

Executive Committee Meeting- June 5, 2000

In attendance:

Jim Melfi, Jen Fahey, Tom Sacramone, Julie Thurber, Warren Aliberti, Lee Lorusso, Joseph Philbrick, Cindy Williamson, Alan Yaffe, Bill St. Laurent

I. Introductions, overview of meeting

II. Treasurer's report:

At the May 16th neighborhood meeting, dues were collected totaling \$44.00. Tom moved the account to Piscataqua Savings for his convenience. See his books for various expenses paid out. Ending balance \$543.78.

III. Current Issues:

a) Bus parking lot- Jim showed proposed sites of an additional parking lot and maintenance shed/leisure area that will include a bus pick up area. Peter Loughlin wrote a letter addressing his concerns of this project. (Copies of this letter are available from Jim Melfi.) Bill St. Laurent, Julie Thurber, Warren Aliberti and Jim Melfi will be drafting a letter to Nancy Mayville of NH Department of Transportation to address our concerns as well.

b) New berm- We reviewed a diagram of a new berm proposed by the PDA, located at the end of Sherburne Road, on the other side of the gate. We believe a letter has been sent out by the association regarding this issue. We have members that would like to meet to develop another letter to stress our concerns. Jen Fahey will retrieve first letter and pass on to Tom Sacramone. Tom, Julie Thurber, Cindy Williamson and Jim Melfi will meet to revise a new letter. Or. (Julie had the original copy of the new berm proposal)

c) Access road- Country Club had been opened as of June 5th. This is a 90 day trial. Jenny will contact Dee Ryan and Cathy Martenson to discuss keeping a log of traffic events.

d) Web Site- The group suggested that Linda Arsenault and Tom Cocchiari meet to discuss this project. Lee Lorusso has offered her expertise in this area.

e) National Night Out- Lee Lorusso presented overview of events included various donations by businesses. She and Karen Monaghan continue to organize for this event. Lee will bring to the next meeting a list of social activities for the neighborhood to participate in.

New Items:

a) Civic Association Meetings- The officers have agreed to meet monthly until we feel comfortable in our roles. The Steering Committee should also join us until we have a handle on current and upcoming issues. These meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month. Jim will contact Peter Torrey to ask permission to hold these sessions at the Sherburne School. Stay tuned for meeting place. Twice a year we will hold an "all neighborhood" meeting. Please note, anyone is welcome to a meeting at any time.

b) Contacting Neighbors?- Ideas discussed

1. Large signs like the ones the VanWerts erected for last meeting
2. Web Site
3. Community Connections, Ports. Herald
4. Flyers

Lee offered to head group in flyer distributions with the help of Alan Yaffe and Julie Thurber.

c) Sound Wall- At the last neighborhood meeting several homeowners expressed concerns with the interstate affecting the quality of living in this area. Bill St. Laurent offered to contact people to help draft a letter requesting a meeting of the powers that be to discuss the noise and dangers due to Interstate 95 and our neighborhood.

d) Bulletin Board-Bill is still waiting for approval from the city to erect an information board at the Sherburne School. Jason Page is the contact person that we are waiting on. (431-2000)

e) Tom Sacramone is looking into lighting a Christmas tree on the Colonial Dr. island for the holidays. Jen Fahey would like to see a permanent light for the flag pole so the flag can remain out all night.

f) Warren Aliberti suggested we carbon copy all letters sent out from this organization to the City so they see what we are working on.

The meeting ended with a short ceremony thanking Bill St. Laurent and Heather Mazzaglia for their many years of service and dedication to our neighborhood.

Upcoming Meetings: (remember, anyone can attend these)

June 15 Division on Transportation. 5:00pm at the back gate.

June 15 Noise Committee Meeting . 7:00pm at PDA Office.

June 19 Playground meeting with city officials. Call Lee Lorusso for time.

July 12 Sherburne Civic Association meeting. Officers and steering committee.
7:00pm, hopefully at Sherburne School.

July 18 City Wide Neighborhood meeting . 7:00pm City hall.

If anyone is interested in joining or assisting our neighborhood association please contact any member.