

**Boulevard Appreciation Neighborhood Association (BANA)  
Board Meeting: July 23, 2018  
Site: Calgary Orthodox Presbyterian Church, Rugby Road, Schenectady**

**Board Members Present: Christopher Marney, Eileen LaCourse, Chris White (quorum not reached)**

**Meeting commenced at 7:05 p.m.**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**Christopher Marney spoke about the police chief's visit last meeting.**

**Chris White then spoke about the successful Sidewalk Sale, with about 40 neighbors taking part and between 350 and 400 people coming to the neighborhood.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Chris White spoke about taxes being due as non-profit status came in 2018.**

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

**Linda spoke about plans for an upcoming plant swap, potentially in concert with the Rummage Sale. There is also interest in partnering with Re-tree Schenectady again. In addition, J+J tree service is offering wood chip donations. We need to do more island cleanups. We could also potentially do vacant property cleanups.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Anti-litter campaign, reminders about when the garbage can go out – it's often left out too early. Wondering if the city can deputize BANA to enforce trash issues.**

**Two properties identified on Glenwood as having problems related to unregistered cars.**

**No documents were responsive to BANA's request for a potentially illegal daycare on Parkwood. The board will submit a complaint about the property to the city.**

**Schenectady Neighborhood Watch would like us to participate. BANA will plan a training for the fall.**

**Eileen will take over pothole project**

**SUN asked for BANA's support for a grant for improvements in the Hamilton Hill and Vale neighborhoods.**

**There was also a suggestion to purchase several lawn signs to announce upcoming BANA meetings.**

**Need to take down "award winning island" sign.**

**Meeting adjourned 8pm.**

**Minutes submitted by Treasurer Chris White.**