

GLENBROOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
Wednesday, June 15, 2016, 7:30pm

17th ANNUAL MEETING
Glenbrook Community Center

CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME

Christie Fountain, GNA President, called the meeting to order at 7:30. Attendance was 65 people.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Anita Kozminsky: 264 residential and 61 businesses.

TREASURY REPORT: Meryl McDaniel indicated the bank balance is \$2,136.

UPDATES:

- April 28th tour of City Carting's single stream recycling center was attended by 8 GNA members; led by Michael Ferro.
- Meet ups on March 30th at Little Monkey and May 11th at Nicks were fun for those who attended. Watch the web page for the next meet-up.
- Linnea McManus gave a brief synopsis of the May 7th clean up.
- MaryAnn Mara organized the spring planters and they look wonderful.
- Historic Resources inventory is on hold at the moment.
- Jen Godzeno spoke on People Friendly Stamford. A volunteer is needed to represent Glenbrook on Community Advisory Committee for the Stamford Pedestrian Bicycle Plan.
- Christina Fioravanti updated Our Lady of Grace traffic matter.
- Courtland/Taylor Reed/Maple Tree intersection: Utility poles are being moved in anticipation of the intersection upgrade.
- Village Commercial District (VCD): 504 Glenbrook is currently pouring concrete for the basement. 45 Church St owner applying for zoning change to VCD that would allow conversion of all office space to residential in his building. The Glenbrook-Springdale Coalition, led by Mike Batinelli, has formed to oppose the application and expansion of VCD until 504 Glenbrook (43 apartments) is finished and the impact of that building is assessed.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

- The March 16th meeting minutes were approved.
- Approved: Vote to keep dues at \$10 for individual and \$25 for business.
- Approved: Slate of board members (SEE ATTACHED PAGE)
- Approved: Adoption of projected budget for fiscal year 2016/17 (ATTACHED)
- No decision: Starting meetings earlier at 7:00. Mixed feelings from attendees.

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Visitors: Prospective business member Peoples United Bank
- New business member: Tavern 489.
- Glenbrook's elected officials: Board of Reps members Monica Di Costanzo, Lindsey Miller, Frank Cerasoli. Members of our State delegation: Carlo Leone (Senate); William Tong, Dan Fox, Caroline Simmons (House).

PROGRAM

Joshua Benson, Stamford's Chief of Transportation, Traffic & Parking was the speaker. Many attendees brought dangerous traffic streets/issues in Glenbrook to his attention. He was familiar with most locations, as he had done a Glenbrook site visit with Christie on June 6th. Some of the topics mentioned:

Parking fee increases at the train station have been put on hold as they are looking at the waiting list, as well as how many empty spaces are actually at the station. More parking permits will be released on the New Canaan branch as a result of this review.

A new "Parkmobile" app is available for Stamford parking, including the Glenbrook train station. Each use incurs a \$0.35 fee.

Glenbrook/Hamilton intersection will become a 3-way stop this summer.

The MetroNorth crossings on Glenbrook Road and Crescent Street will be replaced this summer and will take about a week to complete.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 and all were invited to stay to talk and to enjoy the 06906 cake donated by Grade A in celebration of GNA's 17th anniversary.

The next quarterly meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21, 2017.

NOTE: ADOPTED BOARD AND BUDGET ON NEXT PAGE

Submitted by Becky Collins, Recording Secretary, June 20, 2016

GLENBROOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
17th Annual Meeting, June 15, 2016

Board of Directors: Terms are for two years. President and both Secretaries are elected in odd years; Vice-President and Treasurer are elected in even years.

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| President | Christie Fountain (June 2015- June 2017) |
| Vice-President | Laurie Doig (June 2016-June 2018) |
| Corresponding Secretary | Fred Doneit (June 2015-June 2017) |
| Recording Secretary | Becky Collins (June 2015-June 2017) |
| Treasurer | Meryl McDaniel (June 2016-June 2018) |

Elected for two-year terms expiring in June 2018 are the following:

Nalini Goolsarran
 Linnea McManus

Current board members whose two-year terms will expire in June 2017:

Anita Kozminsky
 MaryAnn Mara
 Zdenka Zeman

ADOPTED BUDGET FOR 2017 FISCAL YEAR (July 2016 - June 2017)

| <u>Income</u> | | <u>Expenses</u> | |
|---|------------------|---|------------------|
| Member dues & contributions | \$ 6,000 | Newsletter; membership dues mailing | \$1,850 |
| Anticipated grant from City of Stamford | 2,000 | Flowers/Soil for Planters | 2,060 |
| Cash brought forward | 2,000 | Project (street trees; crocuses) | 1,000 |
| | | Project (if funded by City grant) | 2,000 |
| | | Fall/Spring cleanup supplies | 50 |
| | | Graffiti removal | 50 |
| | | Landscape maintenance & tree care | 200 |
| | | Tree lighting event expenses | 50 |
| | | Insurance | 1,250 |
| | | Post Office box rental | 140 |
| | | Meeting space rental | 200 |
| | | Fees (Constant Contact, GoDaddy, DRS) | 350 |
| | | Misc. expenses (incl. meeting expenses) | 300 |
| | | Estimated cash available at end of year | 500 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE | \$ 10,000 | TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES | \$ 10,000 |