

October 6, 2005 Meeting

**Old Business
(continued)**

Per Frank Goodrich, the request will be accepted or rejected at the November 14th meeting.

Ganim Property

Buffer trees – still not done.

New Business

Public Notices

Jann to get in touch with local papers for submissions.

Flyers

New flyers made. (date corrections to be made).

Bill Garnett and Cheryl accepted co-positions for a Flyer Committee. Will get new flyers printed on a more eye-catching colored paper.

Will try to get flyers set up at more local businesses (Sunoco, Stop Lite, Krausers already have).

Will have copies of flyers for next meeting for members to distribute.

Committees

Kim suggested having a Membership Committee. No volunteers yet to head the committee.

Membership

Jim Dean said Christine will put together a letter to go out to local businesses to let them know who we are, what our goals are, and invite them to attend our meetings. Will have ready for next meeting.

Open Discussion

Concerns

Sheila Dean – across the street from her house, there is quite a bit of “junk” that has been there for quite a while. Suggest a copy of ordinance be given to property owners to clean up.

Also suggest to talk/write before going to Police. Jim will call Public Works to find out proper process.

Everyone to look around for areas that need to be cleaned up.

Goal: try to get Devon cleaned up.

Local Law Suit

A local group of homeowners filed a lawsuit against the City of Milford Planning and Zoning for the Dematto 21 units approved on Naugatuck Avenue. The group is looking to settle for 15 units. Asked if they could use WSNA account. Denied.

Monthly Minutes

Minutes of meetings will be e-mailed to all members prior to upcoming meeting. Kelly Hanson will do. They will also be posted on the WSNA web-site.

**Open Discussion
(continued)**

Monthly Door Prize
Kelly and Kim working on.

WSNA Web-Site

Frank Goodrich stated that the web-site stated concerns that the Planning and Zoning agenda is no longer posted on-line. Frank stated that due to the lack of secretarial support, it has not been done. Jim stated that it just needs to be posted publicly, outside the office.

Also, posted on the WSNA Web-site was a statement made by Frank Goodrich that was misquoted. He stated the article in the paper had a different quote. Kim Rose stated that she took the article right from the on-line publication, not from the hard copy publication. Not responsible for that. They were both publicly posted.

Concerns directed to Frank Goodrich

1. Sign leaning against building on corner of Janet and Naugatuck – owner states it is temporary – been there for 2 years – safety issue.
2. Lawnmowers – owner claims he loans them to Platt Tech – never seen the quantity change – is there an ordinance or regulation stating there should be a fence?

Future Meetings

All felt that it would be beneficial to try to have a monthly guest speaker. Will possibly entice membership.

Suggestions for future meetings:

- Meet the candidates (too close to elections for this year).
- Sheila suggested that when there is a major concern, that we try to get a representative from a corresponding board to attend the meeting (i.e. Public Works, Board of Alderman, Police Department, Fire Department, etc.)
- A Stratford representative has shown interest to come to speak on 8-30G (possibly in the Winter).
- Kim will check to see if she can get a rep from the Public Works to come in November.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. (1st - Larry, 2nd - Bill)

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 3, 2005, Margaret Egan Center, 7:00 p.m., Room 159.