

NHCA, Inc. Community Meeting Agenda & Minutes – September 14, 2006

Location: First Baptist Church of New Hill -- 7 PM
Attendees: New Hill Community and friends of New Hill

Committee's reports and status of activities

- Treasurer (Dan Brubaker)
 - Provided financial report
- Legal (Lisa Dahlquist)
 - No new news
- Publicity (Tonya Forbes)
 - No new news
- Environment (Larry Elmore)
 - No new news
- Historic (Judy Tysmans / Mimi Kelly)
 - No new news

Old Business

- Community Meetings
 - Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 12 – New Hill Baptist Church
- Membership Drive / Committee Sign-up
 - Sign-up tonight – See Paul Barth
- Donations / Fundraisers
 - Donations still coming in
 - Flower Bulb fundraiser – Kate Hanser project lead. Order forms were handed out and are available on our website (www.newhillca.org)
 - October 14 is our next Community Yard Sale – Kate Hanser project lead. Kate is looking for volunteers to help prepare and organize yard sale items on weekend of Oct 3-4
 - Note cards – Anne King project lead. Anne will have samples at Community Yard Sale
- WWP response to DENR report on Draft EIS
 - DENR has received a response from the WWP. NHCA Board received a copy today and is beginning to review WWP responses
- Wake County Delegation (elected officials) meeting held this past June
 - No response from Sen. Stevens on any actions by Delegation. Short session is over for 2006
- Army Corps of Engineers
 - Waiting on return call from Monte Matthews
 - Public hearing might be combined with a WWP public hearing

New and Future Business

- Attended and presented at Town Apex, Cary and Holly Springs Town Council meetings. Also attended and presented at Wake County Commissioners' meeting
 - Requested Towns and Wake County Commissioners' to include New Hill in the regional sewage plant project as recommended by DENR. Also asked Wake County Commissioners' to get back into the ballgame as our only governmental representatives
- Recent surveys done in New Hill were commissioned by Town of Apex for a water line. Water line is coming from Kelly Rd, down Holland Rd continuing South on Old US #1 then turning onto New Hill – Holleman Rd to the New Hill (Apex) Fire Station. There are (2) locations where the water line was marked. One for a potential water line to proposed sewage plant and another for a water line down New Hill – Olive Chapel Rd
- Looking into possible New Hill, Friendship, Bonsal Christmas Parade. Wayne Womble or Cal Nordt know person in Friendship to contact
- Attorney Bryan Brice sent final bill - \$5900. Bryan is giving us his 35 hours of time pro bono plus donating \$800 of miscellaneous services. He also reduced his fee rate from \$175/hr to \$100/hr. Total

savings to New Hill is over \$11,000! I expressed our deepest appreciation to him and his staff for their tremendous generosity and service to New Hill.

- New Hill Slogan contest??? Some food for thought are:
 - New Hill – Height of Rural Living
 - New Hill – Height of Rural Community Living
 - New Hill – Crossroads of SW Wake

Open Forum

- Guy Meilleur mentioned that he is running for NC Soil & Water Conservation District 2 on Nov 7. We should all get out and vote for Guy – our neighbor!
- Dan Brubaker mentioned that he was holding a rally at his home for Ed Ridpath on Saturday Sept 30 from 2pm to 4pm. Ed has been a strong supporter of New Hill's fight against a regional sewage plant. Ed Ridpath is running against Paul (Skip) Stam for State House of Representatives District 37
- Berry Credle asked about recent statements by Progress Energy that the Harris Lake level "might" need to be raised if a second reactor is built. This is not true. Our understanding is that the existing Harris Lake level can support up to (4) reactors!
- Vickie Gardner discussed creating a New Hill cookbook that can be used as a fundraiser. Vickie will head up this project. Thanks Vickie!
- Paul Barth mentioned that NHCA wants to develop an eNewsletter. Cal Nordt's daughter Kate might be able to assist in developing the eNewsletter after helping Judy Tysman with graphics work to be included in our New Hill Oral History book.
- Bob Kelly suggested that he, Dan Brubaker and Paul Barth write emails/letters to Wake County Commissioners asking them if they will be taking action on the request we made at last Wake County Commissioners meeting. Dan and Paul agreed.

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