# Astor Neighborhood Association, Inc. – Mon., October 17th, 2016 – 6:00 PM First Ev. Lutheran Church 743 S. Monroe Ave. Green Bay WI

#### 1. Roll Call

Present: Ron Dehn, Pres.; Jennifer Lenz, VPres.; Pastor Paul Schleis, Sec./ Treas.; Katie Houle, Deby Dehn, Nicole Vartanian, Debbie Dhein, Eric Vandeveld

# **Invited Guests**

Officer Paul Van Handel, County Supervisor Erik Hoyer, absent. Alderman Bill Galvin present

## 2a. Approval of Meeting Minutes – September 2016 Meeting

## 2b. Treasurer's Report / Bills

M/S/C to approve the September 2016 minutes, and October 2016 treasurer's report.

#### 3. Announcements, Committee Reports and Special Guests

- a. Update from Officer Paul Van Handel (absent)
- b. Update from Alderman Galvin: Mason St. reconstruction up to Lawe St. for next year. Still wondering if Webster will be reconstructed next year. Short of city engineers, and training time for them. 1-2% of roads being redone per year. Proposed Bullfrog stadium (west side of Fox River, by Mason St. bridge) people still want the city to put up some money. Anduzzi's and a Skoggin concert hall would be going in. More than baseball games, all generating income.

Alderman Galvin mentioned last month that there was a request that the stop sign at Cass and Jackson be removed. We have ANA Board members living at that corner, and there's a strong feeling NOT to remove that stop sign. Alderman Galvin was able to check up to 1996 for the presence of the sign. There would have to be a traffic recorder to check it out. He doesn't feel a need to remove the sign.

Cub Foods (east side): could be transformed into specialty shops.

Discussed various funds paid out for business encouragements from the Lambeau tax moneys.

c. Newsletter (Jen): being delivered to The Mail Haus, should be out in the mail by November 07. Winter newsletter planned to be out by mid January 2017.

#### d. President's Update:

Mayors neighborhood leadership council notes: "Zombie" homes (unoccupied), if suspicious activity or gang signs, to report to police. Astor's neighborhood police are excellent in responding to any concerns.

Also mentioned that two people should be signing checks. In our Bylaws, but we think we're OK with our reports and transparency.

Accident on Monroe: Ron had seen a student just barely making it across by Aldo, and two cars collided. Cars both probably over speed limit when students crossing. Could there be some sort of flashing lights/push button for crossing? Need for safety education for our entire community.

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### 4. Old Business

- a. CLG: They have to present seminars to neighborhoods. First Lutheran, Neighborhood Works suggested as sites.
  - b. Bylaws: let's look at this more in Feb. 2017.
- c. House plaques: Global Recognition would have to start from scratch, no answers on pricing yet. Erie Landmark: \$231-10% discount. \$23 for shipping for one. 2-4 weeks delivery in slower work times.

*M/S/C* to stick with Erie, and imbed information on our web site.

## 5. New Business

- a. Wine tasting: would need 1. Solicitations of donations 2. silent auctions 3. Food and wine (order, deliver) 4. Selling tickets (name tags) 5. Secure the houses (Hazelwood is being contacted).
  - b. Dog curbing: need to stay away from private spaces.

Our next ANA Board Meeting will be November 21st, 2016.

Adjourn, 7:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Pastor Paul Schleis, Secretary