

Greens Farms Association August Board Meeting

Held on Wednesday, August 7th, 2024 at the Westport Library

Members Attending: Art Schoeller, Lois Sussman, Patrick Davies-Griffith, Birthe Shwisha, Dick Lowenstein, Liz-Ann Koos, Peter Gold, Norman Kramer, Karen Kramer, Claudia Shaum, MaryAnn Meyer and Kat Palmer

1. Art met with Matt Niski from Dept. of Public Works to review the Sidewalk project for Morningside South, Center Street and Hillandale. Matt provided drawings for the project. Art brought the plans in for the Board to review during the meeting. Art suggested that DPW get more stakeholders involved in the project because it's a congested area on Morningside South in front of the school during school drop off/pickup. It would be good for Public Works to have input from the Greens Farms Principal, PTO, Parents and WPD.
2. Art followed up with P&Z and Conservation regarding the real estate listings for 20, 22 and 26 Morningside Drive South that stated a permit was pending for a pool. Mary Young from P&Z responded that there was no permit requests submitted. However, Colin Kelly from Conservation, said that a pool might be okay depending on placement/size. This is a concern due to flooding in this area. It would be helpful for Board Members to monitor any pool proposals submitted for these properties.
3. GFA is still seeking a new Treasurer as Board Member, Birthe, has stepped down from the Treasurer role. Art will send out an email to Greens Farms Members to see if there is any interest.
4. Liz-Ann shared a fun event in the neighborhood! Mark your calendar for Friday, September 6th for "Shorefest", an annual fundraiser held at Sherwood Island. The event will be from 6-9pm. Tickets are now on sale which includes a seafood dinner, live music and a silent auction.
5. Moving forward, the Board will target the 2nd Wednesday of every month for monthly meetings. The next meeting is set for Wednesday, September 11th. Location to be determined.