



N2N COMMITTEE MINUTES

Time and Place: Friday, November 18, 2016 @ 7:45 a.m. City Hall Boardroom
Members Present: Mayor Robert Mielke, Deanna Schuette, Joe Dina, Doug Diny
Others Present: Sheila Mabry, Ric Mohelnitzky, Kathi Groeschel, Joan Jackson, Emily Loertscher, Dave DeSantis
Absent: Marie Schmidt, John Prey

1) Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Schuette and seconded by Dina to approve the 8/19/16 minutes. The motion carried unanimously and the minutes will be placed on file.

2) Wausau Safe Kids Coalition Partnership

Mayor Mielke introduced Emily Loertscher who spoke about Safe Kids Recycle Day. Her organization collects unsafe and expired car seats, disassembles and recycles them. She would like to partner with the Clean It up, Wausau event in the spring and have a drop-off point for car seats. She would need volunteers to disassemble them. Mayor and the committee will take her suggestion into consideration and get back to her in January when the committee will sit down and choose the spring and fall 2017 dates.

3) Clean It Up, Wausau Fall Event Wrap-Up and Discussion

The Mayor thanked everyone who attend the event this past fall. It was a huge success and he expressed his support of this event for two reasons. 1. The drop-off event keeps our disposal costs down and 2. It controls the material being dropped off. DPW did an excellent job in routing vehicles by expanding the drop-off route.

4) Neighborhood Updates

Southeast Side - Airplane-themed park is coming along nicely. It will be complete in 2017. Becher-Hoppe is the Project manager. The "Run the Runway" event was a big success with 179 participants. They want to hold the event again next summer and will include a kid's event. The goal is to have this as an annual event and have it be a perpetual fundraiser for the future of the neighborhood.

Athletic Park - The wheel tax referendum issue was discussed at their last meeting. Attendance is steady. The group is interested in having a city assessor attend as a guest speaker. Officer Stetzer attended and provided a PD update.

East Towne - summer cookouts were great. Meeting attendance is low. Kelly Z. from Wisconsin Public Service gave a presentation at their last meeting on energy efficient ideas for the winter months. Economic Development Director, Chris Schock will be their guest speaker next month. Police presence is greatly valued at their meetings and Officer Stetzer helped in de-escalating some challenging questions.

4) Old/New Business

No old or new business was discussed. The next meeting is scheduled for December 16, 2016 but with it being a December meeting and close to the holidays, it may be cancelled.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dina and seconded by Diny. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m.