



May 20th 2019 Meeting Minutes

We had 11 attendees

\$33 Donations collected

- Meeting started with a discussion about property issues, high grass, and illegal parked vehicles. Joe and Fred explained the legal process the Township goes through to enforce violations. It takes 6 weeks to file a violation and up to 6 months for court case to be finalized. After a guilty verdict is reached, the responsible party can be fined immediately for future violations of the same.
- Discussed Frost park mulch path project. Will continue project when area dries out (UPDATE- Work resumed the next day after our meeting). It is also OK to take some of the mulch for personal use, but may not have been treated for bugs and termites.
- Joe mentioned Gwen McFarland will not be running for Trustee next fall and Jamie Ray will be taking her place. He would like to come to one of our meetings. Might be coming to June meeting.
- CMC (Cincinnati Metropolitan Housing) want to meet with us to discuss Section 8. Could not make this meeting but re-scheduled for Thursday May 23rd. (Update- Has not returned call, no meeting on the 23rd.).
- We had a general discussion on Section 8). How to search the property list for Section 8 (Note: you can download property list [HERE](#) . To search Section 8 type "HCV" in the find box. "Ctrl+F" opens find box. HCV stands for "housing choice voucher".
- We talked about the topics discussed earlier that day with Captain Stine and Andy Seiter. Topics included going over the list of property violations that have already been assigned a case. Ones that we were aware of not on the list. Trash starting to pile up at the abandoned car wash on Hamilton Ave. (Township aware of the problem and is addressing). Update on Mike Gould meeting with Metro about bus parking in grass on Sevenhills. Status of Schottelkotte Park (now leased to Star Soccer as a training facility).
- Discussed other property issues missed and how to contact Captain Stine by email. Someone mentioned a large green bus on Birchridge that leaves a generator running all night long stinking up the air and making noise.
- Had a brief discussion on firewood stacked on side of house. This is OK as long as it's stacked and not just thrown all over the ground.
- Joe mentioned a lady that manages the Barney view apartments would like to attend one of our meetings.
- Joe brought up a problem on how difficult it is for the metro bus to turn onto Sprucehill from Sevenhills. Is working on getting a no parking sign on Sevenhills near Sprucehill.
- Talked about speeding problem. Trying to get a "Your Speed Is" sign on problem streets.
- Fred talked about the FC Cincinnati flower give away program and is what required. To qualify we need to fill out a form that requires us to schedule a cleanup and flower plant event with date, time, location, and group leaders. A follow up report is also required. Form not filled out and event not scheduled at time of meeting.
- Joe asked Keith to do a newsletter to be mailed this summer.
- Talked about adding street lights to problem areas. Brought up problems we had trying to do this in the past. Main problem is easement rights where poles are in backyard.
- Meeting concluded with reminding everyone to report property and vehicle violations to Captain Stine via email (mstine@springfieldtwp.org).