

CRA HOUSING COUNCIL MEETING

JULY 17, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m. by Glenn Grisdale. Members present were: Joe Lawless, John Kevern, Greg Bade, and Tom Hosler (4). Walt Celley was absent (1).

Mr. Grisdale explained that this Council is a requirement for the City under Ohio Revised Code Section 3735. He said a CRA housing council must be formed and then meet at least once annually, normally in March, to review abatements and make an annual inspection of the properties within the community reinvestment area. Mr. Grisdale said the first duty of this council is to choose two additional members who are residents of the City. Suggestions included Dale Barnard, John Alexander and Barry Van Hoozen. Mr. Grisdale said he will contact these individuals to see if they are willing to serve. Once the vacant spots are filled, another meeting will be set up to review the properties within the CRA.

Mr. Grisdale distributed a map and stated that the City currently has two CRA areas: CRA #1 and CRA #4. There are no active abatements in CRA #1. There were 12 abatements in CRA #4 and three more come on line in 2013. He said he is currently working with two other property owners and their applications may go to the Economic Development Committee of Council in August or September.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jo Sutton