

Gables Residents' Association (GRA)

June 26, 2016 Minutes

Welcome/Call to Order:

The Gables Residents' Association (GRA) meeting was called to order at 3:05pm by President Janel Jones. She observed a moment of silence in memory of her beloved Father, Ermon Jones. Afterwards she led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary's Report:

Minutes of April 17th meeting were distributed to members and all were informed of GRA minutes posted on Neptune Township website. Mike Fornino moved to accept and Mario Guzman seconded.

Treasurer's Report:

Nancy Lynch reported that there is \$346.20 and 41 GRA members. Sharon Davis moved to accept the Treasurer's Report and Peola Smith seconded.

Old Business:

- Arbor Day in Gables Park was fun and successful. Janel Jones along with many volunteers helped to plant small trees.

New Business:

- May and June birthdays acknowledged: May 4-Peola Smith; June 22-Frank Iacovelli.
- There will be nominations and election of GRA Vice President during the September 18th meeting.
- George Smith continues to work on the GRA website. No other committee reports were given.
- There will be no GRA meeting in July and August.
- Mike Fornino announced he will run for Neptune Township Committee.
- Carol Rizzo, Neptune Township Committee member, was welcomed.
- Mike Fornino is seeking community volunteers to help with the annual Bethlehem play/marketplace. Please see West Grove United Methodist Church secretary, Sharon Davis, if interested.
- Barry Johnson suggested having someone from Jersey Shore University Medical Center to meet with Gables Residents and give updates. Carol Rizzo mentioned she is liason for Meridian and will try to secure a meeting.
- Frank Iacovelli reported his corner is dark. He asked permission from his neighbors and spoke to Lt. Zarro regarding erecting a lamppost on his property.

- Captain Larry Fisher of the Neptune Township Police Department on behalf of Lieutenant Zarro:
 - Street light has now been erected on Surrey Lane.
 - Loose dog at tennis courts was addressed.
 - Signage for “Autistic Child Area” now erected on Walnut Drive.
 - Applications reviewed and interviews in progress for new police officers.
 - Traffic issues are being addressed .
 - Janel Jones requested a police officer on Mayfair and Wakefield twice weekly to sit and monitor traffic and cite speeders.
 - Peola Smith thanked Lieutenant Zarro for the fence being erected on the paper street next to her house.
 - Traffic lines were painted at Wakefield and Route 33 intersection.
 - A left turning arrow signal at Oxford and Route 33 is requested.
 - Carol Rizzo mentioned it is DOT controlled and she will follow-up.
 - Mike Fornino asked that all police calls not be discussed over the radio because people have scanners. Captain Fisher reported that the township is working on obtaining new radios that cannot be scanned.

Adjournment:

Lian Powelette motioned to adjourn meeting. Peola Smith seconded . Meeting was adjourned at 3:49pm by President Janel Jones. The next GRA meeting will be at 3:00pm on September 18, 2016.

Minutes submitted by: LaVonne Colasuonno, Secretary



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