

**Community Relations Board Minutes  
July 10, 2013 6 p.m. Municipal Building**

**Present:** Chair Susanne Wagner, Carl Templin, Karen Dunham, Nancy Carroll, Dianne Wainwright, Bob Taylor, Dave Brumfield, commission liaison, Susan Morgans, Staff Liaison

**Absent:** Matt Forrest

**Call to order:** Susanne Wagner called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

**New Member:** The board welcomed new member Bob Taylor.

**Consideration of the June 2013 Minutes:** May minutes were unanimously approved

**Citizen Comments:** None. (Note: Karen Dunham asked whether people knew they could speak in public comment. It was noted that all public meeting include public comment but that often community relations board matters are not things people wish to discuss publicly. Susanne Wagner suggested the board might invite groups, such as teens, to speak.)

**Chair Report:** Susanne Wagner reported that Mt. Lebanon Village has a new associate member category for younger people (50s, 60s).

**Commission Liaison Report:** Commissioner Brumfield said the commission wants to allow boards and authorities more say in what sorts of people are appointed but has not decided how to do this. He said the Community Relations Board might be helpful in resolving controversial community issues.

**Topic of the Month: Forum for 2013-14.** Commissioner Brumfield suggested the CRB sponsor a community meeting on the deer issue. Dianne Wainwright moved and Nancy Carroll seconded a motion to ask Commissioner Brumfield to express to the Commission that the Community Relations Board is willing to work with the Commission to hold a public discussion on deer in Mt. Lebanon. The motion passed unanimously.

Rather than be a topic for a forum as previously suggested, "I Get By With a Little Help from My Friends..." could become a magazine series. Susanne Wagner suggested Bob Taylor, with his writing background, work the magazine on a CRB-sponsored series. Bob agreed.

**Continuing Business:**

Commissioner Brumfield will come to the September meeting to help shape the deer meeting. In September, board also will try to firm up the magazine series.

**Other Business:** Nancy Carroll asked Commissioner Brumfield to explain why there had been complaints about Public Works' use of Robb Hollow Park. Mr. Brumfield said that the problem, which involved leaf composting, has been resolved.

**Summer schedule:** The August meeting is cancelled.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 7:30p.m. Next meeting is Wednesday, September 11, 6 p.m. in the municipal building.

