

Community Relations Board (CRB) Minutes

Wednesday, March 9, 2016, 6 p.m.

Municipal Building

Attendance: Susanne Wagner, chair, Dianne Wainwright, Robert Taylor, Annette Bassett, Kiersten Lane, Lisa Borelli Dorn, Steve Silverman, commission liaison; Susan Morgans, staff liaison. Absent: Dana Hackley

Call to order Chair Susanne Wagner called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

Consideration of Minutes The February minutes were unanimously approved with 2 corrections.

Public Comment No public comment

Chair's Report Susanne Wagner thanked Commissioner Brumfield and the Public Information Office for help in promoting the Community Service Award. Susanne, who leaves the board March 31, said it has been an honor and privilege to have served. She looks forward to returning some day and to "all the amazing things the board will be doing." Dianne Wainwright thanked Susanne on behalf of the board for her leadership and said it had been an honor and a privilege to work with her.

Commission Liaison Report Commissioner Silverman said the sharpshooting phased of deer management has ended with about 115 deer taken. The safety record for both phases of deer management was good. He said the Commission has no objection to the new Block 292 on Beverly Road obtaining a liquor permit. A short discussion followed regarding Open Records Law protocol for Right to Know requests.

Staff Liaison Report Susan Morgans will get the confidential Community Service Award nominations to the selection committee.

Topic of the Month: Community Service Award Susanne Wagner will present the award. Steve Silverman will introduce her. Susan Morgans will send them suggested remarks. Lisa Borelli Dorn and Susan Morgans will coordinate on the plaque for the awardee.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Election of Officers: Dianne Wainwright will serve as acting vice chair and will chair the April meeting. Election of officers will be first on the agenda. The slate is Lisa Borelli Dorn, president; and Dana Hackley, vice president.

Community Engagement Susanne Wagner complimented Annette Bassett on the March *Get Engaged* column in Mt. Lebanon Magazine. Bob Taylor has completed the column for May. The topic for the July/August column, due May 10, is *Get Engaged with Neighbors*.

Mediations Lisa Borelli Dorn has told Judge Larotonda that he will get back the case CRB tried but failed to mediate. The neighbor who requested the mediation asked Susan Morgans to thank the board for trying.

Community Coffees New Municipal Manager Keith McGill will attend next meeting to discuss the best way to introduce him to the community.

Community Mental Health Services: Board will consider future speakers on this subject at May meeting. Lisa Borelli Dorn suggested inviting Fire Chief Nick Sohyda.

Unicorn Project Susan Morgans said that while things such as auctioning off unicorn statues created by artists may be good for boosting community spirit, a project like that requires funding, and advisory boards such as the CRB are not intended to get involved in fundraising.

Next Meeting/Adjournment The next meeting is Wednesday, April 13, at 6 p.m., in the municipal building. The meeting adjourned at 7:05.