

Northampton Civic League Minutes 11/07/2006

The November meeting of the Northampton Civic league was called to order at 7:04 by NHCL President Bernice Jackson. There were 6 people present.

The meeting opened with a pledge to the flag.

Secretary Matt Asay summarized the October minutes which were approved with 1 correction: Selvin Walker noted that he had renewed his membership at the last meeting.

Old Business

Ms. Flo Randall summarized her problem with a tow truck parking on her residential street. She has assembled much of the pictures and documentation she has accumulated into a binder. She had some success (after getting no satisfaction from the towing company) with contacting AAA, who use the company as one of their service providers. Currently the problem seems to be resolved. League members advised her that if the problem should recur she should first try the Chief of Police and then the City Council.

Wendell Midkiff asked to be filled in on the meeting at Sandy Bottom concerning the proposed rezoning of the corner property (reported in the October minutes) and Selvin Walker again provided a summary. Mr. Midkiff noted his continuing opposition to any development on any of the Sandy Bottom parcels and several members voice their concurrence.

New Business

On another issue, Mr. Walker also noted that there is an upcoming meeting on Thursday at Lindsey Middle school (7:00 pm in the cafeteria) concerning flooding. The City will be selecting representatives from each of the watersheds that feed into Newmarket Creek. He also reported that Ted Henefin has left as Public Works director and has been replaced by Chuck Fleming.

Finally there was some discussion about the need to hold new elections. The members decided that we would accept nominations for new officers at the December 5th meeting and would hold elections at the January 2nd meeting.

After the elections, we will move forward with the sign committee and the league re-registration.

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:35 pm. The next meeting was scheduled for December 5th at 7:00 pm.

Memberships: There no new members and no renewals (but as reported in the correction above, there was a renewal at the October meeting).

Matt Asay, NHCL Secretary