

NORWALK ASSOCIATION OF SILVERMINE HOMEOWNERS

Monday, February 18, 2013

223 Silvermine Ave.

7:30 pm

Board Members in attendance: Chip Brown, Leigh Finley, Leigh Grant, Ken James, Linda Lee, Lee Levey, Alex Modica, Christine Names. **Absent:**, Eric Nelson, Heather Dunn, Sue Palinkos.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Minutes: Approved.

Nature Habitat: Jane Dedona sent in her proposal which is quite extensive. Alex will set a committee meeting to compare it with Del Orloske's proposal and go over the details before making a recommendation to the board.

501(c)3: The IRS has suggested that we reclassify ourselves as a 509 rather than a 501(c)3. The former is a charity, the latter tends to be a foundation. A regular filing may be necessary.

Historic House Tour: The electrician's bill finally arrived and has been paid. The donation of the frame, tips for the picture hangers and Chris Naples bill are still outstanding.

Historic Preservation: No report.

Communications: Nothing to report on website. Have decided on April for the membership drive.

Community Relations: The illegally stored school bus on Silvermine Ave. has been removed. The Nuisance Ordinance is still being discussed.

The Housing Court is bogged down with 175 cases from illegal parking in the front yard to illegal multifamily houses.

Portions of Comstock Hill Ave. that have deteriorated due to improper application of binder or inappropriate binder will be repaved from Purdy to Silvermine Ave. this year. Purdy is also on the list. The water main break on Silvermine Ave. took place in a pipe that was relined with a rubber bladder. Will need additional repaving.

Council Activities: Democratic are caucusing with the Republicans on City Council. Discussion ensued about argumentative stance of DP and inability to get anything done.

New Business: Suggestion to create calendar in order to honor previous house tours met with approval by all. The 25th anniversary of NASH is approaching. Discussion of book project.

Tree Festival donation of \$500 was approved.

Trip to Reiffel show in San Diego will be written up for posting on the website.

Old Business: None was discussed.

Respectfully submitted,
Leigh Grant, Secretary