

## Rural Southwest Neighborhood Planning Council

196 Minges Hills Drive

Battle Creek MI 49015

13 Feb 2011

Minutes from Meeting on 8 Feb 2011

Members Present: Harry Zimmerman, Ken Rakowski, Jeanne Miralrio, Rebecca Lynn, Durward McCleary, Mike Fatt

City Representatives: Chris Hilton, Officer Brown

This meeting was called to order at 6:30p.m.

Officer Brown provided a public safety report.

Chris Hilton reported on code enforcement. Many homes on Beckley Road had been given their periodic code inspection. Chris also mentioned that her department was compiling some history regarding signage in the Beckley/Capital Avenue Corridor as preparation for a new application for zoning variance.

January minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Chris Hilton reported, in response to a question from January, that the road construction on Lois Drive is a "full reconstruction" including the addition of City water. If residents' wells are failing, they will probably be required to connect to City water; otherwise, not.

New Business:

Chris Hilton was asked about road construction on Glen Cross near Capital. She will check and advise.

Chris was also asked about traffic signs on S. Minges that have disappeared (stolen?). Chris has spoken to the appropriate person at the City and he said he'll look into it.

Discussion also took place regarding whether someone could themselves remove a tree in the road right-of-way. Chris stated that the person would need to first obtain a right-of-way permit and that they would not be reimbursed by the City.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

**Next meeting: 8 March 2011 at 6:30 p.m. Southside Bible Church.**

