

**Beechwood Association Trustees Meeting
Monday, December 7, 2009**

Present: Phil Richardson, Joyce Richardson, Roman Warmke, and Brad Jokisch

At the beginning of the meeting Phil presented a draft of a letter written to Township commissioners. Roman suggested that the letter be amended. Roman will post the letter on the website. He will also talk to his neighbors who were concerned about their part of the road not being paved.

Following this was a discussion of changes to be made to make the area safer and more visible. Suggestions:

1. Moving the Cornell Rd. sign to the other side of the road (where the bus shelter was) to make it more visible.
2. A guardrail installed at the hairpin where the trees were cleaned out by the Electric Company.
3. A guard rail across from Claudette Stevens house. The pit in that area seems particularly dangerous.
4. Roy Lawrence suggested stop signs at the bottom of the hills.

As far as safety is concerned, the members presented agreed that Route 50 is a dangerous place for Beechwood residents. A discussion ensued as to whether more should be done.

Roman suggested contacting the state about stoplights at our intersection and the Fruth light. Also discussed was asking the store owners in the Fruth area if they would join Beechwood in asking for a stoplight.

The picnic worked well. Kudos to Roman for putting together and staining the picnic table. The dues increase was approved at the picnic meeting. Also, at the picnic, the present officers were elected for another turn with Joyce Richardson elected as secretary.

Brad passed out the Treasurers report which was informally approved.

As part of the wish list for the year, Phil suggested repairing the dock. This brought up a discussion about the safety of the water for swimming.

A discussion ensued about the safety of the water for swimming. Cattle and dairy farm access seems to add to the water contamination. However, an improved dock could help the boaters, although it was generally agreed that the lake was no longer what it was.

Brad suggested testing the water again. Also someone could check with county planner about the runoff that goes into the lake.

Several questions and ideas were discussed but not resolved, such as digitizing the old records of the Beechwood association, draining the lake, lowering the lake before

installing the dock. However, Phil concluded that he didn't see any reason for draining the lake.

In other business, Roman said that he will put another coat of stain on the picnic table when the weather gets better.

The meeting was adjourned by the consent of all in attendance.

Sincerely, Joyce Richardson, secretary.