

Concerned Citizens of Empire

8th May 2007

Minutes

Minutes from 10th April 2007 meeting approved

The status of the bylaws was updated by John Pundt. John proposed using a portion of the proceeds from the sale of desserts at the Oyster Fest to have an attorney look over certain sections for content and accuracy. A motion was made and approved with a cap of \$60. John also stated he would like to have the non-profit status paperwork filed by the next meeting.

The sale of desserts at the Oyster Fest brought in \$90 after expenses, John Pundt suggested we make this an annual event and have a greater variety of desserts next year. Tom Greaves suggested we have a display at our table about our group.

Councilwoman Michele Burnette updated us on the crosswalk at the intersection of Schoneman Avenue and Newmark Avenue. The City has approved a solar powered flashing light at the crosswalk.

Steve Skinner informed us that the advisor committee for the Hollering Place Project will have an informal meeting on Tuesday the 13th of May at 1:00pm in the Manager's Conference Room. The purpose of the meeting is to appoint the committee members and start moving forward.

Tom Greaves scheduled a hedge cutting work day at the Hollering Place site for the 19th of May from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Steve Skinner reported that the City cleared the trash from and backfilled the ditch on the property.

Forming committees within the group was discussed, the following ideas were put forth.

- 1.) Fund Raising**
- 2.) Council Meetings**
- 3.) Membership and Marketing**
- 4.) Grants**

Jim Hillar suggested selling CDs like the one created by Gary Haliski of The Hollering Place Project and history as a fund raising.

Steve Skinner reported that Dutch Brothers bought the garage next to Empire Café.

Michele Burnette said she would check on the progress of a parking district being assigned.

Next meeting the 12th of June 2007