

# **Minutes of the Allen County Homeowners Association July 2006 Meeting**

## **1.) Introduction**

The Allen County Homeowners Association (ACHA) met for its quarterly meeting on Tuesday, July 25, 2006, in the Omni Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the City-County Building in downtown Fort Wayne. The meeting was convened by Kris Krishnan of Covington Manor Farms addition and Joanne Bergman of Timbercrest addition.

Joanne Bergman opened the meeting with introductions of various individuals. Kris Krishnan presented the meeting agenda and plans for the meeting, including a PowerPoint presentation that discussed a new direction for the ACHA and reviewed its accomplishments to-date. Thirty-two (32) people were in attendance.

## **2.) Quadrant Boundaries**

For purposes of identifying quadrant leadership for the ACHA, a discussion took place regarding the establishment of boundaries for northwest, northeast, southwest and southeast quadrants. A suggestion was made to use Highways 14, 3, 27 and 930 as boundary lines. A counter-proposal was made to use township boundaries. A decision on the establishment of quadrant lines will be made at a later date.

## **3.) Supplemental Materials**

ACHA participants received a copy of the county's "Guide to Homeowner Associations" and a copy of Allen County's 2005 Annual Report. Both documents contain useful telephone directories and guides to county offices. Participants also filled out a neighborhood concerns survey, the results of which have been posted on the ACHA page of the Allen County web site ([www.allencounty.us](http://www.allencounty.us))

## **4.) Election Board Presentation**

Andrew Downs and David Wright of the Allen County Election Board made a presentation that explained why a number of polling places were moved from schools, fire stations and other locations prior to the May 2006 primary election. Issues included access for the handicapped, safety issues in schools and incompatibility with large amounts of traffic. They also discussed ongoing efforts to update voter files and removed deceased from voter lists, both in an effort to deter election fraud.

In response to a question Andrew Downs said that absentee voting applications can be downloaded from the Internet at: <http://www.in.gov/sos/elections>.

Downs also mentioned that the Election Board hopes to have several satellite early voting locations available in time for the November 7 General Election. Locations may include places such as the League for the Blind and Disabled and a mall-type site.

David Wright encouraged people who have questions about voting to call the Election Board **BEFORE** Election Day to find out if they are registered and where the polling place location is.

## **5.) Organizational Discussion**

Joanne Bergman asked participants for input on ACHA meetings and organizational structure, and suggested that people contact her by e-mail at [jlb888@aol.com](mailto:jlb888@aol.com).

In response to a question, Kris Krishnan said the mission of the ACHA is to find out the “how-tos” of Allen County Government.

Following this discussion and the consideration of several questions to be dealt with at the next meeting, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the ACHA will be held on Tuesday, October 24.

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