

WILLOWICK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

July 2, 2010

Dear Fellow Residents,

Our next Board meeting will be July 13th at Ken Travis' house. All residents are free to attend any Board meeting!

At our April Board meeting I asked all Board members to select items that should be considered for projects in 2010. Here is what we listed, and the ones highlighted in yellow have been completed.

Things for 2010 –

- Items to consider in 2010 -
 - Consider replacing the street light at the front entrance
 - Consider hiring professionals to remove the dead/leaning trees along Willowick Drive as well as trimming the shrubs.
 - Revise Willowick Covenants and By-Laws
 - Create a Service Directory, available via our Website – Ken Travis will work on this. A person or company listed would have to be nominated by a resident and the resident's name would appear in the listing.
 - Monthly or every other month letter posted on the website updating residents with "happenings".
 - Create an Email list for emergencies
 - Include a special invitation to all past members of the Board and encourage them to attend our meetings; they (and all other residents) would be encouraged to participate in discussions.
 - Form a Welcoming Committee - Resurrect the past practice of visiting new neighbors to welcome them into the neighborhood; we could give them a copy of the Covenants and By-Laws (if they don't have them) and invite them to the board meetings (point them to the website for information).
 - Mulch and improve the Willowick sign at the Plymouth entrance. **DONE!**
 - Consider two large trees for the front entrance.

Are there any items you would like to add to our list? Please let a Board member know.

Quick facts that might just help you –

- Did you know old carpet can be recycled? Check out <http://www.carpetrecovery.org/> for more information.
- Nike has a program that turns rubber, foam, and fabric from old sneakers to new synthetic surfaces. Drop off your old shoes at Niketown stores or a Nike outlet. By the way, they take any brand. Visit <http://www.nikereuseashoe.com/> for more info.
- Have an old computer that you need to dispose of? Visit <http://www.electronicstakeback.com/index.htm> for more info on this subject.

Don't forget to visit <http://willowick.org>.

It is my personal goal to begin work on revising our Willowick Covenants and By-Laws in mid-late July. I will present more information at the Board meeting on this subject.

- The Covenants and By-Laws are posted on the Willowick website.
- They are the rules that we have all agreed to live by – if there is something that you feel needs to be changed or updated, please let a Board member know.

We now have 35 neighbors signed up for our electronic emails. That is 35 households as we are able to accommodate up to 2 email addresses per household. To sign up, one simply sends an email to info@willowick.org – it's that simple. If you would, print this electronic update and give it to a neighbor just to make sure that everyone has an opportunity to sign up.

The “Members Only” section of our website is up and running. Thank you to Oriol Barenys for setting up this valuable tool.

- Use this link to access the Members Only pages: <http://members.willowick.org>
- Use the first 4 letters of your last name and the 4 numbers of your address as your login name. You should use the full street address of your home (use capitalization and omit spaces). For example a login name would be Smit7375 and the password HighOaks7375.
- Only 25 neighbors have logged to the Members Only Pages (most of them only once).

Best regards,

Ken Travis