

Minutes of the GMCA meeting of 05-01-2017

The meeting was called to order by the president at 7:06 P.M.

1. **The minutes** of the previous meeting were approved by motion, second, and vote (With a correction regarding the newsletter cost.) Police Lieutenant Meyers was present. A Gift Card program was approved unanimously.
2. **Treasurer's Report** - The report was approved by motion, second, and vote.
3. **Sunshine Committee** - The report was that we are generally in good shape and are caught up on welcoming new residents.
4. **Neighborhood Watch** - It was reported that a homeless man was removed from living under the bridge at Beech Daly near Warren Avenue. Scammers that we discussed at a previous meeting were arrested in New York. Officer Ciochon warned us to remember to lock our cars. Surprisingly, some people forget to do this. Also, there is a new scam going around. People are asked to fill out a survey in exchange for a free vacation. Then there is a bait and switch.
5. **Ordinance Issues** - Trees were apparently inappropriately taken down on Inkster Road. Our president volunteered to look into this. Some cars are still being parked on the street on Mondays. We are told that tickets are being written for this.
6. **Membership** - The committee is looking for volunteers to help collect dues.
7. **Community**
 - a. The Tiger game will be on July 26, 2017.
 - b. Warren Valley Golf Course – Our president reported that she and other city council members are looking at the deed restrictions in the existing deed of the golf course to see what protections might be there. Also, it was stated that soil sampling should be done before any development is considered.
 - c. There is a City Sidewalk replacement program. The charge will be \$200 per square, plus a \$75 administration fee.
 - d. The Dearborn Heights Spirit Festival will be June 7 –June 11, 2017.
 - e. The Wayne County Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be June 10, 2017,
 - f. 8 A.M. to 2 P.M. at Henry Ford College on Evergreen Road.
8. **Board Insurance** – It turns out that our carrier has increased our premium by \$700. The new amount is \$2,072. The carrier gave no explanation. We will shop for less expensive coverage.
9. **Membership Meetings for June and July** – Lisa Farrens will host the June meeting. (27249 Pleasant Ridge) Layla will host the July meeting. Help is needed with the Corner Beautiful program. Garage Sale - The Garage Sale will be 6/23, 24, and 25, 2017. RSVP to Layla a week ahead. Only two people have contacted her so far. Flags will be used instead of balloons, as these can be obtained cheaply, and any excess can be used the next year.
10. **The Night Out Against Crime** will be on 08/12/2017. The Ice Cream Social will be on the same day, but earlier.
11. **Yard Beautiful nominations** are due by 08-12-2017.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M.