

ODWNA Association Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Place: Winchell Elementary Library

Board Members:

Present: Peter Kushner, President; Christopher Bovid, Secretary; Chris Shook; Diana Morton-Thompson; Paul Scott; Eric Boersma

In Attendance: Approximately 74 people (includes Board members)



- I. **Call to Order:** Peter Kushner, 7:03 pm
 - Welcome; annual schedule format; newsletter; website and link
 - Introduction of Board members
 - Meeting to speak with Consumers Energy about HDV power lines replacement, tree cutting, right of way permitting
 - Neighborhood Plan update; Oct 16 ODWNA meeting to review and provide input
 - Membership – all residents automatically members; voluntary dues system; benefits accorded to dues paying members
 - Announcement from Diana Morton-Thompson: Save the date for Oct 10 for Educational Community Forum at Maple Middle School regarding soil erosion, sedimentation, and erosion with panel of experts
 - Announcement: Gilmore Car Museum – Fall Family Fun Day - Sun Sep 29 from 11am-4pm
 - Quick show-of-hands poll re: who received mailer and are attending this meeting because of mailer? Results: Approximately 50% in attendance raised hand.
 - Introduction of Guest Speaker: Keith Howard
- II. **Treasurer's Report**
 - No report
- III. **Secretary's Report**
 - No report
- IV. **Neighborhood Business (Old and New):**
 - None
- V. **Additional Public Comments:**
 - None

Notes from our Speakers:

- **Guest Speakers:** Keith Howard, Kalamazoo Public Library; Oakwood Park – Kalamazoo's Coney Island

- VI. **Adjournment:** 8:47 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Christopher Bovid, ODWNA Secretary