August 2,, 2018 Gwinhurst Civic Association Meeting Minutes

Guests in Attendance:

County Councilman John Cartier

Anthony Bernadzikowski, Assistant for State Senator McDowell

Candidates for 7th District:

 Eric Braunstein

 Ray Siegfried

 Larry Lambert

 Cathy Imburgia

 Joe Daigle

**Guest Speakers**

Councilman Cartier :

1. Thank you to all Board Members for volunteering.
2. Crime Report from 5/1 to 7/31; mapping is available on the County Website, you can see crime areas on a map instead of a list, and also a colored pie chart.
3. Code violations-there were 15 cases, 9 of them are resolved. Frank Walsh is our area Code Enforcer. You can file complaints online anonymously.
4. Slum Lords-Matt Meyer signed executive order
5. Parks, talked about pathway through Gwinhurst Park; issue is there is not enough room for one because there are no sidewalks in the neighborhood and the path would just drop you into the street, also property space.
6. Failing Catch Basin at Georgetown and Harrison Ave(paper street), he has been trying to get DelDot out to inspect. Now forwarded to Senator McDowell’s office.
7. Lincoln and Georgetown is finished but not resolved, has not been seeded between street and sidewalk. Will look into

Anthony B. : on behalf of Senator McDowell: She will take all issues back to the Senator

1. Massage Parlors-Names have been reported to Dept of Professional Regulation (they have authority to inspect with no notice to the establishment)
2. Opioid Fund didn’t pass
3. Budget funding for Non-profits has been restored

All Candidates were given time to talk

**Treasurer’s Report**

 Beginning Balance: $19,446.24

Debits: $58.00

Deposits: $125.00

New Balance: $22313.00

 **Past Topics:**

Paving Update:

Laurel Ave and Lincoln Ave in Greenmount have been completed

3 approved in 2018, not sure when will be completed:

 Harrison Ave between Milford and Townsend

 W. Holly Oak and Wyoming

 Odessa and Delaware

**New Topics**:

1. Neighborhood Watch Program: We had many residents interested, however only 5 were present for the meeting. Cpl. Hester has given us information about Block Watch program. Need at least 12 people to establish one has will receive training from NCCPD. If interested, contact Alison & Ron Robertson.
2. Cartier will contact police about beefing up patrols in our neighborhood
3. Evergreen still has discount program available for our neighborhood

Next meeting Thursday November 1, 2018. This will be Elections for the Board