



October 25th 2018 Meeting Minutes

We had 14 attendees: Fred Conrad, Nancy & Keith Wilcox, Joe & May Rivers, Jessica Walker, Roy Hall, Carolyn Mathews, Charles Smith, Bob Nuhn, Joann & Husband.

\$25 Donations collected

- Went over Dump your Junk and members offered suggestions to improve that include doing it earlier, more often, and having two large dumpsters.
- Talked about Wildflower project at Frost park. Roy, Carolyn and Joe explained the cattails that we see now will not turn into wild flowers and will inhibit their growth. Joe will talk to Mike Gould about this.
- Joe talked to Sammy Hila about doing a flea market on his property on Roosevelt and was OK provided we mow the grass.
- Went over details for flea market and are as follows:
 1. Flea Market will be held Saturday November 3rd from 9AM until 4PM. If rain is in the forecast, event will be the following Saturday November 10th.
 2. Location will be in empty grass lot on Roosevelt Just East of Little Caesars.
 3. Cost will be \$10 per spot. Each spot will be large enough to set up a large folded leg table and deep enough for sellers to have chairs and larger items behind it. People who volunteer to mow grass will get a free spot.
 4. Charles said he will get a list of vendors. Joe will allow people to call him if they are interested in being a vendor.
 5. Carolyn said she will re purpose dump your junk signs with paper and hand write event info and place them in key locations. Fred Will post event on Next door.
 6. Joe, Roy, Charles and a friend of his will mow the grass on Thursday November 1st. Date may change due to rain.
 7. It is OK for people to park in empty lot where Dump your junk took place.
- Discussed doing a raffle where prizes such as TV's are awarded or doing a split the POT. Jessica offered to lead this project and get raffle tickets. Price per tickets not yet determined.
- Reviewed neighborhood complaints. Trash still a problem at businesses and residents throughout the neighborhood. You can give Joe information on problem spots to report to Township.
- Discussed problem spots with drugs loitering that include Sprucehill open fence area to Quailwood apartments, Shadowridge wooded area behind Hillman Fasteners, and wooded area at basketball courts in Frost park. Suggestions were to get Springfield township and Forest Park police to set up extra patrol in the area, install surveillance cameras and signs (dummy or active). Joe
- Someone mentioned Little Caesars will be monitoring trash and do cleanups more often and do some general upkeep.
- Fred reminded everyone Next month meeting will be the last of the year and be one week earlier on Thursday November 15th.