

WHO ATTENDED?
WHO WAS COPIED?
WHERE HELD?

Don B.
1/8/92

FRIENDS OF BROADWAY / HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMITTEE

DEPEW/CHEEKTOWAGA TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION



January 8, 1992

Minutes of December 11, 1991

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Mrs. Jean Brunea would like to note that in the minutes of the last meeting she suggested that this was a good time to send the petitions to the legislators because they are out of session right now. Mr. Ed Mikula would like to add that Governor Cuomo should be added to the list of people to receive a copy of the petitions.

Motion by Mr. Ed Mikula, seconded by Ms. Judy Michaels to approve the minutes of the December 11, 1991 meeting. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

by Ms. Kathryn Kochli

- Bank Balance \$823.94
- Bill in amount of \$70.20 for Paul Garland for signs was paid in July-Garland never received- New check was issued
- Bill to Roger's Hardware was paid in Sept. -Ms. Kochli showed them the cancelled check and straightened it out.
- All bills to be forwarded to Ms. Kochli in the future
- All bills are now paid including all the T-shirt bills

OLD BUSINESS

Signs

- Dr. Duane Redlinski reported all signs were erected
- Mr. Keysa reported that the signs' placement may not be within Village Code. If confronted with this fact by the Code Enforcement Officer, Mr. Keysa will talk to him about it.

T-Shirts

- SCC Imprints has kept about 30 T- shirts to distribute with the rest being given to the committee to distribute.

Candy Sales

- Dr. Duane Redlinski has nothing to report on candy sales.
- He has received none because of the holidays, should be getting some soon.

Fund-Raiser Letter

- Mr. Bill Harnack to work on new letter

Research

- Mr. Chris Brunea reported the need for the impact study to be broadened
- Bill for \$45.00 and the researcher is willing to do more

NEW BUSINESS

New Building Inspector

- Daniel Baccari replaces Fred Evert
- Lives on Broadway in red row houses next to old Elks building
- Works for an architectural firm in Buffalo and is in the process of getting his architect license

Secretarial Assistance

- Have had temporary help from the Village court with transcribing minutes for the last meeting
- Each set of minutes costs about \$25.00 to \$30.00
- \$300.00 should be budgeted for secretarial assistance and \$150.00 for supplies
- Mr. James Keysa will submit a letter to Village Board to request appointing Court clerk to do minutes in the future
- Letters have been sent to Mary Marino (past secretary) in regards to past minutes that have not been submitted after corrections were to be made.
- Court secretary will correct and resubmit minutes from past meetings

Scrapbook

- Scrapbook will be kept in the Municipal Building with other Historical paperwork
- Ms. Kathryn Kochli will keep up scrapbook

Other New Business

- None

Guest Speaker

Ms. Susan West

- From Buffalo Friends of Olmsted Parks
- Regards to Depew Olmsted Park
- Depew District is just a partial development as compared to the old maps because they could not acquire all the lands that they needed to fully develop the area as they had hoped
- Olmsted firm laid out an Industrial community with a residential area (only 2 or 3 developments of this kind)
- goes with Niagara Falls/Bflo./ Point Chautauqua in western N.Y. area
- This area is tied in with Dorsheimer, C. Depew and other land owners
- All the above things have to be considered when they consider this area for the National Historic Register
- The D.O.T. has stated that they are going to do a E.I.S. (Environment Impact Statement) which will have to include historic research

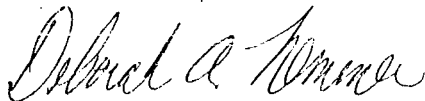
E.I.S. Process

- suggests doing a press release so D.O.T. is forced to continue with their commitment to do a Statement
- suggests we question the D.O.T. in explaining the statement ex. "What does this mean ?"
- demand that the E.I.S. include eligibility of the Olmsted Plan to the Historic District before considering it to be a complete study
- E.I.S. has to have a Scoping Session which we have to ask questions and supply them with alternative plans to their proposal
- D.O.T. is getting info. from Historic Preservation Office
- Ms. Judy Michael thinks that more groups should be involved in the E.I.S. and suggests:
 - 1.) Friends of Bflo. River
 - 2.) Great Lakes United
 - 3.) Buffalo Preservation Board
- Chris Brunea stated that traffic studies is an area that the D.O.T. is looking at
- Ms. Sue West suggests that we send letter to Volker, etc. thanking for the E.I.S. and that we want to be a part of of the scoping process

Misc. Info.

- Ms. Jean Brunea announced the meeting of the Depew/Elma/Cheektowaga/Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, which will have Lucian Greco as guest speaker on January 22, 1992 at Magruders Restaurant at 6:30 P.M.
- Ms. Kathryn Kochli is taking a "winter vacation" starting on January 21, 1992 in Sister's Hosp. to have a Knee replacement and she will be in rehabilitation for 5-10 weeks at Brothers of Mercy. She can do scrapbook and Dr. Duane Redlinski will have the checks.
- Ms. Judy Michaels spoke with Vince Grabers' office in regards to the responses to slinger he sent out which had a overwhelming "no" to the widening of Broadway. Ms. Michaels to send letter to Lucian Greco get his position on the widening of Broadway.
- The next scheduled meeting is February 5, 1992 at 7:30 P.M. in the Municipal Building

-Respectfully submitted,



Deborah A. Nemmer
Secretary Pro-Tem

(AS REQUESTED BY CHAIRMAN JAMES S. KEYSA)