

Historic Hudson Community Association

November 12, 2015, GMP Hall

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The regular meeting convened at 7 PM, with Sherry Cass, President, presiding over the meeting. Persons in attendance were Jim Amore, Jose Cabral, Sherry Cass, Barb Kelley, Patrick Kelley, Tony Barbuto, Jerry Mercer, Carol Floyd, Barb Emler, Mark Fraizer, Bob Meldahl, Bobbi Meldahl, Connie Rutter, Sandy Gartner, Tim Gartner, Vicky Christiansen, Brian Morehead.

Sherry Cass opened the meeting and introduced our guest speaker.

Mr. Brian Morehead
City Engineer, Division of Engineering
Department of Public Service
40 West Main Street
Newark, OH 43055

Guest Speaker

Mr. Morehead updated HHCA on the construction projects for downtown Newark, rerouting state route 13, bridge work for Mt Vernon Rd, and work on Hudson Ave between Locust and Saint Clair St. (Maps are archived and available upon request.) The start of the work is expected around April, 2016 and should last to March, 2017. Most phases of the projects are proceeding as planned, though adding or replacing sewer lines has significantly increased the cost. Some modifications to traffic patterns in downtown have also been made. For our area's first phase, Hudson Ave will be partially closed for work on sidewalks, sewer, storm water lines, utilities, lighting and pavement. This will work on Hudson Ave will extend from downtown to Saint Clair St and also on Saint Clair St between Hudson and Mt Vernon Rd. In the final phase, the intersection of Hudson Ave and Saint Clair St will be controlled by stop signs. In other phases of the project, local traffic patterns will vary to accommodate traffic entering and exiting state routes 13 and 16.

Minor occasional interruptions to utilities will be necessary as work is done. Hudson Ave will have its decorative lamp posts and new street islands extended to Wyoming St.

Minutes

The minutes of the October meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report

An expense of \$30.00 was posted, bringing the current balance to \$2259.82.

Old Business

- 2015 Elections

A motion was made to accept the slate of officers for terms beginning in January, 2017. The slate was approved unanimously.

President: Sherry Cass
Treasurer: Mindy Nelson
Vice-president: (vacant, 1 year remains on current term)
Trustee: Jim Amore (full term)
Trustee: Tony Barbuto (full term)
Trustee: Carol Floyd (1 year, fulfilling remaining of term)

- **Banners**

Placement of banners on lamp posts is complete. This includes replacing banners and installing nine new banners on posts which previously had none. Some posts lack a bottom bracket, and a cost analysis for new ones is needed.

- **HHCA Street Signs**

HHCA signs at the intersection of Mt. Vernon Rd and Chandler St and also on Hudson Ave are showing some weathering. Adrian is to be asked to review the situation and make recommendations for repairs.

- **Chicken Noodle Dinner**

The dinner will take place on Saturday, January 16, 2016 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM at the Central Christian Church, 587 Mt. Vernon Rd. Newark, OH 43055. Tickets are set at \$4.00 for minors and \$8.00 for adults.

Bob and Mark have agreed to spearhead the project. Many volunteers are needed to organize components of this important annual fundraiser. The tasks include publicity, ticket sales, securing auction items, kitchen and cooking duties, desserts, beverages, and the auction tables.

- **Christmas and Holiday Party**

The party this year will be held at Tony Barbuto's house, 6 PM on December 12, 2015 at 496 Hudson Avenue.