

The regular meeting of the Northampton Civic League (NHCL) was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Selvin Walker, NHCL President. Six members and 2 guests were in attendance.

The meeting opened with reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President Walker welcomed members and guests. A returning guest, Jim Harris, introduced his son Matthew who was attending for the first time.

League Business:

President Selvin Walker presented the agenda on an overhead projector he brought to facilitate the evenings proceedings.

Secretary Matt Asay reviewed the **minutes** of the April meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously as presented.

The President distributed the April **bank statement** on behalf of Treasurer, Samara Walker, who was unable to attend. The statement showed an unchanged balance of \$456.00. Another \$20.00 in dues has not yet been deposited.

Matters from League Officers:

Selvin reminded everyone of the upcoming **public hearing** on the **real estate tax rates** at the City Council meeting on May 13 at 7:30 at City Hall. He again suggested that interested members should attend as a group to hear what the council was planning to do and to remind the folks at city hall that the NHCL is still around.

President Walker led a discussion about how to manage our upcoming **membership campaign**. He began by reviewing which neighborhoods had been “adopted” by various members and asking those who hadn’t yet done so to make a choice. The selections so far are:

- Cheryl McElraft: Northampton
- Selvin Walker: Stephanie’s Place
- Jim Harris: South part of Winchester Park (From Todd’s Lane to Berkshire on Patrician, Winchester, and Cynthia)
- Flo Randall: North part of Winchester Park & Lynnhaven Shores
- Karen & Alonzo Duncan: Michael’s Woods
- Matt Asay: Topping Village
- Carolyn Phaup: Benjamin’s Landing

The remainder of the meeting was spent working on a new recruiting tool, a double-sided tri-

fold flier. We developed tentative layouts for 3 of the six panels. Selvin will email out the draft flier for members to brainstorm ideas for the rest of it. (Matt will deliver a paper copy to Mr. Harris.) We will pull those ideas together at our June meeting with a target time frame of starting distribution by the end of June.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2009.

There were no renewals and no new members.

Attendees were:

Selvin Walker
Matt Asay
Cheryl McElraft
Karen Duncan
Alonzo Duncan
Flo Randall
Jim Harris (guest)
Matthew Harris (guest)

Action Items:

(Items carried over from previous meetings)

- Karen Duncan to distribute information on the meeting schedules of other civic organizations.
 - Karen Duncan to provide information on the new Neighborhood College structure and class schedule.
 - Karen Duncan to provide information on the new Neighborhood Commission small grant process.
 - Selvin Walker to distribute T-shirt ordering information to members via Matt Asay.
- (New items)
- Selvin Walker to distribute copies of draft recruiting flier to members.
 - All members to review the draft recruiting flier and have ideas on how finish it up.

Matt Asay
NHCL Secretary

As approved at the June 2, 2009 meeting.
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