



Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods Alliance Meeting Notes

February 10th, 2025 6:00-7:00 pm at Oshkosh Senior Center

Neighborhoods Represented: Bent Woods (Steve & Mary Vanderloop), Green Acres (Zach Fritschel), Historic 6th Ward (Paulette Feld & Tim Ernst), Historic Jackson (Shirley Brabender-Mattox), Menominee North (Patty Waldecker & Dee Walter), Menominee South (Linda Baeten), Millers Bay (Polly Kimball & Reni Lynch), River East (Gary Scott, Carmen Scott & Kathy Webb), Sawyer Creek (Mary D'Angelo), Sacred Heart (Janet Fendt & Tom Fritz), Stevens Park (Ron Hansche, Mike Gebhart & Larry Lautenschlager)

City Staff Represented: Emma Dziengeleski and Emily Tardiff

OHN Staff Represented: Elizabeth Last and Tom Fojtik

OHN Board Members Represented: (Reni Lynch): None

Oshkosh Healthy Neighborhoods Announcements (Tom Fojtik/Liz Last):

OHN Announcements (Tom Fojtik): Welcome bags are available anytime at our office. To request a specific amount, please contact Emma Jansky at emmaj@gohni.org. Also, OHN has been in communication with a new potential neighborhood on the West side of Oshkosh around the 20th Ave YMCA. Next meeting for the residents in that area will be at the West side YMCA on March 25th at 6pm. Liz Last is the Executive Director of OHN as of Feb 3rd. Liz shared a formal introduction. OHN will be hosting its second annual Spring Rally in April (date TBD and shared ASAP). Alliance members are encouraged to participate in a brief 2-question survey on workshop/speaker topics for 2025: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8pvkOybXmWqFN4A6KJwKFfVfNygOJ6eUbnIV-4dcJyOCjCQ/viewform?usp=header>. OHN will be hosting a farewell party for Tom Fojtik at Copper Hall on Monday, March 3rd at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

City of Oshkosh Planning Dept/Community Development Dept Announcements (Emma D & Emily T): None

Guest Speakers (Steve Gohde and Jesse Barrett): Steve and Jesse from the City of Oshkosh Public Works/Utilities gave a formal presentation on the City's Lead Service Line Replacement Program (ppt available as an attachment for anyone interested in referencing it). They are encouraging all Oshkosh residents to visit oshkoshwater.com



to determine if their home has been surveyed. There are over 6,000 properties yet TBD if they contain lead service at this point. Testing costs \$55 to collect and determine lead in water. The City will drop off a kit and pick it up for testing. Residents are not required to take action on private property at this point if lead is discovered; however, some real estate transactions may require updates if homes containing lead are sold. Financial assistance is available in 2025 (funding beyond 2025 is yet TBD) for lead service remediation. Census tracks 4, 7, and 12 are eligible for 100% all-expenses paid to replace lead service on private property through a contractor chosen by the City of Oshkosh. Contact Steve Gohde at 920-236-5056 sgohde@oshkoshwi.gov or Jesse Barrette 920-236-5251 jbarrette@oshkoshwi.gov.

The meeting ended at 7 p.m. Thank you all who attended the meeting!