

Brooklyn “Buzz” for June-July 2007

The Brooklyn Town Board met on June 12 at 7:00 p.m. at Caestecker Public Library.

Linda DeNell, Caestecker Librarian reported on events scheduled during the month, and items the library has been working on – sorting through and weeding out of non-fiction books, checking for collection gaps and outdated material, gathering together in like groups to make browsing easier. Also Summer Reading programs – acting workshop, ice cream social, participating in Summer Solstice event, movies, etc. The library is a very busy place all through the summer.

Building Inspector reported on 4 new permits in May, a review of the Whispering Springs project happening at Green Lake Campgrounds, and lots of inspections for remodeling.

Orlo Biermann reported on 1st Responders and Fire Dept. activities. First Responders are planning on a Golf Outing fund raiser in July, and a resolution was approved to take possession of a replacement pumper truck donated by Mike Havey. Also a resolution to sell at auction the old green (1974) pumper truck

Building Committee reported that good progress is being made at the new Town Hall site. Should be back on schedule soon. Roof is about 25% done at this time. Will need approval for “communication contract” package, which includes phone lines, computer hook-ups, etc. This will be placed on agenda for July.

The ETJ committee reported they were still waiting for a date to be scheduled for next meeting. Maps were waiting to be obtained that will show possible sewer extension areas, and growth places for Town & City.

Sydney Rouse gave an update on the state of our website. She has checked into several other places that would be more affordable for us to maintain, and allow input as to design, and placement of information. Had several examples to look at. Will put this on agenda for July meeting.

Public Comments brought discussion on City Council meeting report given by Sydney, a newsletter sample from Ron Triemstra, and suggestion to think about doing a citizens newsletter, and discussion on the outcome of Summer Rec Program funding by the City. Licenses for beverage, malt liquor, mobile homes and cigarettes were approved. Same establishments as 2006.

Bids for roadwork were opened and reviewed. Bids were accepted for work to be done on St. Marie Rd. to the Township boundary with Town of St. Marie; Lakeview Rd. & Silver Creek, back to Sunnyside Rd.; and McConnell Rd. from 49 to Forest Ridge. Also we’ll be using some TRIP program money to re-do Woodland Circle. The Town will also rebuild McConnell Rd. to Forest Ridge at FF.

Open Book and Board of Review were completed on June 11. There were 2 requests for review, and both were completed and agreed to at the June Board of Review meeting.

We will continue to meet at Caestecker Library through the summer. Our next scheduled Board will meeting will be on July 10, at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Sue McConnell