

GLENBROOK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
Quarterly Meeting, Wednesday, January 16, 2019  
Glenbrook Community Center

### **CALL TO ORDER/WELCOME**

Christie Fountain, GNA President, called the meeting to order at 7:35. Attendance: 45.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT** – Christie indicated there are 216 residential and 59 business memberships as of today.

**TREASURY REPORT:** Meryl McDaniel reported a \$2,017.20 balance.

Becky Collins made a **Motion** to approve Sept 26, 2018 minutes that were posted on GNA website home page. Motion approved.

### **OLD BUSINESS/UPDATES**

- City Carting November 2018 tour was cancelled. People who signed up for it will be notified of the April 2019 date.
- Monthly Meet-up: Next one is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan 30, at 6pm at Tawa.
- GNA window clings were available for members to take and display.
- Historic Resources Inventory book was available for attendees to review.
- Bylaws revisions will be voted on at the March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- Becky Collins recapped the fall cleanup (rain again); the hot chocolate booth at the tree lighting; and the upcoming spring cleanup on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Glenbrook Community Center: The City has set out an RFP and received applications. A new operator should be in place by the March meeting.
- Street Tree Project: Six trees were planted on Oakdale, Courtland, Tremont & Fairmont.
- Facebook: There are over 700 likes, compared to 600 this time last year.
- The GNA annual newsletter *Neighborhood News* was mailed to every residential and business address in 06906 the first week of October.
- 504 Glenbrook Rd building plans to resume construction soon and even begin to be occupied in March. Current focus is the apartments, not ground floor retail.
- 45 Church St owner plans to submit paperwork for building permit next week to convert retail space to apartments.
- The Scofield/Glenbrook Rd temporary delineators were a traffic test. The city will create a sidewalk bump out there when funds are available.
- The Courtland/ Taylor Reed/ Maple Tree intersection is scheduled to be completed in May. The final phase is pedestrian improvements (crosswalks and signals).

### **NEW BUSINESS/ COMING UP**

Giving Day – Thursday, February 28, project TBA  
City of Stamford Neighborhood Grant – project TBA

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## **INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Business members and new members introduced themselves.
- Visitors were recognized.
- Elected officials introduced themselves and each said a few words.
- Announcements: Dave Avery (Strawberry Hill Neighborhood Assn) spoke on behalf of Pedestrian Friendly Stamford.

## **PROGRAM**

Josie Carpanzano from the city of Stamford explained FixIt Stamford's updated website. She detailed changes that make reporting more citizen centric. The importance of reporting a service request online (rather than by phone) is that it quantifies requests being made, timeliness of start to finish of the complaint, and the ability to track and update the complaint.

The next quarterly meeting will be Wednesday, March 20, 2019.

Submitted by Becky Collins, Recording Secretary, January 20, 2019