

## Ivy Hills Residents Association Board Meeting

July 15, 2015 meeting was held at Cross & Crown Lutheran Church

Board members in attendance were: Greg Geller, Greg McMullen, Amber House, Alison McConnell, Scott Motter, Diana Rauschhaupt, Tom Kashin, and Sherry Myers. Other residents in attendance were Lori and Chris Kaiser, Molly and Don Barr, Mike Harkness, Teresa Gorsage and James Davis. Other guests attending were Gary Loveless and Christine Scales.

Gary Loveless opened the meeting with a report on various activities/initiatives including the following: paved roads and sidewalks to be installed in front of Lawrence North HS. The preschool lottery is still open to qualifying individuals. 60,000 trash carts will be delivered in our area soon; heavy trash pickup will be the last full week of the month; additional carts can be purchased by calling the Mayors Action line; there will be no impact on leaf pickup. The DPW's list of upcoming paving includes Allisonville Road from 71<sup>st</sup> to 96<sup>th</sup> Streets. Marion County Soil & Water is moving to the Fairgrounds.

**Minutes:** May 20, 2015 minutes were approved as submitted

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Tom Kashin has accepted the position of Treasurer and worked with Greg Geller to learn the new software. The financial report for the most recent period was presented.

### **Activities:**

- Amber reported the Brewery Bus Tour was successful with 19 people attending; those who attended indicated they would like to see more similar events. Plans for the picnic are in place. Amber would like to do a Halloween parade again this year perhaps adding a harvest element. Amber is also exploring doing a family outdoor movie night if she can find sources for necessary equipment.

### **BRAG**

- The Market at Hague is open now through October. The market has experienced record breaking crowds and is still in need of funds to pay for the storage barn. BRAG golf outing will be August 24 at Hillcrest CC. New directory is currently being mailed. The Fair Train will be stopping at the Steinmeier Station again this year; a portion of ticket sales will go to support BRAG. Construction on the 71<sup>st</sup> Street trail should be complete by the end of September. Plans for a trail on Hague Road from 82<sup>nd</sup> Street to Fall Creek was approved and construction will start in September. BRAG's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration was a success and those attending enjoyed a bourbon tasting and fresh food from the Market vendors.

### **Crime Watch**

- No report; Steffanie was absent

### **Hospitality**

- Diana is working with Jonathan to get information on new residents to contact.

### **Communications**

- No report; Sarah was absent

**Newsletter:**

- No report; Jonathan was absent

**Website:**

- Greg has kept website updated; he asked individuals to keep him informed of items/events that need to be posted to the site

**Streets/Snow Removal:**

- Nothing to report

**Cross & Crown:**

- No report

**GACC:**

- No report

**Old Business:**

- No old business addressed at the meeting.

**New Business:**

- Several residents who live on the pond attended the meeting. They expressed their frustration over their ongoing drainage issues and what they perceive to be a lack of concern by the city, the rest of the neighborhood residents and the IHRA board. Christine Scales was at the meeting and agreed to do some research into the matter.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM