

**NORTHWEST CIVIC ASSOCIATION  
MEETING MINUTES – DECEMBER 2, 2009  
MEADOW PARK CHURCH  
2425 BETHEL ROAD**

Board of Trustees in attendance: Adair, Ashby, Carleton, Converse, Goodman, Krietemeyer, Presutti, Schmidt, Shaw, Rees, Watkins, Voelkel

The following minutes were recorded by Board Secretary, Jeanne Ashby.  
President, Jennifer Adair, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Jeanne Ashby submitted the November Minutes. Motion to approve by Jeanne, seconded by Marilyn.  
Voice vote taken, minutes approved.

Treasurer's report given by Mark Krietemeyer. Motion to approve by Mark and second by Bill. Voice vote taken, report approved.

**CITY REPORTS:**

**Police Department:** Officer Ron Lanning reported that there has been an increase in car break-ins in the area. The perpetrators have been tag teaming in crowded, dark parking lots. One person will give a signal to the others that do the break-in. In the 17th Precinct alone there were 56 break-ins in October and 86 break-ins in November. He warned for people not to leave their electronic devices out in the open in their automobiles. The thieves are stealing GPS system, lap tops, cell phones, etc.

There was still a concern about the speeding in the Abbey Church neighborhood. Tammy Peters said it is still an on-going study and most violations are occurring in the early morning.

There is a City Wide Crime Prevention meeting on Saturday, December, 5 at the new Police Academy at Hague Road and I-70. Randy Bailey of the FBI Cyber Task Force will give a lecture on internet crime enforcement for teens.

Mark Krietemeyer asked officer Lanning about the tennis shoes hanging on wires in the Abbey Church and Sawmill area, wondering if it was gang related. Officer Lanning said that they are looking into it

**Fire Department:** John asked the Fire Department representatives if the new lines on W. Case in front of the firehouse are helping to keep cars from blocking their driveway at the traffic light in front of the fire house. They said it is helping.

**Code Enforcement:** Walgreen were told by Code Enforcement that they were not permitted to hang signs on the fence along Henderson. They were removed.

There weren't tractor trailers at the Home Depot parking lot lately but they always seem to return for long term parking. There was also a complaint about the carpet salesman at the old Rally's at Sawmill and Hayden Run.

**COMMITTEE AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Membership:** Jeanne Ashby reported that all board members need to renew their memberships and that includes all of the student interns. Current members have continued to mail in their renewal membership fees.

**OSU Airport:** John passed out "Airport News". Jen saw that a Channel 10 reporter interviewed a resident that has been complaining about the airport noise. The resident was asked by the reporter why they moved there knowing that the airport was there. The resident said at the time he moved there, airplane noise wasn't an issue. OSU Manager of External Affairs, Cathy Ferrari, said the airport has been there since the late 1950's and that these neighborhoods weren't built until the mid 1970's.

**Student Interns:** Rosemarie Lisko reported that she will be taking the student interns to the Development Commission Meeting in January.

**GRAPHICS, ZONING AND DEVELOPMENT:**

**Updates: Linworth /Olentangy Roundabout.** The Federal Government chose Iowa State's Institute for Transportation to do a study for the roundabout. They recommended a round-about but not until more inexpensive things are tried first. Better signage and better markings along the road, with increased size of Yield signs would be a cost of only \$5,000.00 and should be tried first. We will stay in contact with Sharon Twp. and Franklin County Engineers. In the meantime, Franklin County Engineers are trying to hold onto the money for the roundabout project.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Bethel Road Beautification:** Ideas are still being thought of for the Bethel Road Project. The committee is looking into ideas for something for the medians. We need to ask the City if there will be a need for a certain type of insurance the NWCA would need to purchase for whatever we decide to do.

**Census 2010:** Bill Carleton reported that he is looking into NWCA helping with the 2010 Census.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Holiday Lights Contest:** Jen reported that the date had to be changed from December, 18 to December, 16. The church mistakenly told us the building was available on the 18th. Jeanne Ashby was concerned that Gables Show Choir might not be able to perform on the new date. She was going to look into it.

**Wendy's Fundraiser:** Scott Voelkel reported that Wendy's will give us 20% of the proceeds for people eating at Wendy's on a set night. Carol and Jeanne said they will help with that committee.

**Adjournment:** Jennifer Adair 7:40 pm

Next Meeting: January 6, 2009 – Meadow Park Church – 2425 Bethel Road