

## Meeting Minutes

### **1. Call to order /Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting was called to order at 7:10PM by Chairman Gil Pastore.  
The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

### **2. Roll call**

#### **Members Present:**

Gil Pastore, Chairman  
Lori Evans  
Teresa Gallagher  
Ingrid Waters  
Sharon Romano

### **3. Public Portion**

No one from the public was present.

### **4. Approval of the April 2014 minutes.**

Gil Pastore made the motion to approve the April minutes as written except for changing Main Street to Kneen Street for the address of Sharon Romano. Ingrid Waters seconded the motion. All were in favor.

### **5. Update for Adopt-A-Street**

- Sharon Romano is our newest Adopt-a-Street person.
- Our signs are in and going up.

- It was mentioned that Long Hill Avenue wasn't being picked up the way it had been. The people that are taking care of the streets are only asked to pick them up four times a year so in between those pick-ups there may be some accumulation of trash.

## 6. Clean Sweep 2014 recognition

### Proposed Award List 2014

<b>Group Award:</b> Boy Scout Troop 28
<b>Individual Award:</b> George Waters
<b>Company Award:</b> Tighe & Bond, Inc.

There was discussion about the people that were nominated to receive the awards as well as how to send the recognition letter and award. Putting a general "Thank you" and listing the award recipients in the local papers was also discussed.

A motion was made by Gil Pastore to approve the proposed award recipients. This motion was seconded by Ingrid Waters. All were in favor.

## 7. Comments by members

- Containers of oil are being thrown into the river and on the bank of the river. *Teresa explained that if there is no spilled oil then Shelton Highways and Bridges should be called. If the oil has spilled from the container then the State DEEP should be contacted.*
- It's nice when people see you picking up trash and stop to say, "Thank you".

- Sharon spoke to Walmart about cleaning in front of the store and didn't have any luck with them.
- Sweden has such a great recycling system that they have to import garbage. They turn their garbage into energy.
- Sikorsky cleaned Platt Road during Clean Sweep.
- There was a suggestion made that the Committee focus more on Huntington Center in the future. There have been reports of landscapers blowing garbage from a parking lot right into the river. Any garbage that can be stopped upstream will help control the garbage downstream.

## **8. Adjournment – Next Meeting August 27, 2014**

A motion was made at 7:58PM by Ingrid Waters to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by Lori Evans. All were in favor.

*Respectfully submitted by K. Anglace.*