

Main Street Committee
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February 11, 2009

Call to Order

Trustee Seminary called the Main Street Committee meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

The Following Members Were Present

Candy Kenyon, Jean McCue, Bob Seminary

Also Present: German Lopez

Approval of Meeting Minutes: January 14, 2009 minutes approved.

Old Business

1. Discussed CMAQ Grant Opportunity

FY 2010 project proposal for \$500K deadline was met and paperwork submitted prior to deadline date of Feb. 6, 2009. Green space (landscaping) included with the sidewalk proposal. Sidewalks fall under Congestion Mitigation, and green space falls under the Air Quality Improvement category.

2. Discussed Ballot Referendum

German is excited at the prospect of beautifying Main Street. He will talk to friends, neighbors, and business owners to get the word out on what approval of this referendum could mean for the downtown district. He mentioned that the first ones to benefit will be the business owners as more customers would be drawn to Main Street, and that on the whole, the entire Village benefits due to increased revenue.

New Business

1. Obama's Infrastructure Stimulus Plan

Jean McCue has been in contact with Melissa Bean, who is drawing up plans for Illinois' inclusion in President Obama's stimulus package, which Ms. Bean will take with her to Congress. Mayor McCue's list includes the lift station, sewer re-lining, and additional forced sewer main.

2. DCEO

Jean McCue has been communicating with DCEO (Illinois Developmental Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity) to see if revitalization of Main Street can be initiated through this program.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Seminary adjourned the meeting at 7:33 PM.

Minutes submitted by Candace Kenyon