

New Hope for Latonia Lakes Community Meeting Agenda

January 17, 2019

6:30 – 7:30 PM

1. Organizational meeting for the year
 - a. Frequency of neighborhood meeting
 - i. The group decided to hold bimonthly meetings in 2019. The future meeting dates will be:
 - 1) March 21
 - 2) May 16
 - 3) July 18
 - 4) September 19
 - 5) November 21
 - ii. The location and time will remain the same
 - b. Neighborhood interests and potential speakers
 - i. The group had numerous ideas for potential topics and speakers, more ideas than meetings. Here is the list of ideas, with the ideas **highlighted** that seemed to garner the most enthusiasm for 2019. These organizations will be scheduled for one of the upcoming meetings:
 - 1) Citizens academy
 - 2) Library
 - 3) Fire Department
 - 4) Animal Shelter
 - 5) PDS
 - 6) Door Store
 - 7) Conservation District
 - 8) 4H Club
 - 9) Habitat for Humanity
 - 10) Veterans Administration
 - 11) Brighton Center
 - 12) Rehab Center
 - 13) City Gospel Mission
 - 14) Rose Garden
 - 15) Catholic Ministries
 - 16) 1st Baptist Church
 - 17) Drug/Law Enforcement

- a. Domestic violence help
 - b. Human trafficking
 - c. Red Cross/first aid training
 - d. Babysitting certification
 - e. Young marines of Northern Kentucky
 - f. Civil air patrol
 - g. Sea cadet program
- c. Secure dates for neighborhood events
- i. Spring clean-up
 - 1) No particular date, just whatever works best for public works. Advertise the date well in the neighborhood
 - ii. Spring/Summer neighborhood event
 - 1) Saturday, June 22. This will correspond with the VBS opening event at the Oak Ridge Baptist Church.
 - iii. Fall neighborhood event
 - 1) Sunday, October 20 or 27. This will correspond with the fall event at the Church.
 - iv. Holiday event
 - 1) No plans yet. Possibly something around Thanksgiving

2. Pressing issues

- a. Dirt piles
 - i. There are two dirt piles (one behind a home on Club House on county property) and a second at the corner of Twin Lakes.
 - ii. The county was advised by a potential contractor to stockpile the dirt for use to buttress the dam (this would avoid the cost of moving in dirt and the cost of road repairs due to the damage that could occur from the weight of moving that much dirt).
 - iii. Moving the dirt to another location could damage the new roads.
 - iv. The county will be discussing the possibility of using the dirt to secure the dam during budget discussions this spring.
 - v. Until the decision is made to work on the dam, the dirt will remain in place for that future purpose.
- b. Vacant properties
 - i. Foreclosure actions will be filed on 4-5 properties back in the next month.

- c. Mailboxes
 - i. The county attorney has been in contact with the post office.
 - ii. The postmaster thinks it's too risky and not enough space to turn around.
 - iii. Not everyone is in favor of having cluster mailboxes. Unfortunately it seems that some folks would really like having one, and others would not.
- d. Door Store
 - i. Quote from Door Store: "The Door Store will be delivered on your driveway on Sunday"
- e. Road signs
 - i. Can there be a dead end sign placed at the beginning of Hilltop?
 - ii. A stop sign was removed at the corner of Jericho and Clubhouse, can that be replaced?

3. Community Safety Report

- a. There was a lot of discuss about the police activity surrounding the stabbing. When there is that much activity, it is obviously very concerning to the community and can be disruptive when it is ongoing for several hours. It is also natural to want answers quickly so
- b. Officer Duncan stressed that the best thing to do is stay inside. If the police have set up a perimeter, it means they are still looking for someone and gathering evidence.
- c. As well meaning as everyone is, the police officers may not know who you are and that you have a legitimate reason for being in the community. If you are outside, you might be mistaken for someone they are looking for, causing confusion and delays. You may also unknowingly tamper with some important evidence.
- d. This is all about keeping you safe and making sure they get the bad guys.
- e. **KEEP THE TIPS COMING!** You may not think that your tips are being followed up on because you don't see immediate activity in the community, but they can help the police establish patterns and build cases against people. Several tips from the Lakes have resulted in arrests in other areas of Northern Kentucky. **THANK YOU.**