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MEETING MINUTES

The annual meeting of the Rochdale Association convened at 7:00 p.m. at the Rochester Hills City Hall. Fourteen residents were in attendance (including board members present).

A few issues/announcements were discussed including the pond fountain running smoothly, comments on our successful garage sale in June, and compliments on the Rochdale newsletter.

The financial report was reviewed and discussed by meeting attendees. Thank you, on behalf of the board, to those in attendance for your input. Despite the unexpected expenses of \$5,133 for the Plourde lawsuit, it was decided we do not need to raise dues for the coming year.

Elections for directors and officers were held with the following results:

Jo Ann Bourez, Warren DeWitt, and Tom Greaves, one year terms; Mark Bunch, Carl Pasjberg, and Michael Wood, two year terms. Ed Brouhard, Herb von Rusten, and Rick Wagener are finishing the second year of two-year terms.

All current officers were reinstated for the coming year: Rick Wagener, President, Michael Wood, Vice-President, Ed Brouhard, Secretary, Edna Coghlan, Treasurer (Warren DeWitt unofficial assistant treasurer).



WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

We are happy to welcome the following new residents to our Rochdale community:

Angela and Zachary Stoian, 187 Orchardale, 248-659-8293, burgetta@msu.edu

Patrick Higgins and son, Forrest (93), student at RHS, and daughter Emily (91), U of M student), 1477 Ashton, higgins1964@yahoo.com

Muhammad and Shahla Forcon-Alhuk, 1473 Walton, 248-322-0149, ulhaq5555@msn.com. Mom and four children, sons Verrod (01), Balaaj (03), Musub (05), and daughter Hibba (07) will be joining dad this month.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS - CONTINUED

Aaron and Kellie Smith, renting from the Grices, 144 Orcharddale, 248-656-9247, Kelliwsmith@aol.com. Son Cole (94) is a student at RHS, and son Brent (86) is a student at Wayne State University, currently living in Detroit.

Boris Rabinovich and Yelena Gonopolskaya, 326 Orcharddale, and son Philip (05). Also living in the home is Yelena's mother, Galina Gonopolskaya.

IN SYMPATHY

Sincere condolences to Lillian Ryan, 461 Orcharddale, for the loss of husband Bill July 21 at the age of 87. They have two children, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Lou Bandemer, 1439 Gracedale, on the loss of her daughter, Kim, this summer, after a long battle with cancer. Kim lived in town and worked with a local veterinary clinic as a licensed caregiver for injured or sick wild animals and birds. Kim

nursed dozens of animals back to health in her home and fenced yard, before releasing them back into the wild. She once healed an injured owl from Rochdale Sub and brought him back to fly again here!

In the last newsletter we neglected to note the death of Al Russ, 447 Rochdale January 15. His wife, Irene, is a resident at Mercy Bellbrook. They have a daughter serving in Iraq and a son living out of state.

WEDDINGS CONGRATULATIONS



Jason Barley, son of Gary and Mary Barley, 333 Orcharddale, was married at in Peoria, Ill on July 18th. A reception is planned for September 6th at the Rochester Community House.

Sarah

Ruth Sosnowski, daughter of Barb Sosnowski, 1479 Stockport and formerly 1511 Gracedale, was married at the Emerson Unitarian Universalist Church in Troy on August 1st, followed by a reception at the Polish-American Cultural Center in Troy. Her husband is Jack Barraclough, a middle school math teacher in Bristol, England. Ruth had worked in Chicago in broadcast marketing, and hopes to pursue employment in that area in England. The couple will settle in Bristol following a honeymoon in France.

"NO HAZ" COLLECTION EVENTS

In the last newsletter not enough time was given for residents interested in dropping off hazardous materials. Fortunately, two more collection events are scheduled by the North Oakland Hazardous Waste Consortium. These are materials that cannot be put in trash or recycling bins, and include cleaners, oil filters, lawn/garden chemicals, mercury thermometers, wood stains, ammonia, paints, batteries, automotive fluids, and computer and electronic waste.



The collection dates are:

Saturday, September 12th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Oakland Community College--Highland Lakes Campus

Near intersection of Cooley Lake and Hospital Roads

Saturday, October 17th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Hazardous Waste Consortium can be reached online at nohaz.com or call 248-858-5656.

SUBDIVISION PICNIC REMINDER

This year the Rochdale Subdivision Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 23, between 5:00 and 7:00 in the park. As always, the Association will provide hotdogs and hamburgers, beverages, plates and utensils, and condiments. Even house numbers should bring salad or a side dish, odd house numbers bring a dessert/munchies.

This is a great opportunity to see old friends and meet new neighbors. The last two years our turnout has been excellent, and many people have commented on how much they enjoyed it. Let's keep the tradition going! Folding chairs are always a good idea.

CURRENT OFFICERS: Rick Wagener, President 656-4899
Michael Wood, VP 656-1053
Ed Brouhard, Secretary 651-7178
Edna Coghlan, Treasurer 608-8695
(Warren DeWitt unofficial assistant treasurer).

CURRENT DIRECTORS: Jo Ann Bourez 651-7526
Mark Bunch 650-3228
Warren DeWitt 651-8336
Tom Greaves 601-1797
Carl Pasjberg 656-1997
Herb Von Rusten 652-9788



The coat of arms of the former Municipal, and later County Borough of Rochdale council, granted 20 February 1857. The arms incorporate references to Rochdale's early industries and lords.



A view over Rochdale, in Greater Manchester, England.

Rochdale lies in the wide valley of the River Roch.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

If you have news to include in the next Rochdale Times ease pass it along to a board member, or email Ed Brouhard at edbrouhard@yahoo.com. This newsletter has always been a place where residents could make announcements and share news about kids, school, special events, concerns, thank yous, etc. We can also include a digital picture you'd like to share. Thanks for your help and interest, from your editor, Ed Brouhard.