

Meeting Minutes – September 2010

Hiltonia Association General Minutes

Wednesday, September 8, 2010

The general meeting was called to order by President Marc Leckington at 8:08 P.M. at the home of Anthony Rabara and Donald Brokate. 30 residents were in attendance. The general meeting began at 7:33 P.M. meeting with the Marketing Manager of American Water Resource, Michael Champion as the guest speaker.

Mr. Champion spoke about the Sewer Line Protection Program offered by American Water Resource and its benefits. He encouraged residents to enroll for the added protection explaining the water line protection that includes fixes for sewer breaks, blocks, and clogs. Those in attendance that have already purchased the extra insurance spoke highly of the service. Call to Order: 8:08 P.M.

Adoption of Minutes: Copies of the May 2010 meeting minutes were distributed and adopted by members. Treasurers Report- Copies of the report were distributed and read aloud by Treasurer, Bobbie Shelingoski. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as submitted.

Membership Report- it was reported that to date the Hiltonia Association has 154 paid members.

Welcome Wagon- nothing new to report

Children Events Committee- Brian Viehland announced that he will host the annual Halloween Party for the children of Hiltonia at his house on Saturday October 30. The event will take place from 1:00P.M. – 3:00 P.M. Volunteers are needed to help plan and execute events for the party.

Correspondence-nothing to report

TCCA- The TCCA is accepting nominations for businesses in the Trenton area for the annual TCCA banquet that will be held on Friday November 6. People were encouraged to visit the organizations website and cast their vote.

Civic Report- It was reported that thieves are breaking into cars. Residents were encouraged to keep alert, lock cars, and call the police dispatcher. The number to report crimes is 989-4170. Don suggested programming the phone number into your cell phone.

Event Committees:

1. Party Planning Committee- a thank you was given to Phillip Stefani for doing a wonderful job putting together the annual Hiltonia Garden Party.

2. House Tour Exploratory Committee- a projected date of May 7 was given for the first Hiltonia House Tour. The event will begin at 12:00 P.M until 5:00 P.M. and include 10 houses. Tickets will be available for \$15.00 each. Find out more information go to <http://www.hiltoniaassociation.org>. More volunteers are needed to put ideas together those interested should call Elise Manella.

3. Hiltonia Reinvestment Group- This group is still in the works and is looking for a bank that will invest in the project to benefit the neighborhood. Elise Manella is the contact person and a discussion topic has been set up on <http://www.hiltoniaassociation.org>

4. Nominations Committee- people are needed to join the group to nominate new board officers for the upcoming 2011 election. Positions needed are: President-1st and 2nd, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

Old Business

Signage- James Allen of the Traffic and Engineering office is no longer on the project due to receiving a pink slip. Traffic and Engineering still has the neighborhood's proposal, the push is still on but nothing is committed at his time. Hiltonia council representative, Zachary Chester suggested we filter the sign request through him and perhaps he can help. He encouraged residents to keep the faith in the city and a strong council is working hard. It was noted that speeding down Stuyvesant Ave. is still a concern and the signs are needed to inform motorists to slow down.

Deer Paddock- new plantings have been put in and the fence around the paddock will remain to establish the new plants.

Mail delivery- The mail problem is ongoing and residents are encouraged to check the Hiltonia web-site for updates and forms. A form will be provided were one can voice their dissatisfaction of mail delivery and service and will be sent to the office of Rush Holt. Those in attendance were encouraged to get others involved, volume will get Hiltonia noticed.

New Business It was expressed that inspectors in the areas of zoning, health, and home are needed. People are encouraged to email the mayor's office to communicate their concerns but the question of how it is funded still poses a problem.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Dawn Coluccio