

## **Laketown Neighborhood Association Meeting**

### **Minutes**

July 23, 2024

**Meeting attendees:** Pat Haynes, Lorri Miller, Christina Cottle, Lisa Bartulis, Carolyn Cooper, Vicki Jones, Melanie Trimm, Brad Skinner, Diana Celano, Betsy Elmore

Meeting called to order at 6:07 p.m.

### **Secretary's Report**

Minutes for June 2024 read and accepted.

### **Financial Report**

**July Beginning Balance: \$6,295.44**

Credits: 155.00 with a \$15 returned NSF

**July Ending Balance: \$6,435.44**

We have 93 paid members.

### **Old Business**

We have \$613 in the animal fund. We will split and match for Illinois Humane, Paws 4 Life, and Sangamon County K9. Next meeting, we'll bring this up to discuss if we want to keep the same charities, add more, etc.

We're not buying a new tablet. Laptop issues have been resolved. Pat is going to put everything on Google Drive from her computer. Brad and Pat will get together to try to move stuff on the old laptop to an external hard drive.

IT guy update: Annual subscription of \$250 for a website. Our original website name has been bought. Jim said \$10 to buy the name and then he said \$25. We want a domain name, site (space), and the ability to use PayPal, etc. on our page. Brad will reach out to Jim for an update and will let us know what Jim says.

Woodside asphalted Pickett. Discussion on overgrown lawns.

We think we need to do a newsletter for the fall since we're not buying a new laptop or tablet.

### **New Business**

1. There is a question regarding the trains. Does anyone know what the trains are hauling? The train that runs behind Hooker are heavier than they used to be.
2. People aren't reading the newsletter section about parking in the yards. This breaks the tiles.
3. Rental houses in our area is getting to be a real problem.
4. Woodside branch pickup is the third Monday of the month.

Thoughts on a neighborhood cleanup? Are there target areas? Ask for volunteers. Put a post on social media. Recommended dates are needed. Is there a problem are in our neighborhood that needs attention? We can talk about responses we get back during our August meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07pm

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Trimm, Secretary