

1) ROLL CALL

Present: T. Bielski, Pres.; P. Schleis, Secretary/Treasurer; T. Schueller, G. Mitchell,
E. Hoyer, M. Milano, C. Macaux, K. Schumacher, P. Nelson, M. Vanhandel, C. Bielski,
M. Bielski, R. Chronert
Absent (excused): M. Moren

2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Schleis

3) TREASURE'S REPORT/ BILLS - Schleis

*Motion to approve the September 2004 amended minutes, and the October 2004 Treasurer's report.
Seconded and carried.*

4) SPECIAL GUESTS

- a. Cheryl Renier-Wigg, Neighborhood Division, not present.
- b. Officer Pat Blindauer, Community Police Officer, not present. Before the meeting, Pat showed a list of the CSIs.
- c. Tony Theisen, Alderman: Tony reminded us to call in any concerns about litter around houses. Fines are assessed. Also, if residential garbage is outside and visible, it has to be in a container.

Tony was thanks, profusely, for all his work with the St. Vincent Ramp issue. There's a 90 day delay (tabled) on St. Vincent's request for a ramp. At the City Council meetings, Tony mentioned that he hadn't found neighborhood people (who are very involved in their community) that had changed their minds in opposing the ramp proposals. Tony stressed that City government, Bellin and St. Vincent hospitals really need to *want* to make an alternative proposal work. At least 1/3 of their ramp would be over the city street, and not just on their property. St. Vincent does now have pictures of their latest proposals on their web site.

Mario's Cafe wishes to go into the Zeller's building, with a beer and wine license. We're interested in seeing what sort of business it is intended to be.

Tony reported that in 2003, we had 18 beat cops, and now in 2004 we have 12 beat cops. Yet, there seemed to be no increase in crime this past summer, or increase of complaints about not seeing the beat cops. In reality, we've had no reduction of beat cops on duty.

5) COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Fall Fox River Cleanup - Saturday, October 23, 9:00 AM, at the trailhead. Aldo Leuopold will do some work on Friday, October 22. Kelly will get the ANA banner there.
- b. Wine Tasting: *Uprising*, for January 29, 2005. Gretchen will contact Uprising, just to verify. BYOB. ANA will still pay for appetizers. Teppie will be a resource person.
- c. Newsletter: due out in November 2004. Eric will have some options for us at the November ANA meeting, to see how many newsletters we wish to have.

6) OLD BUSINESS

- a. Corridor Parking Request: see Tony's report above.

7) NEW BUSINESS

- a. Kids Vote "Adopt-A-Precinct": Trini will pick up the materials, and set up the program.

Motion to approve adoption of Union Congregational Church Precinct for the Kids Vote Program during the November 2004 election. Seconded and approved.

- 8) **ADJOURN** - Next ANA Board meeting will be Monday, November 15, 6:00 p.m.