Forest Home Improvement Association Officers' Meeting Minutes Date: October 2, 2014 7:00 pm Location: Forest Home Chapel

In attendance outside: Claudia Fuchs, President; Bill Arms, Vice President; Montana Petersen, Treasurer; Cindy Bowman, Secretary.

Cindy reviewed minutes briefly; promised to revise minutes for year in time for annual meeting.

Bill: The Hasbrouck bench has been exposed due to the roadwork from Pleasant Grove Road.

Montana reported on the Park: Herb has been involved with coordinating with Cornell for the new Hasbrouck bench.

The town has cleared the brush and tree work last week – so that was another \$1500 from the budget; Rich walked through with Bittner.

One interesting thing that came up was that we're pulling all these invasive species up to the border – but Bittner suggested that we become official volunteers of the Plantations ~ then we can go in and remove past our border.

We can reapply for the beautification grant – but Montana suggested we plant a rain garden and have a plan first – and then reapply in a couple years.

To finish up the funding, five more trees will be planted.

Montana reported as Treasurer ~ at Fall party we received \$80 in donations (in the jar) plus an anonymous \$100 donation to be used both for the party and seed funds for next year. This year, we collected \$715 in dues.

Insurance - the biggest cost; Claudia will look into this.

Street captains for delivering Fall Party invitations - was a bust; only two volunteered.

Directory - Need an update from Kim. Deadline needed or we start over.

Little Library – Dani Novak's idea. Bill looking at the practicality – sleet, snow, ice, etc... how will this work? Discussion to be continued.

Also Community Bulletin Board in the Park- to be discussed at the next meeting.

Claudia asked for ideas for end of the term agenda for the annual meeting.

Upstream Park

The Park

A proposal got submitted on the sidewalk; no need to talk about the sidewalk - until the money has arrived.

Nominating – since David has declined nominating committee (as he's busy with his house); always a scramble; let's have people volunteer themselves.

General consensus that Claudia was a terrific president(!) – the principal festivities happened, she kept in contact with the town, and kept people abreast of the happenings throughout the year.