

Arden Civic Committee Meeting - 22 January, 2003

Present: Sue Rothrock, chair, Lou Bean, Aaron Hamburger and Ken Sutton. Absent: Walter Broadbent and Rick Grier-Reynolds. Also Present: Danny Schweers, Secretary.

The meeting began at 7:40 p.m. Minutes of previous meeting, prepared by Danny Schweers, were distributed.

OLD BUSINESS

REPAIRS TO MEADOW LANE BRIDGE. Ken Sutton reported that he had talked to the claim adjuster at Waste Management and faxed them the two bids we have for putting the bridge back together, not simply patching it.

SWIMMING HOLE BRIDGE. Sue Rothrock reported that another committee is taking over discussions with Ardentown about repair of this bridge.

BEER GARDEN DRAINAGE. Aaron moved and Ken seconded a motion to approve a bid by Wayne Knotts of \$7,750 to renovate the Beer Garden's drainage. Motion approved unanimously. The expenses for this work will be split 50-50 with The Arden Club.

STREET SIGNS. No report.

BULLETIN BOARDS. Alton has plexiglas, Sue has cork to go ahead with work on Field Theater bulletin board.

POSTS AND RAILS. Lou Bean reported that we now have good supply of these.

WIND LANE TRAFFIC. Sue reported this traffice is back to normal now that construction has ceased at the intersection of Harvey and Marsh.

BOUNDARIES. Sue reported that Ardentown's Bob DeNigris is checking to see if the tree we are concerned about near the Stile is actually in Ardentown. She also noted that Arden will receive a national Tree City USA award at the next Town Assembly.

NEW BUSINESS

NOMINEES. Sue noted that both Aaron Hamburger and Walter Broadbent are retiring and, in all, four nominees are needed by the next Advisory Committee meeting. Three are in hand: Dave Gerbeck, Deb Kenney, and Jacqui Tanzer.

COOKIES. Danny Schweers reminded the Committee of its responsibility to provide cookies at the next Town Assembly.

SHERWOOD FOREST SURVEY. Bev Barnett and Alton Dahl have given the Civic Committee a 65-page "Sherwood Forest Survey". The possibilities of removing English Ivy and other invasive species from the woods was then discussed. It was noted that we need to keep track of volunteer hours since this information goes into grant applications and reports.

OMNIPOINT COMMUNICATIONS POLE. Aaron reported on negotiations with Omnipoint Communications to erect a transmitting pole next to the water tower. The land belongs to the Village. The pole would be about 125 feet tall no lights may need

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,

Danny N. Schweers
Secretary, Village of Arden