

NLIA Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: 03-14-16

Time: 7pm to 8:30pm

Board Present: Ted(President), Jeff(VP), Beverly(Treasurer), and Dylan(Coordinator)

President Report:

Grocery Store update: There was a recent article in the LJWorld covering some of the details. Ted has been to several meetings and stated that they may be looking to expand the square footage of the location as well as add an underground parking garage. It could potentially be up to 40,000 square foot store. They are planning, as of now, for it to be a full service store with a pharmacy. That is the biggest and latest news as of right now. There could be a store in as little as a year. The pump station installation is still moving along on schedule. Once complete there should be minimal flooding in North Lawrence. The 20 year dedication for the Union Pacific depot will be held this year.

Treasurer Comments:

Collected \$218 dollars during the annual chili feed.

Coordinator Comments:

Construction on the semi-annual newsletter will begin within the next few weeks and should be out the first week of April.

Lawrence Police Dept. Comments:

NRO Aaron Hackmiester will be cycling out as one of our NROs. Amber will be coming in as the new NRO. NRO program was developed within 2007 to address chronic/repeated issues and to increase community involvement. Keep submitting reports when needed and watching out for other community members. There seems to be somewhat of a down period recently. There are currently improvements or planned improvements being made to the technology aspects of LPD. Preventative advice: recently heard many people say they don't lock their car, because they don't want to pay for a broken window (Not true, lock your car). LPD is authorized currently to have 152 people, and are only a couple short as of now. There is a 16 month process for hiring in the LPD, and they may be over hiring done in the near future for projected turnover. The LPD preparations have begun for Final Four planning.

Public Comments:

John Standing will be guiding a tour group through N. Lawrence to go through history and trees in the area. The tour will be held June 11, 2016.