

The Edgemont Community Council, Inc.

Founded in 1947 to determine community opinion on civic matters and coordinate community action thereon and to plan and promote the general welfare of the community embraced within Union Free School District #6.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EDMONT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

February 5, 2007

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edgemont Community Council, Inc. was held in the Faculty Lounge at the Edgemont High School on February 5, 2007. The following officers and directors were present: Michelle McNally, Madelon O'Shea, Chris Klerer, David Younger, Neal Lerner, John Sganga, Larry Rusoff, Lisa Wexler, David Stern, Pam Ray, Karen Ford Kelly.

Officers and Directors not in attendance: Robin Schaffer, James Lasser, Todd Garvelink, John Blakley.

Civic Associations represented: Longview (), Fort Hill (), Cotswold (Elizabeth Graif), Greenridge (Bob Bernstein), Old Edgemont (Frank Kaiman), Northern Greenville (Robert Rosenberg), Southern Greenville (not represented), Central Park Avenue (not represented).

Guests included Heather Murray (Scarsdale Inquirer).

Michelle McNally presided over the meeting and Pamela Ray took minutes. The meeting was called as a meeting of the whole at 8:10 PM. At 8:15 PM we had a quorum, and the meeting was called to order. Motion Mr. Stern, second Ms. Kelly, the minutes of January 8, were approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: No material transactions occurred this month. A full report will be presented at the March meeting.

Traffic and Safety -Neal Lerner contacted Chief Kapica regarding a stop sign on Ardsley Road. After copying Michelle and Paul Feiner, Neal received a response.

If anyone has any traffic or safety issues that they would like presented to the Town, please contact Neal. Neal will work with the Website Committee to create a link to a traffic-safety poll on the website.

The Town Board has not addressed the sidewalk policy. They have indicated that they will work on it this year.

On 2/20/07 there will be a town work session regarding crosswalks. 122 People signed a petition in support of a crosswalk near Crane Pond. The County is in support of greater awareness of pedestrian traffic. Information about contacting the County regarding pedestrian walkways will be put into the Edgemont Association Newsletter. A request was made that the newsletter also include a request that residents comply with pooper-scooper laws.

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There is an annual walk to school day at Seely to show students how they can “safely walk to school”. Given the obstructions and traffic encountered by students, safely is a misnomer in this context.

Police ticketing was suggested as a way to stop speeders. We will try to find out if revenue produced by ticketing offsets police overtime.

ECC Nominating Committee-We need to fill officer positions. Chris Klerer is running for a school board position and that may create a vacancy on the ECC board. Jim Lasser will serve as President of the Longview Association next year, so he will not stand for reelection as an elected director of ECC.

The ECC SBNC two-year representative has one more year. We need a two-year representative. We will first extend the offer to the alternate from last year. Michelle asked directors to let her know of any senior who might want to serve as an ECC representative to the SBNC.

Town Affairs

Central Avenue Moratorium- The presentation to the Town Board went well. Civic Associations showed their support. There will be a planning board work session Wednesday, February 7, to discuss the moratorium. The County has submitted its comments. ECC will address them at the next Town Board meeting.

The Edgemont Association reported their position that the moratorium should apply to commercial development as well as residential.

Concern was expressed that The Scarsdale Inquirer’s use of the word “affordable” without some elaboration may have caused the content of the piece to be misconstrued by some readers.

The Dromore Road property will be discussed at the March meeting.

Cingular’s application for a personal wireless service facility in a monopole at the Midway shopping center is close to being complete.

Website- The committee meets following this meeting. All are invited to stay.

New Business

Paul Feiner has organized a public meeting with Con Ed at Greenville on 2/15/07 at 7:30. Con Ed will discuss the power outages that occurred with last year’s storms and steps it will take to reduce future problems.

When wires fall during storms, it is sometimes not clear who owns them. We would like to see a coordinated effort among the utilities, the Town, and the police and fire departments regarding down wires and other hazards.

ECC needs to learn more about generators. Karen volunteered to research generators and how they are regulated in other municipalities

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Anyone with annual meeting speaker ideas please tell Michelle.

Scarsdale Teen Center - The benefits of Edgemont's participating in the center, and the need for funding of the teen center was discussed with a positive response.

Michelle will contact civic association presidents to set up a Silver Box meeting.

Motion Mr. Kaiman, second Mrs. Ray, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM.

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