

# Robinwood Neighborhood Association of the City of West Linn Minutes July 14th, 2015

Meeting of the Robinwood Neighborhood Association (RNA) called to order at 7:03 pm.

**Agenda** approved with additions. **Introductions of new guests:** Delane Williams, Liz Pilkington and Nina Stehr on Arbor drive, Scott Stoneking on Hillside Drive.

**June 2015 Minutes** approved by voice vote, Motion Peter Lang, second by Bob Stowell.

**Treasurer Report:** Deposit of \$1075 on 07/06 results in a balance of \$1974.59. There is a balance due to FORS+/- \$200.

## **Guest Speakers:**

Meredith Olmstead, President-elect of BHNA on Making Robinwood Fire Safe  
ODOT slope above 205 is unstable and therefore cannot be properly maintained for fire safety. Embers from fire could travel up to 5 miles. No public access for volunteer work. Fires have been reported in parks and human element is big concern. Limitations on ingress for firefighters and egress to evacuate residents. Firewise Program to mitigate problems and work with homeowners. Tree city equals a lot of fuel. Adopt a Land program with the Department of Transportation to protect your homes and neighborhoods. Free home and lot inspections by TVFR for fire safety.

Greg Swanson of HumaniNet on Robinwood Emergency Preparedness  
Psychological denial of potential for disaster, The Unthinkable by Amanda Ripley.  
The Normalcy Bias. In addition to seismic events potential for cyber attack, railroad accident, chemical spill. Need for training to be psychologically prepared.  
Advice: Small steps, Take it slow, Personalize, Revise, Learn as You Go.

## **Announcements:**

City Council Meetings 7/20 & 8/10 at 6:30pm

City Council Work Sessions 8/3 & 8/17 at 6pm

Join Councilor Brenda Perry for a cuppa tea at the ACC Thursday 7/16 at 1:30 pm

Old Time Fair this weekend 7/17 thru 7/19

Parade Saturday 9am - volunteer to ride in the RNA Model T Ford

Movies in the Park at Midhill Park on Friday 7/24 8:30 - Volunteers needed to man table

Val Sabo reminds us of the Holly Street Beavers at work in Bolton

## **Updates:**

**Community Garden:** Lisa Clifton - CREST Garden Camp visit this week.

**Robinwood Station:** Randall Fastabend - Campfire USA continues M-F, Aikido on Mondays.

## **Committee and Community Reports:**

**Parks & Rec:** Dale Fortuna - Boat ramp to be rebuilt next year with better ramps.

**Community Development:** Dust problem on Shady Hollow due to construction. Watering is not being done. Paving not required by city until project is complete.

**Public Works:** Tony Bracco - When will paving start?

**Emergency Preparedness:** Christine Steel - Emergency items available from Police at Old Time Fair. Big Emergency Preparedness Fair 9/24 at LDS Church. Forms available on city site.

**New Business:** Motion by Mary Hill, second by Norm King that construction problems on Shady Hollow are a time sensitive issue. Approved 17-0

Motion by Nina Stehr, second by Liz Pilkington for RNA to write a letter to city expressing concern and requesting information regarding construction at Shady Hollow and 43.

Motion by Peter Lang, second by Christine Steel, amending prior motion: RNA to write a letter expressing RNA's concerns regarding negative impacts on surrounding community and requesting assistance regarding construction at Shady Hollow and 43.

Approved by unanimous voice vote as amended.

More volunteers needed for picnic. Scott Stoneking and Kim Eback volunteered.

**Adjourned** at 8:35 **Attendees: 26**