

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to order /Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Gil Pastore called the meeting to order at 7:14PM. He led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll call

Members Present:

Gil Pastore, Chairman
Ron Pilkowicz
Lorie Evans
Mike Clay
Teresa Gallagher
Ingrid Waters

3. Public Portion

No one from the public was present.

4. Approval of the April 2015 minutes.

Ron Pilkowicz made a motion to approve the April 2015 minutes as written. Ingrid Waters seconded the motion. All were in favor.

5. Update for Adopt-A-Street

Teresa asked if there were any signs that still needed to go up. Gil responded that the sign for EDR and the sign on the main road still have to be put up.

6. Clean Sweep 2015 recognition

We need to find out who we want to recognize for our Clean Sweep 2015 Recognition Awards.

Teresa read off many of the outstanding options:

Farmill River Association

- 8 bags/ 2 boxes

Wellspring Estates

- 15 bags
- They do a nice job every year.

Country Club

- 25 bags and large items

ECA

- 31 bags and a lawn mower

George Waters

- He does a great job all year long.

Cub Scout Pack 20

- 20 bags
- Cub Scout Pack 28
- 15 bags/ 2 swingsets and an old truck

There might be others that entered their numbers later but I think these were the big ones.

Aquarion has an environmental champion award that they give out. The City nominated the Housatonic River Cleanup for this award.

There was discussion about which groups or people that should receive which award.

After a short discussion Teresa Gallagher made a motion to nominate the following groups/ people for the following awards:

<u>ECA</u>	<u>BUSINESS AWARD</u>
<u>WELLSPRING ESTATE</u>	<u>GROUP AWARD</u>
<u>CUB SCOUT PACK 28HEAVY</u>	<u>METAL AWARD</u>
<u>GEORGE WATERS</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL AWARD</u>

Teresa: The City has Flag Day ceremonies in June. We should invite a representative from each group and the personal recipients of the awards to the ceremony and give the awards out there.

Ron: We could mail or drop off the awards to people.

Lorie: It's the fact of being acknowledged. It's nice when someone says, "Thank you".

7. Comments by members

Lorie: Why don't some Committees March in the Memorial Day parade?

Teresa: We can be in the parade if we want to.

Gil: It's an opportunity to be seen by people.

Teresa: The sign ordinance is going before the Board of Aldermen.

Do we make comments as a Committee?

Mike: What about lost cat signs?

Teresa: Or tag sale signs?

Maybe signs need to be taken down in a certain amount of time?

Lorie: There are still some questions.

Ingrid: There's no meeting for the next two months. Are we going to have a meeting in August?

Gil: We have no meeting for June and July. We have a scheduled meeting for August but last year we ended up cancelling our August meeting. We will have to see about this year.

8. Adjournment – Next Meeting August 26, 2015

Lorie Evans made a motion to adjourn at 8:52PM. Ingrid Waters seconded the motion. All were in favor.