

Chatham Arch Neighborhood Association   
Tuesday, April 30, 2013   
6:30 pm – Social Gathering

7:00 pm – Business Meeting  
Firefighters Union Hall, 748 Massachusetts Avenue

Present: Lynn Pike, Gary Pike, Kathy Curtis, Brad Coomer, Larry Cleaver, Garry Chiluffo, Craig Ware, Mark Harvey, Teresa Harvey, Aaron Haith, Linda Hughes, Steve Thornton, Doug Steen, Sarah Anderson, Elizabeth Dale, Curt Worthen, Sue Worthen, Clay Miller, Ann Moore, Shane O’Day, Barb Tegarden

Jen Clady called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Minutes

Minutes of the February were distributed today and will be considered at the next meeting.

Old business

* Beautification project:
  + Due to budget concerns, the Chatham Arch identity/beautification project is tabled until further notice.

Reports

* Membership – Gary Agee: As of this date, there are more than 55 members, and several residents submitted forms and payment this evening.
* Finance – Steve Thornton: Not much activity to report. Bank balance of $39,456.09 reflect a deposit of $645.99 from the block party.
* CANAF – Brad Coomer:
  + IHPC approved the alley project. Construction was to have started yesterday (04/29/13) and should wrap up in three weeks.
  + Board members are no looking into a new major project.
  + A MAC grant of $4500 will be used for lighting at Chatham Commons.
  + Garden stone still available for $150!

New business

* New site for Mass. Ave. fire station and IFD headquarters:
  + .
* Development on the Trowel Trades property:
  + Green
  + .
* Block Party May 11th:
  + Clay Miller will conduct a tour of the neighborhood from 5:00 – 6:00. Dinner served at 6:00.
  + Volunteers still needed. Sign up now!
  + An e-mail regarding food contributions (according to members’ last names) will go out tonight or tomorrow.
* Community garden:
  + For the next five years, the garden will grow in Tom Hanify’s vacant lot. Tom will provide needed improvements (water, for example).
  + There will be a nominal fee of $25 for each plot.
  + There is space for twenty-four gardeners.
  + Ann Moore offered her services as the official taster.

No May meeting. Next meeting Tuesday, \_\_\_\_: Social gathering 6:30; Business meeting 7:00

Thanks to \_\_\_ for the refreshments, and congrats to door-prize winner \_\_\_.

Jen Clady declared the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.