

**NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS & FRIENDS  
BOARD MEETING  
OCTOBER 4, 2014**

The board meeting for Northeast Neighbors & Friends was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by Linda Westergaard on Saturday, October 4, 2014, at Dahl's on E. 33<sup>rd</sup> St. In attendance at this meeting were Linda Westergaard, Norm Kamm, Shelly Rodriguez, Valerie Madison, Carole Westbrook, Lawrence Malmin, Lorraine Eldredge, and Marge Ramsey.

We will not have a speaker for Monday's meeting. Marge will be absent from the meeting also. Lawrence Malmin will have logos for Northeast Neighbors and Friends available on Monday.

Free Little Libraries – this item was discussed and Northeast Neighbors and Friends has one more Free Little Library to put up. It was decided that it would go up on Hull Avenue. The last one put up is in the person's driveway and not where easily accessed. This will be addressed.

Dog Task Force – Christine Pardee brought this item to the City Council meeting in September. It was decided that a task force should be put in place to update the municipal code regarding vicious dogs and pit bulls. Marge is on the Task Force since Christine resigned and the draft for Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code was presented to the task force. The new language in this Code refers to habitual offenders, the owners meeting with the Chief Humane Officer prior to release of impounded dog that has bitten, and placement of a microchip prior to release of impound. The Task Force plans on going before the City Council the first part of November.

Affordable Housing Task Force – This task force was formed hoping to put some restrictions on the developers when building the affording housing regarding school being able to handle more children, being sure there are sidewalks for people to walk, safety issues, etc. Chris Coleman is going to talk to the City Council on Monday regarding adding a new Item #9 to the **TAX ABATEMENT PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**.

Code Enforcement – the neighborhood inspection officers and code enforcement officers were then discussed. It was decided that we should ask a neighborhood inspector to be a speaker at one of our meetings after our discussion of this.

The next board meeting will be Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Our November meeting will be on November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 p.m. at the East Side Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

***Marge Ramsey***

Marge Ramsey, Secretary/Treasurer