

NWAP Minutes for February 20, 2020

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Stephanie Henry, Co-Chair Denny Zimmerman, Co-Chair

Judy Prost, Secretary - Rosie O'Grady, Treasurer

Board Members - John Renie - Sheila Clark - Bill Fiengo - Rod Vargo

Denny was sick and meeting called to order by Stephanie Henry at 6:31 p.m.

- Introduced Rosie and me.
- Thank you' to Northridge Baptist Church, Subway on Coldwater Road for the cookies, all the Neighborhood donations to the NWAP, our volunteers & clean up help.

Secretary's Report - Judy Prost bluepurrr@msn.com

- Rod Vargo made motion to accept
- Terry Sheets 2nd the motion

Treasurer's Report - Rosie O'Grady

- Balance starting: \$857.91
 - Coffee funds 9.00
 - Purchase of name tags: 5.39
- Leaving Balance of \$861.52
 - Motion made to approve Rod Vargo
 - 2nd the motion was made by William Smith
- Terri posted the minutes to Facebook page but will not be doing this anymore. Stephanie will be doing this in the future.

Denny out so no news on web page

REPORTS:

Steve Haffner, Deputy chief, PJ Smith, Northwest Captain - Fort Wayne Police Dept

PJ out so report by Steve Haffner:

- With it being Tax Season don't forget to put your car registration in the Glove Box
- The new City Disorderly Housing Ordinance was signed by the Mayor and is in place; this is owner occupied homes
- Can view it online at the City's web page
- Day in the life of a Police Officer is now taking place- have a few more openings
 - Must be 18 years of age
 - Call 427-1331
- Feb 17, 2020-Mayor Tom Henry and Police Chief Steve Reed welcomed the 65th Recruit Class of the Fort Wayne Department. The class was comprised of 22 individuals. 18 males and 4 females, 15 Caucasian males, 1 African American, 1 Asian, 1 Hispanic male, 3 Caucasian females, 1 African American female.
 - Some have already decided that this is not for them.

Adam O'Connor, Deputy Chief FWFD

- Reminder to be careful with kerosene heaters
- When buying fire trucks; they are researched, and they bid out trucks to purchase.
 - Custom piece
 - Serviceability
 - Cost
 - Consistency of making of vehicle
 - History of repairs
- Adam was thanked for showing the local neighborhoods around at Station 7

Mark Salomon & Dana Christie - Neighborhood Code Compliance

- Dana Christie introduced their supervisor who was present: Susan Einhower
- Have 3 code people
- NW area is Mark and Dana
- NE area is Dana
- Some rework and overlap
- Jan 17 - Feb 20 Code Inspections:
- 1st and recheck of residential was 84
- Workplans 26
- Order to abate 104
- Condemned 84
- Abandoned vehicles 148
- Consumer inspections 32
- Total of 545 inspections
- Questions about regulations of a above ground and underground pool would go to Department of Planning
- One going into Lincoln Village
- Fencing is required
- A cover that meets weight restrictions
- Permits to install

Tom Didier, City Council - not present

Michelle Chambers-Council at Large

- Wanted us to know that we can expect a visit 3 times a year
- Quarterly meeting for NW is on Saturday 14th

Chuck Reddinger, Parks Dept. -not present but some things to review:

- February 17th, 2020- Parks and Recreation Department invited citizens to participate in the Citizen Match Tree Planting Program. With a \$50 contribution, a citizen can have a tree planted within the Right-of-Way in front of your house. Details can be found on fortwayneparks.org/street-trees or by calling 260-427-6400.

Gary Manes/Lindsey Ankney - Right-of-Way Dept.

- 20/20 Share Cost for sidewalks, trip hazards, leveling package and curb repairs still has some spots open this year-get request in as soon as possible
- Precision Concrete is our Contractor
- Already have 300 properties
- Tree Removal depends upon findings
- Have issued 681 permits already this year
- 2300 permits 2019
- If need any assistance call 427-2127
- Matt Gratz is supervisor for the Sidewalk Projects
- Work on the roundabout portion of the Goshen Avenue improvement project began the week of the 12th of February. To accommodate construction, Sherman Boulevard will close at Goshen beginning Thursday, February 13, 2020, weather permitting. A detour route will use St. Marys Avenue at West State Boulevard, crossing Goshen and to Russell Avenue, and connecting to Sherman on the north side of Goshen. Goshen will remain open during construction, and a temporary traffic light and crosswalk will be in place at St. Marys, Russell and Goshen. The road closure is expected to last through mid-fall, weather permitting.
- Work completed thus far includes sidewalk improvements of Goshen, from State to Sherman, and new curb and gutter, water main and sewer pipe installation west of Sherman.
- February 20, 2020 To prepare for a consolidation sewer project at the Third Street Pump Station, City Utilities will be lowering river levels to allow workers to clear the area for construction. The safety measure to lower the river levels will begin Monday, February 24, 2020.
- The project is for the building of a consolidation sewer pipe that will cross under the St. Marys River, just east of the Harrison Street Bridge. The 36-inch pipe will eventually connect to a drop shaft to the deep rock tunnel on the south side of the river. The drop shaft will take combined sewage that would normally dump into the St. Marys during rain events and convey it down to the deep-rock tunnel and on to the Water Pollution Control Plant where it will then be treated. Levels will be down throughout the month of March and should return to normal spring and summer levels by April 15, 2020.
- City of Fort Wayne is hiring seasonal and permanent employees, various jobs. Also looking for volunteers. For Info: 311

Palermo Galindo, Citywide Community Liaison (260-427-6214)- not present but some news that is note-worthy.

