

## **MFD Improvement Committee Minutes**

**July a.m. by Dominic Arminio.**

**Nominations and voting for officers for 2005-2006 took place 9, 2005**

**Committee members present: Dominic Arminio, Norm Auger, Bill Gonzalez, Don Goyette, Carol Melin**

**Also present: Pete Prezkop, Neil Collins, Tom McLaughlin**

**Meeting was called to order at 8:40 with the following results:**

**Dominic Arminio and Norm Auger were re-elected Chair and Vice-Chair respectively; Carol Melin is the new secretary.**

**A quick review of landscaping projects-all seem pleased with the condition of the barrels and beach gardens. Members agreed to continue to water, weed and "deadhead" to keep them healthy. Members praised the efforts of the new beach managers for all their help with the flowers and general conditions of the beach and the continued great job done by "Charlie Brown". Group will take turns "weed whacking" the parking lots and Pete reported the snow fencing is almost finished being replaced and old ones will be removed soon.**

**Bill Gonzalez gave a report regarding those signing up at the MFD annual mtg. to help the Improvement Committee. All decided to invite them to a brief tour and informational meeting on Saturday, July 16th**

at 9:00 a.m. at the Benson Beach entrance. Bill and Carol will contact them by email and/or phone numbers they left. Bill also reports that web site is up to date.

Carol spoke briefly about the butt can project and reported that people seem to be using them-all were again asked to contribute any used tuna or cat food cans to keep a good supply available. She was surprised that the Town Beach did not seem to sort recyclables and suggested the barrels at district beaches be left out a little closer to closing time.

Pete reported that the Bloodmobile will be in the St. Claire's parking lot on August 18th. He also reported a smooth beginning as EZ Waste Management began its trash hauling contract on July 1 with pick-up for ALL the district taking place on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Norm updated the committee on emergency beach pass applications received to date and asked for volunteers to stay after the mtg. to file numerically by street. Passes will be mailed out in August with the taxes to those who have completed the applications.

To date 114 seasonal and 13 weekly beach parking passes have been sold.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 with several staying to help with filing Emergency info.

**Next meeting will be held on Saturday, August 13th at 8:30 at MFD firehouse.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Carol K. Melin**

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