

The July meeting of the Northampton Civic League (NHCL) was called to order at 7:25 pm by Selvin Walker, NHCL President. Six (6) people were in attendance.

The meeting opened with a pledge to the flag.

Matt Asay, NHCL Secretary presented the minutes from the June meeting, and offered his thanks to Flora Randall for handling them in his absence. The minutes were approved with 2 corrections. Matt noted that the May minutes still needed to be updated and posted as well.

Samara Walker, NHCL Treasurer provided a summary of the League finances. There was one renewal and no disbursements and the new ending balance was \$398.23. The report was unanimously approved.

League Activities:

President Walker provided information on two upcoming events: parenting workshops and volunteer opportunities.

Tentative plans to dedicate the August meeting to a Northampton-area CERT volunteer coordination meeting were discussed. The president will contact Roger Mowery, the Northampton area CERT coordinator to determine if he is interested in using our venue.

The president also noted that some of the schools are planning Gang Awareness workshops. He will check on the dates and notify the members by email.

The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing the proposal for a 3-story storage facility at 2201 Todds Lane. After some discussion a motion was made and seconded to adopt the following as a position of the league:

The Northampton Civic League is opposed to the proposed storage facility at 2201 Todds Lane because the design and scale is inconsistent with the surrounding neighborhood.

After clarification that the formal resolution would be expanded to include the concerns expressed at the meeting, the motion was unanimously approved.

Officer Matters: None

Matters by the Public: None.

Membership: No new members joined at this meeting. There was two renewals, Selvin Walker and Alonzo Duncan.

Adjournment: President Walker adjured the meeting at 8:20 pm. The next meeting will be on August 5, 2008.

Action Items:

- Matt Asay to correct the May minutes and send them to Darryl Krauch for our web site.
- Matt Asay to correct the June minutes and send them to Darryl Krauch for our web site.
- Selvin Walker to contact Roger Mowery about hosting a Northampton CERT coordination event during or in place of our August meeting.
- Selvin Walker to check on the date for the school Gang Awareness presentation and email the details to the members.
- Matt Asay to update resolution and provide it to President Walker for approval and distribution.

Matt Asay

NHCL Secretary

As approved at the August 5, 2008 meeting.