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**Tenaflly Welcome
MINUTES
February 6, 2006**

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 6, 2006 AT 1:00
BOROUGH HALL

In attendance, Chairwoman April Uram, Ms Orna Harish, Ms Roxana Surrey, Ms Regina Herring, Ms Christine Evron, Ms Samantha Kantor, Ms Alida Kratnoff, Ms Katherine Kojanis, Ms Kye-Eun Ma, Guest: Councilwoman Joanne Trout from Northvale, Councilman Chuck Lipson

The January meeting did not have a quorum so no previous minutes were taken. The minutes from the December meeting were approved; they were not approved in January, as previously recorded, because there was not a quorum at January's meeting.

A. Chairperson's Report – Ms Uram

- Ms Uram thanked all those who attended the January meeting.
- The dates and time of the 2006 meeting schedule was given.
- There are two vacancies on this committee that need to be filled and unlimited places for volunteers to help to create and deliver the packets. Please try to recruit volunteers.
- A new chairperson may be needed for the second half of 2006.
- Goals for 2006 were brainstormed.
 - a. Ms Evron suggested 30 packets a month should be created. Ms. Surrey suggested that we invite the Tenaflly senior citizens to help. Councilman Lipson will discuss this with the liaison to the seniors.
 - b. In order to acquire new members we should each consider inviting at least one potential volunteer to one of our meetings.

B. Committee Reports

- Events Planning – Ms Kantor
Additional members are necessary on this sub-committee. The maple-sugaring event at the Tenaflly Nature Center will take place on Sunday March 12 and

March 19 from 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Four volunteers signed up for each date. There will be a registration table for all who attend and a sign up sheet for packets for new residents. We will take advantage of the Borough's new electronic sign to announce the maple-sugaring event.

- Welcome Packets – Ms Evron
32 packets were compiled in January.
- Contact Businesses – Ms Evron
Businesses who have donated to this committee will receive thank you notes. Requests for donations will occur only one time a year.
- Web Site – Chairperson Uram on behalf of Ms Lin
Post cards will be sent to those who have not responded to our attempted deliveries. Please contact Ms Lin concerning the status of all deliveries or attempted deliveries. Ms Lin will send postcards to all undeliverable addresses in a final attempt to make contact with new residents.

Packet Delivery Summary

142 packets delivered,

26 door hangers left,

69 addresses have not moved in yet or are currently under construction.

- Identify New Residents – Ms Surrey
Delivery assignments for the month of January 2006 were given.

C. New Business

- None

Submitted by Roxana Surrey