

The regular meeting of the Northampton Civic League (NHCL) was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by Selvin Walker, NHCL President. Five members and 1 guest were in attendance.

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

President Walker welcomed members and guests.

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 May meeting. The minutes were approved unanimously as presented.

Treasurer, Samara Walker distributed the May **treasurer's report** (as well as one for April when she was unable to attend). Last Month's opening balance was \$466.00. \$20.00 in dues was deposited, leaving a final balance of \$486.00. The reports were approved unanimously as presented.

Matters from League Officers:

Selvin thanked everyone who attended the **public hearing** on the **real estate tax rates** at the City Council meeting on May 13.

President Walker noted an announcement received from the Neighborhood Office about the upcoming **new term for the District 1 Neighborhood Commissioner**. They are soliciting people who might be interested in the office. Karen Duncan, who is our current District 1 Commissioner, indicated that she would be willing to serve again if there are no other qualified candidates.

Selvin also shared information he had received about the **Teen Police Academy** being offered this summer. It is open to teens ages 14 through 17. It will run for two weeks from June 22 through July second with the classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the first week and Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday the second week. He encouraged us to pass on the information to any teens who might be interested. Selvin will forward the information to the Secretary to email to the membership.

President Walker continued the discussion from last month about 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:

- Carolyn Phaup: Benjamin's Landing and Patrician Manor
- Cheryl McElraft: Northampton

- Selvin Walker: Stephanie's Place and the area around Tabb Elementary
- Karen & Alonzo Duncan: Michael's Woods
- Jim Harris: 100-200 block of Winchester and Horsley Lane, Springdale, and Deep Run
- Samara Walker: Bellwood
- Flo Randall: North part of Winchester Park & Lynnhaven Shores
- Matt Asay: Topping Village

The remainder of the meeting was spent continuing work on a new recruiting tool, a double-sided tri-fold flier. Some progress was made on defining the remaining panels, but work still remains.

Matt will try to find or develop a better NHCL logo picture to include in the new brochure.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for July 7, 2009.

There were no renewals and no new members.

Attendees were:

Selvin Walker	Karen Duncan
Samara Walker	Alonzo Duncan
Matt Asay	Jim Harris (guest)
Carolyn Phaup	

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 information on the Teen Police Academy.
 - Matt Asay to find or develop a better version of the NHCL logo picture for the brochure
 - All members to review the draft recruiting flier and have ideas on how finish it up.

Matt Asay
NHCL Secretary

As approved at the July 7, 2009 meeting