

MINUTES
HOUSING TASK FORCE MEETING
12-18-17; 5:30 p.m.

Attendees: Annie, Marcy, Mike, Skip, David

- 1. The minutes of our 11-20-17 meeting were voted on and approved.**
- 2. Annie presented a report on Distressed and Abandoned Properties: Dealing With the Problem Head-on. She said the County Zombie meeting has been postponed.**
 - a) regarding the State Database – Katie (Code Enforce. Secy.) has access to this – it provides a method to report zombies to the State**
 - b) anybody can call the State and report a problem zombie home**
- 3. Information was presented, re: President's Village:**
 - a) the inspection has been put off until the 1st week of January**
 - b) steps are an issue there**
 - c) dumpsters may be a problem**
 - d) \$ need to be put into these apartments to make them safe and marketable**
- 4. SUNY Impact Bill – purpose is to enhance public safety. Discussion, re:**
 - make Dave a Peace Officer**
 - hire another code enforcement officer who can work weekends**
 - add a Demolition Fund**
 - must make sure these properties are maintained so college students don't go into abandoned houses and party, start a campfire, etc. Emergency personnel may have to go into unmaintained, unsafe properties**
- 5. Terms for Housing Task Force members were discussed.**

A vote took place with the following results:

1 year terms – Chuck (on HTF until he’s off of the Planning Board), and Skip

2 year terms – Marcy and Mike

Also, it would be desirable to have a renter on the HTF.

- 6. SUNY Brockport received a grant to develop their land along the canal. The Village of Brockport did not receive one of these grants.**

Annie said that another grant is to be written for Waterfront Revitalization – for the Village and the College.

- 7. Annie announced the Monroe County Association of Villages’ Dinner Meeting to be held 1/20/18 and asked if anyone (and their spouse) would like to attend. Skip volunteered to attend.**
- 8. The stone wall, in front of the Village Hall, is in need of repair. It was suggested to get a local service organization(s) to do some fundraising to replace it. [Annie – should this be mentioned to someone in particular – whomever service organizations may contact for suggestions of service projects? Marcy]**
- Annie mentioned that the village has some \$ left over after the purchase of the building on Main Street**
- 9. Comprehensive Plan article from Kathy Kristansen was mentioned. We will need a Community Committee to write the Comprehensive Plan.**
- Suggestions for Survey Questions – add – noise tap into the College for the survey will have neighborhood meetings; ice cream social at each park**
- 10. Annie reported that the garbage cans on Main Street cost \$1,800 each (they are anchored into bricks).**

Next meeting – Annie will let us know (either January 8th or 22nd).

Meeting Adjourned: 6:39 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Marcy Stickles
