MINUTES
HOUSING TASK FORCE MEETING
12-18-17; 5:30 p.m.

Attendees: Annie, Marcy, Mike, Skip, David

1. The minutes of our 11-20-17 meeting were voted on and approved.

2. Annie presented a report on Distressed and Abandoned Properties: Dealing With the Problem Head-on. She said the County Zombie meeting has been postponed.
   a) regarding the State Database – Katie (Code Enforce. Secy.) has access to this – it provides a method to report zombies to the State
   b) anybody can call the State and report a problem zombie home

3. Information was presented, re: President’s Village:
   a) the inspection has been put off until the 1st week of January
   b) steps are an issue there
   c) dumpsters may be a problem
   d) $ need to be put into these apartments to make them safe and marketable

4. SUNY Impact Bill – purpose is to enhance public safety.
   Discussion, re:
   - make Dave a Peace Officer
   - hire another code enforcement officer who can work weekends
   - add a Demolition Fund
   - must make sure these properties are maintained so college students don’t go into abandoned houses and party, start a campfire, etc. Emergency personnel may have to go into unmaintained, unsafe properties

5. Terms for Housing Task Force members were discussed.
A vote took place with the following results:
1 year terms – Chuck (on HTF until he's off of the Planning Board), and Skip
2 year terms – Marcy and Mike
Also, it would be desirable to have a renter on the HTF.

6. SUNY Brockport received a grant to develop their land along the canal. The Village of Brockport did not receive one of these grants. Annie said that another grant is to be written for Waterfront Revitalization – for the Village and the College.

7. Annie announced the Monroe County Association of Villages' Dinner Meeting to be held 1/20/18 and asked if anyone (and their spouse) would like to attend. Skip volunteered to attend.

8. The stone wall, in front of the Village Hall, is in need of repair. It was suggested to get a local service organization(s) to do some fundraising to replace it. [Annie – should this be mentioned to someone in particular – whomever service organizations may contact for suggestions of service projects? Marcy]
   - Annie mentioned that the village has some $ left over after the purchase of the building on Main Street

9. Comprehensive Plan article from Kathy Kristansen was mentioned. We will need a Community Committee to write the Comprehensive Plan.
   Suggestions for Survey Questions – add – noise tap into the College for the survey will have neighborhood meetings; ice cream social at each park

10. Annie reported that the garbage cans on Main Street cost $1,800 each (they are anchored into bricks).

Next meeting – Annie will let us know (either January 8th or 22nd).
Meeting Adjourned: 6:39 p.m.
Minutes submitted by: Marcy Stickles