

Town of Meridian Hills
Town Meeting for Residents on 75th Street
June 22, 2006

President O'Brien called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm. The meeting was held in the Fr. Courtney Reception Room at St. Luke Catholic Church.

In Attendance: Terry O'Brien, President
Abbe Hohmann, Councilor
Kay Ivceвич, Councilor
John Taylor, Clerk – Treasurer
Approximately 40 residents

President O'Brien thanked everyone for their attendance and their shared interest in the future of the Town of Meridian Hills.

He gave a brief history on the communication efforts of the Town including the yard signs, website, five newsletters, Resident Survey, regular emails, and a flyer for this meeting distributed by Councilor Ivceвич. He summarized opportunities for residents to participate in the Town through the Finance, Streets & Thoroughfares, Police & Law Enforcement, Development Standards & Residential Construction, and Communications Committees, as well as two ad hoc committees including Staff and Salary Review and Town Planning. And he recounted the public meetings the Town has hosted for residents including Public Safety, Walkable Workshop, Drainage 101, Town Planning Presentation, and this Meeting for Residents on 75th Street.

John Taylor, Clerk Treasurer, gave a brief summary of the receipts and expenses the Town incurs and a summary of the budget.

President O'Brien gave the history of the Town Planning Committee from inception last December to notice in the newsletter inviting interested residents to participate, the directive the committee was given, the Resident Survey, and the meetings, research, and effort put forth to develop their recommendations.

Residents were assured no money has been spent and the only action approved by council was soliciting a cost estimate of an engineering study. This was requested as the council is in the beginning stages of the 2007 budget process and would need the estimate if they elected to budget funds for a study or apply for a grant.

Residents were invited to share their thoughts on the recommendations, including an activity path, as it affected 75th Street. The general consensus was that traffic and speed control should be addressed before further discussions about an activity path.

President O'Brien assured residents the council will focus efforts on traffic and speed control on 75th Street, and that residents would continue to be invited to voice their thoughts regarding any future discussions regarding activity paths.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Taylor
Clerk Treasurer