- The Regional Neighborhood Network Conference (RNNC) is October 4-6 in Dayton OH
- The Census happens once every 10 years and all households are asked to complete the Census form on April 1, 2020. Census data determines the number of Congressional seats Indiana receives in the U.S. House of Representatives and guides the redistricting of

state and local legislative districts. Census data also helps determine the amount of federal funding for state and local governments.

- It is important to count any children who are living with you.
- The last Community Unity Night was March 17th in the Jennings Recreation Center, 1330 McCulloch. Great opportunity for neighbors to meet the Fort Wayne Police Department, The Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation Department, Fort Wayne United, the Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne and B96.9.
- March 30-April 1 - One day camp for kids 6-12 with registration fee of \$30 for a day at Animal Care & Control. They will learn the shelter's role in the community, interacting with animals waiting for their forever homes, making treats and toys for the shelter pets and playing fun games.
- Riverfront Educational Series at Promenade Park on Monday, March 16 at 6 p.m. for the Riverfront Educational Series to learn more about keeping our rivers healthy. The presentation is free to attend, open to all ages, and beverages and light snacks will be available for purchase. More info at riverfrontfw.org. The Riverfront Educational Series is sponsored by WANE 15.
- Southeast Area Partnership Meeting in March is the 11th at 6:00 p.m. McMillen Park Community Center 3901 Abbott St./Northeast Area Partnership Meeting is March 12 at 6:30 p.m. Good Shepherd United Church 4700 Vance Avenue/ Southwest Area Partnership Meeting, Wednesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m. Fort Wayne Sport club 3102 Ardmore Avenue.

Josh Campbell - City of Fort Wayne Community Development

- Framework for funding projects has been set up and shared. (goal is Improvement of Quality of Life of city neighborhoods around us.)
- Entrusting \$500,000 with the Partnerships
- Want us to prioritize the projects we want to spend the money on
- Reminded everyone that all neighborhoods should have their letter of intent submitted by March 4th to our QRCs.
- The QRC should send all letters that been collected to Josh Campbell (josh.campbell@cityoffortwayne.org) or Colleen Simmons (colleen.simons@cityoffortwayne.org)
- During each Partnership's respective March meeting Associations will the chance to vote on their top project ideas generated from the letters that were submitted. Each partnership attendee will be given a chance to vote for their top three project ideas.
- In April the QRC will bring their top voted projects to a workshop where QRC members will sit down and talk with the different City Department representatives.
 - The QRC should be able to leave the workshop with 1-2 thought out and vetted projects. Additional work will need to be done before a formal submission of the project is sent to Community Development.

Repair FWCS Heather Krebs, REPAIR Program Coordinator Introduced by Julie Hollingsworth, FWCS Board President

- FWCS need the Community's help to pass the Repair 2020 Referendum for FWC. On May 5, 2020 we need to vote yes
- Our past support in 2012 and 2016 allowed them to complete much needed work to enhance and maintain the aging buildings and provide safe, high quality educational environments for our students.
- Accomplishments already done between 2012 and 2019:
 - 2012 - Air conditioning added to 32 school buildings and by 2016 had all buildings with air conditioning
 - Security enhancements at entrances and offices was completed in 33 buildings. All classrooms in FWCS district have security locksets.
 - ADA improvements will have been completed at 16 buildings
 - Roof Repairs - continue repair and maintain 446,400 sf of roofing (11% of FWCS district's total roof area)
- Repair Program Goals for 2020 includes:
 - Major renovation at Wayne High Schools and expansions at Scott Academy and Franke Park Elementary to replace current modular classroom space (improved security) and address population growth. These final projects replace infrastructure that has reached the end of its useful life and improve environmental conditions in our buildings. Renovated buildings also typically see a 25% reduction in energy usage.
 - Blackhawk and Miami Middle Schools and Wayne High Schools
 - Expansions at Levan Scott Academy and Franke Park Elementary
 - Corridor & lighting improvements at Anthis Career Center and Towles Intermediate
 - Temperature controls upgrade for South Side High School
 - Window replacements at 6 additional buildings. At the completion of these projects all inefficient single pane windows in schools will have been replaced. These projects increase the overall efficiency of our buildings to decrease energy use.
 - Arlington, Lincoln and Holland Elementary
 - Security improvements to entrance vestibules and offices will have been completed at all school buildings ensuring that our students and staff have additional security in place.
 - Adams, Forest Park, Holland, Indian village, Northcrest, South Wayne and Washington Elementary Schools, Young Early Childhood Center and Lakeside and Portage Middle Schools.
 - ADA accessibility improvements at an additional 16 buildings keeps FWCS in compliance with state and federal laws and ensures access to ALL students.

