

Minutes of the 4th Quarter Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 7:30 PM Panera Bread – Caton Farm Rd and Route 59

Board Members Present: Matt Rega, Rick LyBarger, and Tom Haskell Board Members Absent: Roberto Leal

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was relocated to Panera Bread after a water main break forced an early closure of the Joliet Public Library. A sign was placed on the door by the secretary and Matt Rega called the relocated meeting to order at 8:03 PM.

- 2. NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:
 - A. There were two reports of stolen bicycles. Ensure outdoor items are secured and garage doors are closed when not in use to deter thieves.
 - B. If you record suspicious activity with a video doorbell, please share it with police.
- 3. FINANCIAL REPORT: Rick LyBarger reviewed finances. Notices for annual dues will be sent out by the end of December; no increases are projected Due January 31st.
- 4. PREVIOUS MINUTES: Tom Haskell presented the previous meeting minutes.
- 5. BYLAW REVISION COMMITTEE: Committee requesting feedback from the board regarding changes in voting procedures and reformatting the bylaws in a reader-friendly version.
- 6. EVENTS COMMITTEE: No updates some members left the committee and duties were reassigned, which is why there were fewer events this year. More events are planned for 2020.
- 7. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. BOARD MEMBER ELECTION: Brett Thomas was voted in as the fifth board member.
 - B. TREE REPLACEMENT PROPOSAL: As of the meeting, fewer than half of eligible households have voted. A second reminder notice will be sent in the coming weeks.
 - Additional discussion regarding the types of trees owners may choose from crab apples or dwarf spruce trees. Owners will be contacted once the project is approved and the landscaper is ready to plant.
 - Discussed the importance of neighborhood appearance to positive affect property values.
- 8. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.