Wagener Terrace Neighborhood Association

February 18, 2019

Minutes

Meeting was called to order @ 7:00

January 18, 2019 minutes were read and accepted

Finances: Checking $34,249.74 (of that, $1253.66 is for the Dog Park Fund)
Minus donations of $250 to Florence Crittenton, $250 to Greater St Luke, and $113.69 to Gail Thomas for reimbursement for oyster roast expenses
Savings $ 5,003.72

City Council/Police/Citadel: No police or Citadel representative

Councilman Gregorie reports that:

- City Council banned single use plastic bags, to take effect next year
- Curb cuts are being installed throughout WT
- Streets in WT are being paved
- The city has an agreement with The Beach Co. in regards to the dock. There will be a new public dock and a new Longborough dock, paid for by the city. The Longborough dock will be private and will have 6 slips for boats. The public community dock will be open from dawn to dusk. The current cost for both is about $450,000. All the marsh area around the current spit of land will be deeded to the city from the Beach Co.
- The city is working on the sink hole at 10th and Dunnemann
- Mike Turner asked is there will be paving of St Margaret
- Anna McAllister asked if Dunnemann was going to be paved
- Sis Marshall reports that traffic backs up at 5th and St Margaret as large vehicles try to get into and out of Lowndes Grove on the curve. Kelly Olsen asked for dates and pictures so that she may address this issue.
- Councilman Gregorie also pointed out the clipping of trees from Snyder trucks.
- Mike Turner said several street corners lack street signs on all four corners
- Anna McAllister would like to know the schedule for street cleaning – you can pick up the schedule at the police station
- Councilman Gregorie asked each resident, where applicable, to please adopt their drain and keep it clear of debris to prevent flooding
- Carmen Gaston said her trash can disappeared and has called for a replacement. Councilman Lewis said to file a police report per city rule and then she would receive one in 7 days
- Anna McAllister states she needs additional or higher curbing, rain brings mud and other debris down to the front of her house
- Councilman Lewis said that the severe flooding at Huger and King will soon be addressed

New Business:

a. Sunday, February 2, 2020 was the date voted for the next WTNA Oyster Roast
b. The new Wagener Terrace Neighborhood sign design was chosen (white with green) and the location (#3) on the right as you enter 10th Ave from Hampton Park was chosen.

On-Going Business:

Anna McAllister continues to take orders for trees; $295, half covered by WTNA

Growth Management

Nothing new to report

Members and Residents

Sunshine – Ms Beaufort on Dunnemann had a stroke

Presentations/ Future Scheduling:

Erik Hofstrom asked for our support of a variance to build an extension on the back side of his house at 210 Gordon St that requires a 5 ft set back (9ft is the standard). He presented WTNA with drawings showing the design (addition of a second story MBR and a first floor mother-in-law suite) and set back. He will present to Zoning on March 5. Sis Marshall said she would meet with the zoning committee of WT and get back to him. Mike Turner recommended that Erik get a letter of support from his closest neighbor and have him/her at the meeting for support. Amanda Gurski agreed.

Megan Mills from the Charleston Parks Conservancy states that as of March 29 the Rose Pavilion will be open to the public for rental. City residents get a 30% discount.
The Community Garden group at Corrine Jones Park is working with Clemson on the design. There will be a community meeting on Feb 23 from 9:00-10:30 to discuss the design and address questions and concerns.
In addition, the Teddy Bear Picnic in Hampton Park will be March 3, with a rain date of March 10. There will be parking in the bike lane around the park. Teddy Bears will be given out, there will be a story time and a parade at 4:00 inside the park. This is a community event. Les Schwartz asked if public safety officers would be on site around the park, there will be 2 inside where the event is taking place.

Kevin Conlon will speak at the March meeting about the community garden and WTNA making a contribution.

Questions/Concerns/Suggestions/Announcements:

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:08

Next WTNA Meeting is March 18, 2019

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BOD: Alston Middleton, Charles Shine, Hal Marshall, Gail Thomas, Beatrice Frask, Amanda Gurski, Petar Lemajic and Mike Turner