

Foxboro Neighborhood Association Meeting Minutes
March 13, 2012

The meeting was called to order by Association Vice-President, Jerry Clark, at 7:05 PM at the Middletown Firehouse # 2. President Jon-Paul Moody was absent. Board members Pam Thorpe, Treasurer, and Stan Domzalski, Secretary, were in attendance.

Martha Berner, a representative of Metro Parks, provided an overview of plans to improve green space at A.B. Sawyer Park on Whipps Mill Road. The current primary occupant of the park is the Lyndon Recreation Association. This presentation is being given to surrounding neighborhoods that may be affected by the improvements to the park. The park area would be modified and expanded to provide for bike paths, trees, picnic space, and pedestrian traffic, including access under Hurstbourne Parkway. The master plan includes a recommendation that the Foxboro pool area be connected to the expanded green space. This would make the green space accessible to Foxboro and surrounding neighborhoods (Sterling Springs, Old Dorsey Place, etc.). Metro currently does not have funding for the project, but it does have a master plan which is necessary before funding can be obtained. Ms. Berner said that Metro Parks needs community support and enthusiasm for the project to become a reality.

Metro Councilman, Jon Ackerson dropped in at about 7:30 PM and voiced his support for the plan. He said that one of his goals is to see that the pool area becomes part of the plan and is developed into a park-like area. He said that he would like to see Metro take over the property. He said he was impressed by the work and cleanup of the pool area accomplished by Foxboro residents. Stan Domzalski asked about the status of paving some streets in the neighborhood. Councilman Ackerson was supportive of the effort but he did say it may take a couple of years primarily because of funding issues.

Vice-President Clark noted that only eight households were represented at this meeting so official business or votes could not be taken due to the lack of a quorum (Article VIII of the By-Laws requires a minimum of 10 members with voting rights). There was brief discussion about the proposed Amendment 13, with a suggestion that the current designated pool fund and the sign fund be excluded from the provision that designated funds be moved to the general operating fund.

Due to the lack of a quorum votes on all the proposed amendments were delayed to a future meeting.

Vice-President Clark asked if there were any general issues those in attendance wanted to discuss. He then discussed the possibility of having a neighborhood garage sale as a fundraiser on the pool property in conjunction with the annual garage sale "sponsored" by Nancy Clark Realtor. Nancy has been coordinating the sale for many years. She was amenable to the idea of a sale at the pool on the same date (June 9).

Nancy Clark provided some information about future changes by Rumpke regarding recycling. The current red recycle bins will be replaced by larger rolling containers; recycle pick up would be every 2 weeks beginning in April.

There was some general discussion about the proposed budget and dues collected. So far 87 households have paid dues of \$4000. Pam Thorpe made it clear that the gift cards referenced in our flyer are paid for by the current board members; funds do not come out of the Association's budget.

Jerry Clark requested volunteers to help maintain the entrance ways. He also discussed a "helping hands" effort whereby neighbors can help neighbors who may need help.

The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 8:08 PM.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 8 at 7 PM at the Middletown Fire Station on Shelbyville Road.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Domzalski

Attendees:

Jerry Clark	Hartley Drive
Gene Pate	Hartley Drive
Dan Echternach	Hartley Drive
Pam & Norb Thorpe	Clearcreek
Janet Lysavage	Skylark
Stan & Charlotte Domzalski	Kimblewick
Geoff Hale	Kimblewick
Nancy Clark	Exmoor