

## NHCA, Inc. Community Meeting Minutes – February 12, 2009

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

### **Committee reports and status of activities**

- Financial Report (Dan Brubaker)
  - Provided an update on NHCA financials

### **Old Business**

- Donations / Fundraisers
  - New Hill window decals are available. They are \$3 each or two for \$5. See Sue...
- PE had new programmable alert radios that replace the alert radios most of the New Hill residents originally received twenty years ago. The new alert radios can restrict the amount of alerts they receive to specific counties. Paul Barth still has a few units available for folks that requested a new unit but have not yet picked up theirs.

### **New and Future Business**

- USACE
  - Received Preliminary Draft EIS early January 2009
  - Document will be posted to State Clearinghouse by end of February or early March 2009 as Draft EIS
  - Will have 45 day public comment period
  - During comment period there will be (2) public information meetings and (1) public hearing
  - Working on which issues we will need to comment on during public hearing
    - Will need to assign issues to volunteer speakers
  - Harris Lake discharge (alternative discharge option)
    - Still making good progress on the study. Early indications are that this is a very feasible option that will provide WWP many cost savings. Issue will be if a determination can be made within sewage plant schedule
  - WWP projected project schedule:
    - DENR and USACE review of public comments – May and June 2009
    - Record of Decision (ROD) – July 2009
    - Permit applications – September 2009
    - Construction begins – early 2010
- New Hill NC Litter Sweep - Loretta Young will again be leading this years New Hill NC Spring Litter Sweep day on April 25, 2009. Motto is "Neighbor to Neighbor: Keeping New Hill Litter Free and Beautiful"
  - Volunteers should meet at WT's store at 9 AM to receive instructions and supplies
  - There might be prizes to win from NCDOT!
  - Expect we need about 11 groups with 4 people per group for the project
  - Sweep is expected to take between one and two hours
  - Refreshments and drinks will be available at start of our sweep
  - Email will be sent to NHCA members with additional details
- Next Community Meeting
  - **Tentatively** scheduled for March 12 at 7 PM – New Hill Baptist Church

## **Open Forum**

- NHCA made a donation of \$100 to both First Baptist Church and New Hill Baptist Church to help with utilities used for our community meetings.
- Mimi Kelly is completing a computer design class at Wake Tech and will assist Judy Tysman in preparing our NHCA Oral History book for publication.
- Wake County Commissioner Lindy Brown attended our meeting. Lindy reaffirmed her support for New Hill and encouraged us to continue our efforts in fighting the regional sewage plant.

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