

SouthWest Area Partnership  
January 19, 2011 Minutes

Chair Adrienne Maurer called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m., introductions were made, and motions approved and seconded to approve agenda, secretary and treasurer's reports. Ken Nicolet was ill, and could not join us.

Tim Pape, D- 5<sup>th</sup> District spoke to us of goals and challenges for the upcoming year. Included were issues of sewers, alleys, the use of Legacy Funds and TIF taxes for the general improvement of the area, and a good question and answer period.

We welcomed DC Dottie Davis, who is happy to be back with us. Dottie has 29 years with FWPD. Her goals include working closely with neighborhood associations, securing a director for the Drug House Ordinance Enforcement, and strengthening the Crisis Response Team. Captain Steve Haffner gave us his phone number again, 427-1419 and he is generally available early a.m. to around noon.

DC Jim Murua, FWFD, reports the Dept. is looking at the repair of fire hydrants. FWFD is currently completing a survey of commercial buildings for emergency purposes, noting water and fuel sources, hazardous materials, entrance and egress, so in times of emergency the department can make a rapid response. We still have about 400 fire alarms available for request. These are to be given to homeowners; landlords are legally responsible to provide alarms for their rentals.

BZA report by Carolyn De Voe indicated that Lawn and Turf would seek mediation and if without reaching agreements, would be back in court.

Adrienne passed out a survey for our concerns. After assessing them, she will set the yearly agenda and plan educational and effective programs based upon our needs.

The meeting was adjourned until February 16, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn De Voe, Secretary

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