- Adams, Franke Park, Harrison Hill, South Wayne and Weisser Park Elementary Schools, Young Early Childhood Center, Memorial Park, Kekionga, Northwood and Portage Middle Schools, CAS Nebraska, Helen P. Brown Natatorium, North Side and South Side High Schools and Anthis Career Center
- Continued roof replacements totaling 393,400 sf (10% of FWCS district's total roof area) allows us to maintain excellent learning environments for students.
 - Adams, Croninger, Forest Park, Glenwood Park, Indian Village, Maplewood, Price, St. Joseph Central, Waynedale and Weisser Park Elementary, CAS Nebraska, Northwood Middle School, Helen P. Brown Natatorium, North Side, Northrop and South Side High Schools, Anthis Career Center, Construction Trades, Facilities, FACE and Warehouse
- Facts about our Schools:
 - FWCS has low Debt rate-lowest debt service tax rates among similar Indiana large urban districts and in the greater Allen County area.
 - Fiscally Responsible- Due to the retirement of existing debt, the debt service tax rate will not exceed the previously approved maximum rate of \$0.3028 per \$100 of assessed value.
 - 29,710 students and 3,944 staff
 - 50 school buildings and 10 support buildings
 - 60 years is the average age of our school buildings
 - 38 schools constructed between 1950 and 1976
 - 4M - the school district maintains over 4 million square feet of roofs
 - Their energy leadership program has saved the District over \$6.6 million in energy related savings since 2010.
- For more information: visit WWW.Repairfwcs2020.com

Isha Preston -TRAA-thank you for doing the demonstration (shame on all of you who left early)

- Shared with the room why CPR is a life saver and showed everyone how to perform life-saving hands-only CPR
 - Empowers ourselves by being able to assist with CPR to save a life.
 - Cardiac arrest - an electrical malfunction in the heart that causes an irregular heartbeat (arrhythmia) and disrupts the flow of blood to the brain, lungs and other organs-is a leading cause of death. Each year, more than 350,000 EMS assessed out of hospital cardiac arrests occur in the US.
 - When a person has a cardiac arrest, survival depends on immediately receiving CPR from someone nearby.

- According to the AHA, about 90 percent of people who suffer out-of-hospital cardiac arrests die. CPR, especially if performed immediately, can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chance of survival.
- About 70% of out-of-hospital cardiac arrests happen in homes
- About 46% of people who experience an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest receive the immediate help that they need before professional help arrives
- Heart attack:
- Occurs when a blocked artery prevents oxygen-rich blood from reaching a section of the heart. If the blocked artery is not reopened quickly, the part of the heart normally nourished by that artery begins to die. The longer a person goes without treatment, the greater the damage.
- Symptoms of a heart attack may be immediate and intense. More often, though, symptoms start slowly and persist for hours, days or weeks before a heart attack. Unlike with sudden cardiac arrest, the heart usually does not stop beating during a heart attack. The heart attack symptoms in women can be different than men.
- If you are called on to give CPR in an emergency, you will most likely be trying to save the life of someone you love: a child, a spouse, a parent or a friend.
- Hands-Only CPR has been shown to be as effective as conventional CPR for cardiac arrest at home, at work or in public
- Steps for Hands-Only CPR:
- Call 911 if you see a teen or adult collapse
- Push hard and fast in the center of the chest to the beat of familiar song that has 100 to 120 beats per minute. "Staying Alive" by the Bee Gees
- Why do CPR
- It increases the possibility of surviving sudden cardiac arrest.
- If someone is unconscious and does not appear to be breathing properly, it's time to start CPR chest compressions
- Cardiac arrest is when the heart stops beating.
- Compression-only CPR is best suited for adults and teens
- You should press hard and fast in center of the chest, down at least 2 inches with the full weight of your body.
- Rate of compression is 100-120 beats per minute.
- It is more appropriate to learn conventional CPR for children because they often suffer breathing difficulties connected to drowning or choking.
- With AEDs, or automated external defibrillators, increasingly common in public places, one may be available during a cardiac arrest. Chest compressions should begin right away, its best if you can have two responders-one to do chest compressions and the other to set up and use the AED
- Classes are held at TRA 525 Hayden Street, Fort Wayne, IN 46802- to register for a class, contact Shalisha Preston (Isha) @260-423-1436 ext. #222

Neighborhood Presidents' Meeting is Monday, March 2nd, 2020-6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Omni Room - Garden Level at Citizens Square

Northwest Area Partnership Meeting: Thursday, March 19, 6:30 p.m. North Ridge Baptist Church 1300 E. Cook Road