

Minutes for June 20, 2012

FHNA Monthly Meeting
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Pat Tierney opened the meeting at 7:05. Two months of minutes were read by Joe Smith and approved by the membership.

Police Report

We were introduced to Joseph Gillespie, Hyde Park's new police captain. He has been with the BPD since 1985 and comes to us from police headquarters. He lives in West Roxbury. His telephone number is 617-343-5611 and his e-mail is GillespieJo.bpd@cityofboston.gov.

Incidents included a house break on Milton Ave and the theft of jewelry. Two drug incidents on Truman Highway were reported, as well as a case of fraud on Highland St. There was discussion regarding upcoming holiday events and rules for noise levels and their timeframes.

Zoning Committee - no report

Social Committee - Marie-France reported on Menino Art Center activities. There are plans to have local artists exhibit their work throughout the retail area. In addition Jim M reported on another arts center activity spotlighting poetry which is scheduled for June 29th at the Menino Arts Center.

Quality of Life - Irene reminded us about the nominating process and timelines for the annual Gardening Contest. The Annual Yard Sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 15th.

Irene introduced Tom Williams from Parks and Recreation who gave us a comprehensive update on the Metropolitan & Beacon Island. He detailed the plants used and the rationale for each. The city has completed its phase 1 planting at this site and the members were urged to visit and enjoy it. There is a possible city greenhouse visit scheduled for August 4th. Details to follow.

Joe Smith and Irene, our nominations for the Fairmount Indigo Advisory Group, mentioned their rejections as members, giving the FHNA no seat on this group. Board will discuss next steps for this .

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 and the next meeting is scheduled for July 25

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph Smith