

GLENBROOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
Quarterly Meeting, Wednesday, September 21, 2016, 7:30pm  
Glenbrook Community Center

### **CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**

Christie Fountain, GNA President, called the meeting to order at 7:30. From now on, we will try to end the meetings at 8:30. Shorter meetings, with longer time to talk afterwards.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** - Anita Kozminsky: 181 residential and 46 businesses, slightly behind where we were last year at this time.

**TREASURY REPORT:** Meryl McDaniel indicated the bank balance is \$5k with rent, Constant Contact, and newsletter invoices paid.

### **UPDATES:**

- The minutes of the 17<sup>th</sup> annual meeting (June 15, 2016) were approved.
- Meet Up: Next one is Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at Tavern 489.
- GNA's annual newsletter, Neighborhood News, was mailed to every address in 06906 last week, but there were problems with delivery this year.
- Linnea McManus gave a synopsis of the upcoming October 15<sup>th</sup> annual Fall clean up/shred/swap. Volunteers are needed and welcomed for this event.
- MaryAnn Mara said her team will also plant mums in sidewalk planters that day.
- Glenbrook's Historic Resources Inventory has a new consultant, Rachel Carley.
- Anne Goslin spoke on the annual GNA tree planting project. The City will do the planting this year. GNA members can apply for a free tree.
- Since Josh Benson, Stamford's Traffic Bureau Chief, was our speaker at the June 15<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Hamilton Ave/Glenbrook Road stop signs have been installed.
- Emily Provonsha, Stamford's Transportation Planner spoke about the Stamford Bike-Ped Survey and left maps for us to write on to indicate dangerous locations.
- Courtland/Taylor Reed/Maple Tree intersection: Phase I work (moving utilities) continues on this intersection.
- Village Commercial District (VDC): 504 Glenbrook has lots of steel beams up at this point. Mike Batinelli spoke on the 45 Church St application for zoning change to VCD – namely, the district would be expand its boundary along Parker Ave to include the 45 Church St building at the corner of Church and Parker. The owner intends to convert the office space to residential units – 30 in all. The Glenbrook Springdale Coalition, led by Mike Batinelli, will have a meeting Oct 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss opposition to the application until after 504 Glenbrook Road is finished and the impact of that building is assessed.

### **INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- First time members, business members and visitors introduced themselves.
- Attending elected officials introduced themselves and spoke briefly.
- Announcements: Principal Edith Presley from Julia A Stark Elementary School updated the audience on happenings at the beginning of the school year. Ivonne

Cruz spoke on the upcoming Trunk or Treat, Saturday, October 22, 4-6 pm., in the Union Memorial Church parking lot. It is a fundraiser for scholarships to a wilderness camp.

**PROGRAM**

Eileen Heaphy, Board of Reps, D-8 spoke on developments regarding Stamford's control and care of animals, including the new ordinance.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 and all were invited to stay to talk and to enjoy refreshments donated by Grade A.

Submitted by Becky Collins, Recording Secretary, Oct 3, 2016