

**EASTERN NORWALK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**August 12, 2009
Minutes**

Board Member Attendees: Laurel Lindstrom, Nick Overall
Board Members Absent: Art Santella, Marija Bryant, Zvi Cole, Diane Cece
Advisory Board Member Attendees: none
Advisory Board Members Absent: Peter Libre, Sarah Hunter, Gordon Tully
Author: Nick Overall

1. Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM.
2. Public Participation – none at this time.
3. Minutes: May and June Minutes approved with corrections. July Minutes tabled.
4. Treasurers Report: Received
5. Discussion items:
 - a. Fitch School property update. No change
 - b. Norden Place update.
 - i. Conservation Commission met but need to contact Alexis Chericetti. Possible public hearing date.
 - ii. P&Z meeting August 13th.
 - c. Norwalk Emergency Shelter: P&Z currently reviewing public hearing comments.
 - d. East Norwalk Center: no change. Discussion regarding reaching out to other neighborhood associations.
 - e. 124 East Avenue:
 - i. Discussion regarding the potential for public to create zoning changes. Laurel recommends contacting Jackie Lightfield.
 - f. 23 Platt: pending DEP review.
 - g. Liquor Permits: no news.
 - h. East Avenue Reconstruction:
 - i. Resolution was approved including wording that emphasizes public input.
 - i. Safe Routes to School: no activity:
 - j. Hendrix and East Avenue: New “no left turn” signs have gone up. Residents of Sherry Street are concerned traffic has increased on their residential. Laurel recommended that constituents contact Mayor and his commission.
 - k. Sidewalk Repairs: no activity.
 - l. Parks: no activity.
6. Adopt-a- Spot and Urban Forest Issues:
 - a. Tierney Spot hit by car. Nick repaired and planted 5 Black-Eyed Susans and placed mulch, utilizing Stew Leonard’s donation card.
 - b. Nick to contact Hal regarding sign replacement and filling holes in asphalt.
 - c. Tree planting:
 - i. 6 oaks were planted in the street right of way on County Street: 3 in front of Norwalk High School.
 - ii. Staples court had 2 Lindens planted.
 - iii. 14 other trees will be planted in autumn at Strawberry Hill and Pequot Street.
 - iv. Nick plans to recommend trees for Gregory Boulevard for fall planting.
 - d. Olmsted Place: laurel mentions that constituents are not happy with the image of the new storm water management landscape. Nick will visit site and try to establish what problems are and to contact DPW regarding possible corrections.
7. Mayor’s Neighborhood Preservation Committee: No August meeting, next Meeting September 2. Also focus on Rowayton creating a blight ordinance.

- 8.** Other:
 - a. Art Santella requests to become an Advisory Board Member.
- 9.** Next Meeting: September 9, 2009 at 7:30.
- 10.** Meeting Adjourned at 11:00