



N2N COMMITTEE MINUTES

Time and Place: Friday, May 15, 2015 @ 7:45 a.m. City Hall Boardroom
Members Present: Jon Radtke, Dick Holster, Janet Herring, John Prey, Mayor Tipple
Others Present: Marie Schmidt, Deb Ryan, Amy Forst, Kathi Groeschel
Absent:

1) Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Radtke and seconded by Holster to approve the March 20, 2015 draft minutes with one change needing to be made regarding the volunteers at the Clean It Up, Wausau event. Motion carried by voice vote. Motion approved and changes will be made and placed on file.

2) Clean It Up, Wausau Wrap-up Discussion

The event was a huge success with a steady stream of people throughout both days. A spreadsheet was distributed with the numbers of cars and total lbs. of household goods taken in. The City volunteers validated residency on Friday but not on Saturday. We need to compare what was typically picked up curbside to what we collected at this event. We also need to get the tipping fees we incurred. How many city workers were paid overtime? Groeschel will seek out those statistics from Public Works and report it back to the committee. It was noticed at the event that there was a lot of items that could have been disposed in the regular residential garbage but citizens brought it here to dispose of.

The committee spoke about holding another event in the Fall – possibly the last weekend in September. Groeschel will ask Public Works if that is a good date. (At the typing of these notes, Sheila from DPW responded that October 2 and 3, 2015 would work better with DPW). The committee will confirm a date at their next June meeting.

3) Neighborhood Updates

Forest Park – There were 25 in attendance at their last meeting in April. Sean Gehin was there. They have 90 household members and they have a very positive group. They will get a complete update on Crocker Street from Sean Gehin at their May Meeting and they have Nora Hertel from the Wausau Daily Herald as a guest lined up for their June meeting.

Westies – The Schierl Tire Development was discussed at their last meeting. Ann Werth was there. Ryan is trying to connect with the Feral Cat Group as they've considered a pilot study on the cats in the area. They currently have the need to discuss the intersection of North 17th Avenue and East Bridge Street with the Parking and Traffic Committee. There is a "NO RIGHT TURN ON RED" sign up there but it is located BEFORE the intersection and many people don't see it. There should be one across East Bridge Street so people approaching and sitting at the light can see it. The NEXTDOOR.COM website has 53 members in their neighborhood on it. They are looking at a Block party in the near future.

4) Old/New Business

The new garbage contract was discussed briefly but due to lack of time, it was suggested to put that on the next month's agenda along with the statistics from the Clean it Up, Wausau event, and the City Newsletter deadline dates.

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