



N2N COMMITTEE MINUTES

Time and Place: Friday, March 21, 2014 @ 7:45 a.m. City Hall Boardroom
Members Present: Jon Radtke, Janet Herring, Mayor Tipple
Others Present: Marie Schmidt, Deb Ryan, Mark Anesko, Melissa Dotter, Kathi Groeschel

1) Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Herring and seconded by Radtke to approve the February 21, 2014 draft minutes. Motion carried by voice vote. Minutes approved and placed on file.

2) Neighborhood Updates

Werle Park – Sheriff Parks was at the last meeting and the main discussion was on the Marathon County Jail issues. It was good meeting with about 12-15 in attendance.

Forest Park – Friction among the members is still going on. There were about 30 people at this month's meeting. Guiding principals were drafted up but have been changed by the current leader. Some members may form a smaller sub-group after the spring election.

Westies Group – This group consists of predominantly homeowners. Very few rental tenants attend the meetings. They have a core group and things are going well. They have connected with Dawn Follendorf with the Mainstreet Program to continue discussion of including the west side of the river in the Downtown River District Corridor. There is talk about a community garage sale and treasure hunt in the spring to get neighbors and businesses connected. The 4th & Callon Street 4-way stop is working out very nicely since the stop signs have been placed.

East Towne District - They talked to Ann Werth about DCBG funding at their last meeting. They'd like more lighting and are working on that now. They are impressed with Officer Thao who regularly attends their meetings and provides a crime report. Things in their neighborhood are going well.

3) Clean it Up, Wausau Event

The committee discussed various dates and by the suggestion of the Department of Public Works, the committee decided to hold this event on Saturday, September 20th. Times will stay the same as they were last year from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Yard Waste Site.

4) Old/New Business

Radtke said he saw a Twin Cities TV station where the community placed a short video of residents shoveling ends of driveways and fire hydrants and thought it would be a nice community service to do a video ourselves and run it on regular TV and on Public Access.

Mayor brought up Herrings idea of coordinating a project we can do within the community this spring. Cleaning up the Bike Trails prior to the May 10th Bike Rodeo was a suggestion. Herring and Groeschel will look at dates going forward and communicate and coordinate the clean-up of the Bike trails. Groeschel will put the "SAVE THE DATE" in the City Newsletter.

Dotter asked the committee to place a "Bike and Pedestrian Update" by Aaron Ruff on next month's agenda.

A motion to adjourn was made – Meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
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