

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

**July 12, 2006
Minutes**

Board Member Attendees: Laurel Lindstrom (president), Gordon Tully, Marija Bryant, Wendye Pardue, Erik Nees, David Park

1. Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM.
2. Public Participation – None
3. Minutes
 - a. Tabled to next meeting
4. Reports
 - a. Treasurer’s Report – Gordon Tully
 - i. Discussed plan to transition treasurer’s responsibilities from Gordon to David Park.
 - b. President’s Report – Laurel Lindstrom
 - i. Review of the seminars and miscellaneous items of interest to board members. Flyers are passed around and board members encouraged to attend if they are interested in any of the topics.
 - ii. Laurel attended a public information meeting about the repair of the railroad bridges. Project will proceed in 4 phases, starting in 2010. Phase 1: Catenary replacement for South Norwalk to Greens Farms; Phase 2: East Avenue overpass and street widening; Phase 3: Saugatuck Bridge; Phase 4: Walke Bridge. Another public meeting is scheduled approximately 6 months from now.
 - iii. At Your Fingertips. Discussions about how best to work with the LWV. For now, Laurel has included the brochure on the website but is not printing and distributing copies. If people want copies, Laurel is sending them to the League of Women Voters.
 - c. Mayor’s Neighborhood Preservation Committee – Laurel Lindstrom
 - i. Issues raised include:
 1. 181 East Avenue and the cars for sale on the property. Zoning notified but has not stopped.
 2. Intersection of St. John and East Avenue get blocked with traffic when entrance ramp to I-95 backs up. Response: Not enough traffic officers to enforce and manage the traffic.
 3. Pesticides and lawn care. Health Depts. Erroneous issuance of violation for “high grass” as a mosquito breeding ground. Gordon suggests that problem can be solved by making the areas look more “intentional.”
 - d. CNNA – Maribeth Becker
 - i. No report
 - e. NPT – Marija Bryant
 - i. **Motion:** ENNA to support the Historical Commission’s efforts to mount a temporary demolition moratorium on historic structures until the Master Plan is completed and for the purposes of examining and revising our zoning to offer better incentives for preservation. Gordon moves, Erik seconds. Unanimously accepted by voice vote.
 - ii. Norwalk Preservation Trust plans to launch a “windshield survey” to update and expand the Norwalk Historic Resource Inventory. Looking for involvement from neighborhood associations and other interested citizen’s groups.
 - f. Tree Liaison Report – Nick Overall.
 - i. No report.
 - g. Environmental report.

- i. Diane called Laurel to report. Transportation Strategy Board meeting, July 13 for citizen input to transportation issues in southwestern CT.
 - ii. Diane has offered to do a follow-up article about gardening and pesticides for the next newsletter.
 - h. Newsletter Report – Sarah Hunter
 - i. No report in Sarah’s absence.
- 5. Programs and Projects:
 - a. Watch List
 - i. David Park will attend the plan review meeting for 73 Strawberry Hill Avenue.
 - b. Liberty Square Neighborhood Center Improvement Project
 - i. No news.
 - c. Safe routes to school.
 - i. Laurel suggests that David be involved in the program, representing the ENNA in regard to the DPW initiative..
- 6. New business – None
- 7. Next regular board meeting: Wednesday August 9, 2006.
- 8. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Marija Bryant.