



N2N COMMITTEE MINUTES

Time and Place: Friday, January 20, 2017 @ 7:45 a.m. City Hall Boardroom
Members Present: Mayor Robert Mielke, Deanna Schuette, Doug Diny, Dick Holster
Others Present: Sheila Mabry, Ric Mohelnitzky, Kathi Groeschel
Absent: Marie Schmidt, John Prey, Joe Dina

1) Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Schuette and seconded by Diny to approve the 11/18/16 minutes. The motion carried unanimously and the minutes will be placed on file.

2) Clean it Up, Wausau Event

A spring date was discussed and the committee chooses April 28, 29, 2017, at the suggestion of the Public Works Department. The time on both days will remain the same as in the past from 9am- 5pm. Motion was made to approve this date. Motion was made by Holster and seconded by Schuette. Motion passed 4-0.

Discussion took place regarding the partnership with Safe Kids Coalition. The Public Works Department suggested that a separate bin at the entrance of the yard waste site could be placed for collection of the car seats. From that point forward, the bin could then be transported to a sheltered location where the Safe Kids Coalition volunteers would be to dis-assembly them. The Public Works Department would offer a location at their facility to do the dismantling, if this was agreed upon by the organization. Groeschel will reach out to the organization and report feedback to the N2N committee at next month's meeting.

3) Neighborhood Association Updates

East Towne - Tammy Stratz from the Community Development Department was a guest speaker at their last meeting. Signage was discussed as a means of branding the neighborhood. Currently there is a vacant lot near the Bridge Community garden and their group is discussing the planting of fruit trees to extending the garden. The Police Departments presence at their meeting is very welcome and they appreciate their support. Crime reports are distributed and positive networking takes s place.

Athletic Park - They are looking at ways to boost their attendance. It's always the same core people attending. Diny asked if there would be a way to share ideas among the various neighborhood groups. Schuette said it would be beneficial to take an inventory of what topics are being discussed. A communication coordinator for the groups would be beneficial. The Athletic Park and East Towne Neighborhoods don't have a representative who has the time to put together a newsletter. They will continue to encourage this.

4) Old/New Business

No items at this time

A motion to adjourn was made by Schueet and seconded by Diny. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.