## 2020 January 14 Greater Allisonville Community Council Board Meeting Northview Church

**Meeting Minutes** 

Board Members Attending: Sue Pfohl, Andy McNeilly, Don Melloy, Joe Goeller, Mo McReynolds, Gigi Caito,

Absent: Doug McKee, Jason DeArman (hope you are recovering well, Jason!)

Also Present: Sam Milligan representing Jim Conner for Variance 2019-DV3-042, Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate Natalie van Dongen, City Councilor Dan Boots, BRAG Representative and others.

President Sue Pfohl called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM

Treasurer report: None

Zoning Variance 2019-DV3-042 at 5360 E. 75th St. Presented by Sam Milligan representing Jim Conner to provide for a single-family home on a property that includes several homes for Conner family members. Sam and Jim answered our guestions regarding set back, lot size, topography, etc. The Board unanimously approved to support.

Road condition, erosion, and drainage on 75<sup>th</sup> St. not associated with above variance also discussed.

Washington Township Schools May 2020 Referendum. It is divided into 2 referendums, Operating Referendum and Construction Referendum: Sue Pfohl attended a meeting where attendees were divided into groups to discuss. She reported that not all funds from the 2016 referendum have been used. Also noted that the residents have lost confidence in the Washington Township School Board. The next meeting is Wednesday, January 22 from 4:00 to 5:30 PM at the H. Dean Evans Community and Education Center at 8550 Woodfield Crossing Blvd. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Don Melloy noted that he has heard that residents can opt out of their property taxes supporting the schools. He did not go into any further detail. (Not part of official minutes: After meeting Don advised me opting out would have to pass state legislature then signed by the Governor so it does not apply to Washington Twp. residents.) On Thursday January 16 Rep. Carey Hamilton and Sen. John Ruckelhaus holding a meeting at St. Luke UMC.

Mayor's Neighborhood Advocate Natalie van Dongen report

- 1. Christmas Tree drop off through January 31at 9 locations during daylight only.
- 2. Wet weather keep storm drains clear
- 3. Lawrence Library closed for renovations. Community Outreach scheduled at the library will be moved to Porter Books and Bread (5719 Lawton Loop E Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46216) in Ft. Harrison during the renovations. Schedules at the Nora Library and MLK Community Center remain unchanged.
- 4. The Nickel Plate trail construction is out to bid. Rails and crossties removed although remain for disposal.
- 5. 82<sup>nd</sup> Street Traffic Study being completed
- 6. Tox Drop sites remain same.

Dan Boots, District 3 City Councilor report

- 1. A list of DPW projects **tentatively** on the schedule for 2020. (After meeting I called DPW. This info is not yet on website until it is verified so do not share at this time)
- 2. Masters Road should have more lights installed.

Our next 2 meetings (February 11 and March 10) will be held at the Blind Owl instead of Northview Church due to scheduling conflicts. Sue will arrange this.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15.

Respectfully submitted,

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