

Minutes for June 8, 2010 NFACA meeting

Roll Call: Lara Reibold , Betty Gwara, Shawn Donley, Marianne Donley, Rick Kerlin, Rick Zamecnik, Chloe Butts, Robert Gensler Jr, Rick Wiesner, Alma Jean Smith, Gene Smith, Jack Haney, John Kuivila, Alex Kish, Tanya Allman

Meeting Called to Order: 12:06pm

Member information:Went over list of members that did not renew. There are still sign openings.

Guests: Chief Kuivila answered questions about officers using judgment as a means to pull a person over and issue a ticket for speeding. He explained this is most commonly used for excessive speeding. He has been looking at alert systems as we have discussed. There is a system that works like a reverse 911. It can be set with choices such as A) the city, B) the businesses and C) the residents (township also). This could be used for things like alerting of bad checks or credit card scams, tornado alerts, lost child alert, and many other things. It can be modified to a person's cell number if that is desired. The cost is about \$5000.00. NFACA to consider investing in this.

Approval of Minutes of May meeting: Motion by Tanya with second by Rick, Approved

Correspondence: June 15 at the Radisson Hotel in West Middlesex PA, Income Tax Reduction and Estate Tax Elimination seminar from 5:15 to 6:45 pm. It is free but has limited seating. The Cemetery Association has 2011 calendars designed by Ed Sinchak for sale. Cost is \$10.00 and are available at NF Printing.

Financial Report: Lara motion, with second by Chloe to approve as submitted. Approved

Old Business - Yard Sale –date August 13. Fee is reduced if registered by June 30th.

Carol Baker did send information out to the Cleveland student that had requested it but it was returned to as with an invalid address.

The Rt 5 sign will just be painted this year. We are looking at about \$20,000.00 to renovate the area and have a sign with electric.

Directional signs for NEWTON FALLS TIGER STADIUM – the city manager said yes if they were obtained they would work with the county engineer for locations to place them and would erect the signs.

School Advisory Council – no one has offered to be on this as of yet. It was again explained that this is needed for some grants that the school is applying for. If anyone is interested please contact the Superintendent Dave Wilson.

New Business: Rick motioned with a second by Chloe to NOT have July's meeting. Historically this meeting is very low attended (not enough to be considered an official meeting). Approved The only thing that may arise is the garage sale and if they need finances they will contact the finance committee.

Rick motioned with a second by Chloe to donate \$75.00 to the elementary booster club. They are planting trees and flowers behind the school where the grass is not taking. There will be 30 stadium seats erected for the students to come out for outside classroom lessons. There will be a plaque done acknowledging donations. Approved.

Picnic – the August meeting is traditionally the picnic. The Donleys will oversee this. Dave will handle the games. Rick asked if we could invite the city workers as they help us with things like the parade and yard sale.

Rick presented the NFACA purchasing another sign like the yellow one. This one to be stationary and used to promote business happenings as well as community information. Suggested to sell the space weekly or bi weekly. Chloe motioned with a second by Jack for Rick to continue to talk with zoning and with Jack at the zoning and legal aspects to this. Approved.

City Manager Handout –Jay Street and Center Street projects are being worked on. The wood burning ordinance has passed. The city is accepting applications for the Law Director position. Interested attorneys must have 5 years experience practicing laws in Ohio to be eligible.

Communications –There is a FILL A CRUISESR scheduled for June 26. Cash donations to go to the School Resource Programs, all food to go to the Church Mouse. The Relay for Life will be at the High School on June 12th starting 6^{pm}.

Next meeting is August 10 at the Newton Falls City Park from 6-9pm

Adjournment at 1:45pm motion by Chloe.