

**BROADWAY HISTORIC DISTRICT ASSOCIATION
MINUTES
May 21, 2009**

Board Meeting was moved to Deb Kunzi's porch at the last minute.

Call to Order: 6:35 by Ken Bratsch

Board Members Present: Ken Bratsch, Lori Shafer, Deb Kunzi, Michelle Funke, Barb Braun, Bill Rowand, Mary Littig, Rob Frew and Ed Pederson.

Bill Rowand **motioned** that the April minutes be approved, **seconded** by Rob Frew, **approved by all.**

Mary Littig **motioned** that the Treasurer's Reports for May be approved, **seconded** by Ed Pederson, **approved by all.**

Rob Frew showed the Board the new Broadway Banners which are ready to be installed once the MidAmerican and the Rock Island City Council give their okay. Hopefully they will be installed within the next month. There are still 9 small banners to be installed and we must purchase poles which will match the "historic" street lights to put them on.

The Broadway Victory Garden was discussed. Because a house had once been there and bulldozed in the soil was very rocky and poor. Soil has been hauled in and spread to make it usable. Lori Shafer **motioned** that the budget for the Broadway Victory Garden be increased from \$1000.00 to \$1500.00. It will probably be next year before we can afford to purchase a shed, as additional fencing must be purchased. Ken Bratsch has obtained a brand new water tank which will be installed for watering.

Ken reported that there a homeowner that we helped partially unveil last year would like us to remove the rest of his siding. Ken has stated that he will look into it.

Clean up day was discussed and Deb reported that a block or several blocks could get together and decide on a day for clean up and all items for that block be put in a central location and the City will pick it up at no charge.

Money makers were discussed. Lori Shafer suggested a trivia night and will look into possible locations. Hosting a Wine Tasting Event was discussed and Rob Frew will get more information regarding that.

A pool party has been set for July 12th at Whitewater Junction for all Broadway Residents. Flyers will be distributed at the end of June.

The Porch Party was discussed and because it was one of the first nice weekends it was felt that few showed up. It would be better served in February.

Problem properties were discussed.

Lori Shafer motioned that the Board adjourn, seconded by Deb Kunzi, motion passed.

Next meeting June 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Next meeting is May 21st.

