

# MINUTES



**May 8, 2018**  
**General Membership Monthly Meeting**  
**Meadowthorpe Neighborhood Association**  
**Lexington, Kentucky 40511**

**Call to Order:** Meeting called to order at 7:06pm by President Jim Capillo.

**Approval of Past Minutes:** Request for a date change on the April 2018 minutes.

**Guest speaker:** Several politicians campaigning for the May 22 primary asked to address the audience of residents. John Tackett, Libby Messer, Wade McNabb

**2<sup>nd</sup> District Councilmember:** CM Joe Smith announced he has secured enough funds to cover any resident who received a sidewalk violation could apply for funds to reduce costs. Residents must first make the repair and also have a violation. Funds had been depleted earlier this year, but CM Smith has made it possible for funding until July 1.

**Ky Senator Reggie Thomas:** The sound-proof wall will be built in 2020-2022. This wall will stretch along New Circle Road from Leestown Road to the train tracks. The wall will vary in height and will separate the neighborhood from New Circle Road.

**Financial Report (Linda Melton, Treasurer):** No report.

**VP Report (Bill Congleton, Vice President):** There are 2 new committees in need of members and leaders. Meadowthorpe Walking Trail and Meadowthorpe Business Liaison.

**Natural Resources (Laura Heil, Chair):** Help will be needed in the fall to plant 34 trees. Residents who applied for the tree grants in replacing the trees in their easement will receive 5'-6' trees this fall.

**Brick Paver Sales (Jim Stone, member):** There will be a 'Paver Sale' on May 12, from 11am-2pm, to encourage residents to purchase a brick for \$35. Use for a memorial or tribute.

**Concrete Sidewalk Repairs/Violations (Russ DiBella, resident):** This past spring, 25 residents took advantage of group pricing on concrete sidewalk replacements. Hillsboro had probably the most repairs for this latest round. There will be no more group pricing opportunities.

**Rock Wall (Jim Stone, Chair):** There is one section of wall repaired in the latest of 4 car accidents in hitting the wall at the front of our neighborhood. The neighborhood fund for rock wall emergencies is not being used because driver's insurance companies are paying for a stone mason to make the necessary repairs.

**Grants (Jamie Rogers, Chair):** Several grants are being reviewed for short-term rewards.

**Senior Apt. Complex (Johan Graham, project manager for AU Associates):** Next step is a meeting with the Planning Committee on May 10. The target date for moving dirt is Labor Day, 2018. Move-in for residents is planned for Thanksgiving 2019.

**New Business** None.

**Announcements:**

Neighborhood Yard Sale on Saturday, June 2.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 p.m. on motion by Beth Workman and seconded by William Andrews.

**President Jim Capillo**  
**Vice President Bill Congleton**



**Secretary Traci Letcher**  
**Treasurer Linda Melton**