



## **Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley**

### **Pottawatomie Habitat Partnership**

11411 Harr's Bank • East Main St. • St. Charles, IL 60174

Steering Committee Meeting  
March 20, 2007

In attendance: Carry Mann	Bob Bendeich	John Bardsley	Harold Sechrest
Jim Bachman	Dave Hansen	Don Radtke	Ron Rank
Suzanne Smulin	Devin Dunn	Gary Dittmer	

Dave Hansen chaired the meeting. The February minutes were approved as submitted.

John Bardsley announced that this would be his last PHP meeting. He is moving to Florida and getting married the end of March. He introduced Gene and Helen Jugenitz from Fox Valley Presbyterian Church as his replacements on this committee.

**Financial Report** – No Report.

#### **.Committee Reports**

**Building Report** – Don reported that the lot on the corner of Maple and Kane was ready for well drilling, but we need a deep layer of stones to support the drilling rig. Devin thought the well should be in sometime next week. Once the well is in, the basement excavated, the footings and the foundation poured, we can start building House #10. Devin expects this will be around May 1.

John mentioned that we need to coordinate with the gas company so the pipe is laid right the first time. He said the person we need to talk to at Nicor is Bob Zellman.

After some discussion about what to do with the cut down trees, we decided to rent a chipper and use the chips to spread around the outside of the house to reduce tracking mud into the house.

**Site Selection** – John reminded us of the possibility of buying some lots on Tuscola Ave.

**Fund Raising** – No Report.

**Publicity** – No Report.

**Special Events** – No Report.

**Nurturing** – No Report.

**New Business** – None

**Old Business** – Devin mentioned that he had brought up, at a previous meeting, the possibility of using the HFHNFV website to give progress reports and announcements of what is going on at our work site. He said they will have a bulletin board listing what is going on at each job site after work begins. He said he got there via HFH's site [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org) and followed the directions with our zip code. [But it may be easier to go to [www.hfhnfv.org](http://www.hfhnfv.org) directly.] Harold will check to see whether we can use this medium to broadcast what we are working on at House #10 on a week to week basis so volunteers can decide if that work interests them.

John Bardsley was given a round of applause and heartily thanked for his long and conscientious service to PHP. We will miss him.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. The next meeting will be the **third Tuesday in April, April 17 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, at 7:30 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Bachman, secretary  
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