



N2N COMMITTEE MINUTES

Time and Place: Friday, September 20, 2013 @ 7:45 a.m. City Hall Boardroom
Members Present: Dick Holster, Jon Radtke, Janet Herring, Deanna Schuette, Guy Weisler, Mayor Tipple
Others Present: Melissa Dotter, John Prey, Matt Barnes, Bill Hebert, Joleen Draxler, Deb Ryan, Kathi Groeschel

1) Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Herring and seconded by Radtke to approve the August 16, 2013 minutes. Minutes approved and placed on file. Mayor Tipple asked for introductions.

2) East Towne District Update

The monthly meetings are still taking place the second Monday of the month at The Neighbor's Place and the attendance has been lower than usual but steady. The group will not have a Clean-Up event this fall as earlier talked about.

3) Forest Park Neighborhood Association

Groeschel informed the committee that a new Neighborhood group is forming in the Forest Park Area. A boundary map was developed by the group and given to the Engineering Department to draft up for this first organization meeting to be held on October 3. Herring will go on behalf of the N2N Committee and report back at next month's meeting. They have a police representative coming, as well.

4) Clean It Up, Wausau Event

This year's event will be held on Saturday only, October 5, 2013 from 8:00 am – 1:00 p.m. Good News Project will be on hand to take electronics for a fee. Schulz's Recycling will be there to accept appliances and tires. N2N representatives at the event will be Mayor Tipple and Jon Radtke. A follow-up of the event will take place at next month's meeting.

5) Old/New Business and future agenda items

Melissa Dotter gave an update on the "Push Back" campaign. They are walking the Longfellow neighborhood at 12:30 today to distribute Push Back material. They will be meeting with the Werle Park Neighborhood Group in the near future. Next Thursday, 9/26/13, they will be holding their next Press Conference at the Dudley Tower at 1:00 p.m.

John Prey inquired about downtown Christmas decorations. Downtown businesses will be decorating the planters in front of their business and decorating their windows. Radtke proposed an idea of collaborating with other communities our size in swapping various Christmas decorations to allow for a variety of decorations and as a cost saving measure.

The Werle Neighborhood Group is back to having a successful group and the news is very positive. The Police Department sends a representative and Alderman Mielke is usually present. Meetings are held at the UWMC Terrace room.

The S. W. Jones group is also meeting and doing some positive things within their neighborhood.

Hebert gave an Inspections Department update. Rental registrations are currently being scanned into the Land Records system. He has been attending various neighborhood meetings and providing the groups with the latest Inspection/Property maintenance updates. The Driveway paving ordinance has been repealed and a notice of that went into the latest City Newsletter.

Lt. Barnes gave a positive update on the progress of the Calls for Service letters that are being sent to Landlords. The Landlords and Homeowners are appreciative of the contact and communication. The Landlord

Academy is progressing and should be ready to kick off at the end of the 2013 year. The first class will be held in 2014. Education is key.

A motion to adjourn was made by Radtke and seconded by Holster. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:
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