

**EASTERN NORWALK NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**October 14, 2009  
Minutes**

**Board Member Attendees:** Laurel Lindstrom, Diane Cece , Zvi Cole, Gordon Tully

**Board Members Absent:** Nick Overall, Marija Bryant

**Advisory Board Member Attendees:**

**Advisory Board Members Absent:** Art Santella, Sarah Hunter, Peter Libre

**Public:** Paul Kokias, Carmen DiElsi, Susan LeRou, Terry Condrio, Danny DiElsi, James Stuart, MaryEllen Seorgouliz

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1. Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM.
2. Public Participation – ongoing during meeting.
3. Minutes: September minutes tabled.
4. Treasurers Report: Received
5. Discussion items:
  - a. Olmstead Wetlands: several residents from Olmstead Place presented concerns related to the recently drained pond at the end of Olmstead Place. Concerns were also presented to the Public Works Committee earlier in the month. Board members offered ideas and recommendations to gather more information and to improve the appearance and safety concerns expressed.
  - b. Fitch School property – no change.
  - c. 8 Norden Place update.
    - i. Conservation Commission held public hearing but has not made a decision as yet.
    - ii. Zoning Commission public hearing is scheduled for October 21
  - d. East Norwalk Center: no change.
  - e. 124 East Avenue: Broke ground for offices
  - f. Norwalk shelter: pending.
  - g. Liquor Permits: review of complaints from former Mermaids Club needed.
  - h. East Avenue Reconstruction: update
  - i. Safe Routes to School: no activity:
6. Crime: recent occurrences reviewed
7. Zoning:
  - a. Norwalk Shelter, Inc: application for text amendment for Merritt Place property in South Norwalk with potential impact on East Norwalk denied by Zoning Commission
  - b. NHS marquee: awaiting Zoning Commission decision post public hearing
8. Adopt-a- Spot and Urban Forest Issues: not discussed
9. Board only portion of meeting:
  - a. Election of officers
    - i. Laurel Lindstrom reelected as president.
    - ii. Nick Overall reelected as recording secretary.
    - iii. Diane Cece reelected as treasurer.
10. Next Meeting: November 12, 2009 at 7:30.
11. Meeting Adjourned at 10:15