

# **NAVARINO NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES**

## December 14, 2009 NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

- In attendance: Ann Hartman, Linda Bosetski, Rob Miller, Cindy Mills, Melissa Hauk, Alderpersons Tony Theisen and Amy Kocha., Deby Dehn, Officer Paul VanHandel, Lt. Bill Bongle, Chris King, Mary Kelly, Dave Boyce, Tom and Monica Pecor
- Ann called meeting to order at 6pm
- Linda gave the Treasurer's Report: Navarino Neighborhood Association currently has \$823.58.
- Alderperson, Tony Theisen encouraged all who were interested to come to the city council meeting on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. It will be held on the second floor of City Hall in room 203. One of the issues that the council members will be discussing is whether or not to schedule a hearing regarding Vicenzi's at 301 N. Adams, retaining their liquor license. Officer VanHandel stated there have been numerous problems with police calls and officer time dedicated to that bar. Police resources are being diverted from other areas in our neighborhood. Any comments about setting up a hearing as soon as possible can be sent to the Mayor's office.
- Melissa Hauk stated that Green Bay is now a 'Preserve America' city and will therefore receive a grant. This issue will also be addressed at the council meeting on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Dave Boyce made a suggestion to wear name tags if going to the city council meeting, stating if a person is part of a neighborhood association. Note was made that as a private citizen, one cannot speak on an issue for a neighborhood association unless there was a vote on the same issue.
- Officer VanHandel mentioned problems with tenants at 1354 Cherry Street. Landlord was asked to attend abatement meeting but did not show. Problem at 1315 Crooks was a drug related problem not a 'random' event.
- Lt. Bongle gave a demonstration regarding a neighborhood update link for information for property owners. Go to [gbpolice.org](http://gbpolice.org) and click on link to "My Neighborhood Update" He mentioned that Green Bay was one of only one dozen cities in America who have this alert system for property owners. He pointed out that there are two classifications for calls: RMS (Record Management System) meaning there is a written report and CAD which means there was a call but no written report. All calls are sent into the alert program and updated sometimes every 15 minutes. Move cursor to the left hand column to get a list of items shown. One can also look up specific addresses to see if problems are occurring by searching Green Bay Police Department and entering a specific address.
- Mary Kelly, Director of St. John's Homeless Shelter shared information on the facility updates this year. They opened up as of November 1 and are open from 5pm to 9am with extended hours if the weather is severe. She stated that they seem to have higher counts than last year. She said to call her at 436-9344 with any questions or concerns. Deby Dehn can also be contacted with any concerns regarding St. John's.
- Deby Dehn is checking into various organizations for raising funds for books for 'Stories in the Park'.
- There was much discussion on shoveling the sidewalk on the corner of Walnut and Webster. There is a signup sheet for all who are interested in volunteering to help keep the sidewalk shoveled. Contact Ann Hartman if you are interested. Ann will also contact the Temporary Employment Agencies in the area to see if it would be viable to hire someone.
- Ann talked about the book reading to take place at Arketype by Pat LaViolette on Tuesday evening at 7:00pm. Cookies and cider will be served. Books and family gifts will be given out.
- Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm