

Minutes
Watrous Heights Neighborhood Association
Neighbors Meeting, September 18, 2023

In attendance: Dave Johnston, Jim Hugley, Heather Brown, Becky Dewey

Absent: Elizabeth Williams, Ryan Shaw

Josh Raleigh – City of Des Moines Enforcement Officer

- Report distributed that lists how many properties in neighborhoods (our neighborhood) with health and sanitation issues, vacant structures, other nuisance issues. There are programs to help with home repairs – ION (Improving Our Neighborhoods). Neighborhood Associations can encourage neighbors to apply for block grants and other programs to help with repairs.
- WHNA is researching a possible snow removal/mowing program for elderly/disabled in our neighborhood, looking at grants that could help create a pilot program. The City has a large wait list for those services.
- We will have a new Enforcement Officer beginning in January. Josh will be assigned to a new area.

The next meeting has been rescheduled and will be held Monday, October 23, 2023 at 6PM.

Adjourned.