

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF OAK PARK
HELD ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2009 AT 1:15 P.M.
AT AVENUE ALE HOUSE, 825 S. OAK PARK AVENUE

OFFICIAL RECORD:

PRESENT: Trustees Brewer, Johnson and Lueck; President Pope

ABSENT: Trustees Hale, Hedges and Pate

QUORUM: President Pope called the meeting to order at 1:15 P.M. and declared that a quorum was present.

AGENDA

President Pope asked that the Agenda dated October 10th, 2009, be approved. It was moved and seconded that the agenda be approved. A voice vote was taken and the agenda was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. FEEDBACK AND OBSERVATIONS FROM NEIGHBORHOOD WALK

The Board shared various feedback and observations heard from neighborhood walks; topics included:

- Lake / Forest
- Public safety
- Parking rates
- OPFYI
- Business district vitality
- Taxes
- Vacant property concerns
- Solid waste
- Building and Property Standards inspection process
- Forestry
- Living Wage
- DTOP vs. FP Madison St.
- 4-way Stop sign needed
- Alley repaving

It was noted by members of the board that a high number of individuals were new to Oak Park, but overall impressions were that it was great board members were out in the neighborhood gathering input on various issues and concerns. Several very positive comments from residents included “an honor to live here”, “awesome place”, “great budget in tough times with limited impact to taxpayers”.

Give-aways to residents included ice scrapers with snow hotline information, magnets with VOP department contact information, and Oak Park lapel pins. Information and give-aways were very well received by the residents.

ADJOURN

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion was approved. The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P.M. Saturday, October 10th, 2009.

SUBMITTED AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF:

Teresa Powell, Village Clerk

By: MaryAnn Schoenneman
Executive Secretary