

Mulberry Drive

Residents from Forest Park attended a special meeting conducted by the County Commissioners on January 30, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. concerning a possible safety hazard on mulberry lane. There were approximately 22 residents present. The following is a summary of remarks and questions that were presented.

1. A Buffalo Rapids Irrigation representative stated that they will not allow any parking on their right-of-way easement. They have some leaks that have to be repaired this year and are asking for co-operation from the residents of Forest Park.
2. Parking is an issue that was mentioned quite frequently. Some of the options and questions were:
 - a) Parking only on the east side to allow two way traffic.
 - b) No parking at all.
 - c) Parking on two sides with one-way traffic.
 - d) Do not shut off traffic
 - e) Leave the traffic and parking as is.
 - f) One way traffic going north.
3. Mulberry is used by many people living on the West side of forest Park to enable them to park on the correct street side in front of their house.
4. Too many people drive from the East side to avoid the dips in the intersections of the cross streets.
5. In the past, there was a speed limit posted when exiting highway #200s onto mulberry. That should be reinstated.

Comments and questions were asked about the legality of the board; who are the board members; how did they become members; what are the by-laws and copies were requested that pertained to those issues.

It seemed to be that there are other underlining issues that should be expressed, and all the issues brought out at this meeting should have first been presented to the board. Enforcement of covenants and zoning regulations were questioned.

Mike Gibbs addressed the residents and asked that residents become involved as it benefits everyone. If there are issues, bring them to the board. No resident made any mention about pedestrians on that street, and the speed of people driving on that one block in front of his business and home is unbelievable. Accidents have happened on mulberry especially traffic coming off the highway. They have skidded into the curb, and his building and doors. He apologized for any mistakes he may have made, and if he could, he would like to have a resolution that would be a benefit to all concerned. This board has worked very hard to do the right thing for Forest Park. The next board meeting will be on February 7th at 7:00 p.m. and ask that as many residents that can attend would be beneficial. This is the annual meeting that new board members can be elected. He has no problem in getting off the board.