Spencer's office. Lauri Chen pointed out that traffic is significantly decreased in summer and that the traffic study should not be done at that time. And traffic will be different once Mt. Sinai opens as well. Jane asked about three-way intersection at Greenlawn Road and Dunlop. Ellen asked about why light on Centerport Road was briefly changed.
- h. Business – welcome to Dr. Jeff from Greenlawn Animal Hospital!

5. Community Participation

- a. Jen R. sent an email to TOH regarding lack of town pool availability, wondering if that has ever been brought up before. Kevin said there is a Greenlawn Swim and Beach club (it's in Northport). Said there may be more luck with Harborfields, not TOH.
- b. Ellen asked about Greenlawn Farms becoming smaller to accommodate gym. Rachael said they're not doing circulars anymore, only online. Jane said there is a coupon available for signing up to get emails.
- c. Roger Shorshy (Town Hall Guy), gives welcome kits to new families. If we want info on there please let him know.

6. Upcoming Events:

- a. GCA 1980s Flashback Friday, February 16th @ 8pm, Beach Pub
- b. March Meeting, Wednesday, March 7th @ 7pm in the Community Meeting Room