

Minutes
Red Cedar Community Association
Annual Meeting
April 24, 2014

President Jim DeWitt welcomes everyone and introduces guests: East Lansing City Council member, Kathleen Boyle and Ingham County Commissioner, Brian McGrain, and then RCCA Board members present.

2013 Annual meeting minutes (April 11, 2013 - Mark Grebner moves approval. It is supported and approved by a voice vote.

Neighborhood Emergency Preparedness - Our Neighborhood Watch Officer, Adrian Ojerio, gives a detailed presentation on various aspects of what individuals can do to prepare for a variety of emergency situations. Most recently was the power outage around the holidays, but other situations are discussed as well. Jim thanks Officer Ojerio for his presence at our board meetings and his on-going assistance to our neighborhood.

Hannah Champ, our CRC intern, shares information about the garden project developing at the west end of the Flower Pot area. We wish Hannah well upon her upcoming MSU graduation.

Report of board's work this past year - Jim talks about time spent on communication and keeping residents updated on the variety of issues we have faced; the installation of the memorial bench at Shop-Rite for Fred Kletke; the Ice Cream social and bike registration; Pumpkins in the Park had a great family turnout; various Neighborhood Nights Out; attendance at MSU's Construction Junction; the time spent on the Red Cedar School and Trowbridge Plaza issues; the multi-modal transit center (one year behind schedule).

Hometown Housing Partnership - Joanne Russell serves on the HHP board and shares the opportunities it creates for home ownership for those who need financial assistance or rehab assistance. There is also a need for a Red Cedar neighbor to serve on this board.

RCCA By-law changes - Suggested changes have been posted on the RCCA website (and noticed on the annual meeting flier) and available tonight for consideration. Joanne Russell moves to approve the changes, supported by Mark Grebner. The changes are approved.

Election of new board members - Approved are Linda Dunn, Marcie Schwartz, John Howrani and Liz Harrow.

Comments, questions, suggestions: Status of the state police post property on South Harrison; stormwater back-up and standing water on Daisy Lane; speed on Trowbridge;

deer (Adrian says to bring this up with him at the start of deer season); Trowbridge Plaza.

Thanks to those who helped make the social gathering before the meeting possible.

The meeting is adjourned.