



N2N COMMITTEE MINUTES

Time and Place: Friday, January 16, 2015 @ 7:45 a.m. City Hall Boardroom
Members Present: Jon Radtke, Dick Holster, Janet Herring, , John Prey, Mayor Tipple
Others Present: Marie Schmidt, Mark Anesco, Ben Graham, Ric Mohelnitzky, Deb Ryan, Sheila Mabry, Matt Barnes, Kathi Groeschel, Karla Westcott
Absent: Mayor Jim Tipple

1) Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Radtke and seconded by Herring to approve the December 19, 2014 draft minutes. Motion carried by voice vote. Minutes approved and placed on file.

2) Neighborhood Updates

Forest Park-They have re-created a master email list and are communicating to neighbors that way. They meet on Tuesdays every month currently at Forest Park Village. New leadership is taking place and they email a monthly newsletter.

Westies-Alderman Keene Winters spoke at their last meeting about the various Forms of Government structure. The cold weather prohibited them from meeting this last month. They have a Nextdoor Website and interact on facebook. They are interested in getting a dog park in their neighborhood – possibly in Reservoir Park. It's just an idea at this point.

East Towne- They had 6 people at their last meeting. A questionnaire is being drafted to go to their neighborhood residents to try to inspire more participation.

Officer Matt Barnes introduced Officer Ben Graham as a Community Resource Officer whose role will be to work in cooperation with neighborhood groups, city departments, and the Wausau School District. Barnes suggested that neighborhood groups get their neighborhood schools involved in their activities and meetings. The Sector Police Officer that currently attends neighborhood meetings will continue to attend when possible but Officer Graham will be the liaison whose goals will be to grow the neighborhood groups and be a resource. As groups grow, they will get to know their officers. Partnerships with PD, Schools and Neighborhoods are important.

3) Clean It Up, Wausau Discussion

It was the consensus of the group to definitely do a Spring Clean-up with the absence of the Large Item Pick up. Then after they see how much is taken in, the group can discuss whether a fall one is warranted. Mabry will contact Schultz's Recycling to see if they are willing to participate this year and Groeschel will contact Good News Project. The committee discussed various times and dates. It was decided to hold this on Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, 2015 from 9:00am – 5:00pm both days, for consistency. All fees need to be firmed up for the next City Newsletter going out to residents the end of February. Wausau PD agreed to have a CSO presence there to prevent illegal dumping.

3) Old/New Business

None

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