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Annual Meeting Notice

The annual meeting and election of board members will be held

October 16, 2003

At 7:00 p.m.

At the Broadway Presbyterian Church

Three of nine positions are to be elected.

Current board members Ed Hanna, Linda Rowe and Mary Littig are running for re-election. Nominations can be made from the floor at the meeting.

Also on the agenda is discussion of the merits of Broadway becoming a "Local Historic District".

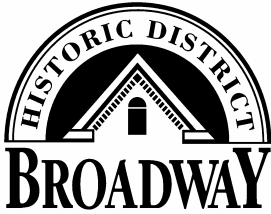
Refreshments will be served.



The Broadway Board

Martha Dismer	788-0823	Deb Magnuson	786-3927
Ed Hanna	794-1712	Linda Rowe	788-8858
Sue Carothers	786-5768	Bill Rowand	788-2473
Mary Littig	793-1865	Bob Braun	788-1769
Jeff McKinley	793-1060		

Board Meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of each month. If you wish to attend a meeting, please contact a board member for the time and date for the next meeting.



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Broadway Offers Sidewalk Replacement and Tree Assistance

Broadway Boulevard Improvement Program

This year's Vision Meeting put emphasis on improving the appearance of Broadway, including expanding the corner planting programs, filling out the tree canopy along the boulevards, and improving sidewalks. With those goals in mind, BHDA will utilize programs already available through the City of Rock Island and help pay for the improvements. The Broadway Boulevard Improvement Program will help pay for the sidewalks and trees, reducing the cost to the homeowner to just 25% of the total cost.

Broadway Budgets \$1000 towards the Sidewalk Replacement Program

The City of Rock Island offers the 50/50 Sidewalk Replacement Program as a cost sharing measure for its citizens. This program is offered each year and continues as long as sufficient funds are available. This program allows property owners to pay just 50% of the cost to replace existing sidewalks in the public right-of-way which have deteriorated. Engineering Division staff will determine what sections of public sidewalk and curb qualify for this program.

To participate in the 50/50 Sidewalk Program, property owners must call the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department at (309) 732-2200. Job parameters and cost will be determined and then a bill will be sent to the property owner to cover 50% of the cost. When the City has received payment from the property owner and the BHDA, the work will be scheduled.

As part of the Broadway Boulevard Improvement Program, BHDA will pay for one half of the Broadway property owner's cost of the program. If interested, participants must notify Broadway board member Jeff McKinley at 793-1060 that they wish to take advantage of the Broadway Boulevard Improvement Pro-

gram. Then they must contact the Public Works Department to get the process started. When the bill for the property's cost is ready to be returned with payment, Broadway will cover one half of the property owners cost. Payment will be made to the City of Rock Island. This program will be offered on a "first come, first serve" basis and will be limited to a total of \$1,000. All participants must have paid their portion of the bill between July 1, 2003 and June 30, 2004.

Broadway Budgets \$600 towards Tree Program

The Plantings Committee will be contacting some Broadway property owners with special incentive to participate in the City's 50/50 Tree Program. The BHDA has allocated \$600.00 for Tree Replacement on Broadway boulevards and will be offering to pay one half of the property owner's cost of participating in the city's 50/50 Tree Program. If you are interested in being considered for this program, contact Jeff McKinley at 793-1060

For more information about the City of Rock Island's sidewalk and tree programs, visit www.rigov.org/citydepartments/publicworks or call Public Works at 732-2000.

Fall Safety Suggestions

Think about safety during this fall season. Children are back in school and will be walking, riding bikes and dashing between cars on their way to and from school...watch out for them!

It's tempting on these cool nights to leave windows open, but that could be inviting unwanted visitors. Keep downstairs windows shut and locked at night and when away from your home. Screens don't slow down intruders, they can be easily and quietly cut or pushed in. Keep the windows shut and be safe!

Broadway on the Web...www.broadwaydistrict.org