

**MINUTES  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
CLIFTON TOWN MEETING  
JULY 9, 2007**

**PRESENT**

Carol Brammer, Dan Deering, Mike Elovitz, Bill Gordon, David Kieft, Robin Lee, Malcolm Montgomery, Jerry Ransohoff, Jim Segers, Brad Thomas

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

David Kieft presiding, at 7:08 pm. No quorum was present, so no votes could be taken

**REVIEW OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

Postponed to next meeting.

**REGULAR REPORTS**

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Bill –

Report presented, comment made regarding need for fund-raising.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT** – no report

**RECREATION CENTER REPORT** – Dale Doerman –

70 kids in Summer Day Camp. Last weekend Day Camp went to Paddlefest and received instruction in canoeing. Art For Artists group will travel to Athens, OH on 08/30 to see the quilt show. Children in the Day Camp are maintaining a garden and would like any extra perennials to add to the garden.

**FAIRVIEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** – no report

**POLICE REPORT** – Gina

Thefts up slightly in each category. There have been several robberies in the business district during the day; to address this problem plain-clothes officers are on duty in the business district especially at lunch time. Auto thefts are up, probably because school is out for the summer. Also, panhandling and homeless increase on Ludlow in the summer. Audience request to have the undercover agents call 911 when they see such activity? Police ask everyone to report suspicious activity to 911.

**SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT** – no report

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** - none presented

## **SPECIAL REPORTS**

### **SUMMER MURAL PROJECT** – Kip Egan

The Artworks students are working in Ludlow Garage, daily from 9:30 – 2:00, on 3 panels that will be mounted on boards and then installed on the IGA. Design was selected by survey from 6 choices; about 200 surveys submitted. Artworks said that the Clifton project is the most detailed of the 7 being done this summer.

### **CLIFTON CHRONICLE CHANGES** –

EP Harris has resigned as Editor; Betsy Black will stop writing the CTM column after the September issue; Annie Marchione is moving out of Clifton and so is resigning as business manager. All three posts need to be filled.

### **MAIN STREET** – Jon Cramer

A few Main Streeters met with John Cranley and discussed several issues, including the proliferation of news boxes. (currently 63 on Ludlow). These will be removed for the Ludlow revitalization, and Clifton may be the city's test case on regulating them. The design firm LAGA is working on branding and a Main Street logo; there will be a meeting with them on Thursday. Once the budget is exhausted, they will continue working pro bono. A Market Research survey is starting. Setting up a low interest loan pool for business owner improvements is one topic being explored.

### **LUDLOW REVITALIZATION**

Bender Optical is closing on July 15; city architects are refusing to design the plaza for the site because of contamination, so the city will do the sidewalks but hire an outside firm to work with the city to design the plaza. Start date for construction is uncertain, but the building will probably be demolished in August. If the project cannot be completed by 10/31, construction will probably start in February 2008.

John Bourgoin, proposed as replacement CTM Board member to fill Cheryl's position, introduced himself.

### **Announcements**

- Candidates' Night will be October 22. Meet and Greet 6:45 – 7:30; Q & A at 7:30
- There will be public meetings to discuss the recommendations of Laketa Cole's committee on NSP regulation changes, on July 12 in Clifton and July 19 in Northside.
- Next CTM Meeting will be held on August 6 at 7:00 pm.

**MEETING ADJOURNED** – 8:01 pm

Respectfully Submitted by  
Bill Gordon,  
Acting CTM Secretary