

NHCA, Inc. Community Meeting Agenda & Minutes -- October 12, 2006

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

Committee's reports and status of activities

- Treasurer (Dan Brubaker)
 - Financial report
- Legal (Lisa Dahlquist)
 - Community wondered why we need another web site (newhillinc.com). Will request Lisa to make a proposal at next community meeting
- Publicity (Tonya Forbes)
 - No new news
- Environment (Larry Elmore)
 - No new news
- Historic (Judy Tysmans / Mimi Kelly)
 - New Hill Oral History book – Katie Nordt provided update on new graphics and book design

Old Business

- Community Meetings
 - Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for November 9 – First Baptist of New Hill
- Membership Drive / Committee Sign-up
 - Sign-up tonight – See Sue Barth
- Donations / Fundraisers
 - Flower Bulb fundraiser – Kate Hanser project lead. Bulbs have arrived and are available for delivery at Kate's home and Oct. 14 Community Yard Sale
 - October 14 is our next Community Yard Sale – Kate Hanser project lead. Set-up Friday afternoon (4 pm) and again Sat. morning at 7:30 pm. Sale is from 8 am to Noon
 - Note cards – Anne King project lead. Anne displayed several samples. Need to determine if any of the pictures on the note cards require permission to use. Samples will also be at Community Yard Sale
- WWP response to DENR report on Draft EIS
 - DENR responded on Oct. 2, 2006 to the response received from WWP on Sept. 9, 2006. NHCA Board has also responded to the WWP response. DENR's response to WWP's response basically stated that the WWP did not respond to all of DENR's issues specifically those relating to Environmental Justice. They also stated that the information they required applies to ALL of the final 12 sites plus Site 30
- Army Corps of Engineer
 - Public hearing has not yet been scheduled. It will not be combined with any WWP public hearing
- Still thinking about possible New Hill, Friendship, and Bonsal Christmas Parade. Paul Barth will contact Larry Sears (Friendship) to see if New Hill can join Friendship parade. Paul Barth has a good chance of acquiring use of a fire truck for the parade!
- New Hill Slogan contest. Paul Barth will send email to distribution list requesting slogans for nomination be sent to Mimi Kelly for posting to our web site. Community will then vote on which slogan they favor. Some food for thought are:
 - New Hill – Height of Rural Living
 - New Hill – Height of Rural Community Living
 - New Hill – Crossroads of SW Wake
- Reminder, Guy Meilleur is running for NC Soil & Water Conservation District 2 on Nov 7. We should all get out and vote for Guy – our neighbor!
- Vickie Gardner discussed last month creating a New Hill cookbook that can be used as a fundraiser. Vickie is project lead. Will ask Vickie to provide status for next community meeting. Suggest mailing recipes to Vickie or NHCA (P.O Box 68)
- 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 Sept. 5, 2006 Wake County Commissioners meeting. Paul Barth sent email on Sept. 19, 2006. No response. Sent follow-up email on Oct. 11, 2006

New and Future Business

- Several folks attended Apex Town Council Meeting on Sept 19 to hear Tommy Esqueda present update on WWP response to DENR. Tommy kept saying current document was a draft when in fact DENR confirmed it was a final document. DENR responded to that document on Oct. 2, 2006
- Paul Barth attended WWP PAC meeting on Sept. 26, 2006. All town mayors agreed not to send a final response to DENR until all Town Council / Boards had reviewed and approved the document. We know this did not happen. Emails sent on Oct. 10, 2006 to all WWP towns letting them know of this deception
- Paul and Sue Barth attended Morrisville Town Board meeting on Oct. 10, 2006. Tommy Esqueda presented basically same material as he did with Apex with a few changes
- Sue Barth discovered that Apex has submitted a request to Wake County Commissioners to extend their jurisdiction. ETJ would include a portion of New Hill. Notified New Hill Community via email on Oct. 10, 2006. Requested information from Wake County Planning Land Use. Guy Meilleur wrote to Director of Wake County Planning and found out that this will take 6 months or more before becoming an agenda item. Estimate is Spring 2007. Map is available tonight. We will need to organize a group that will determine what this means to New Hill and process to oppose Apex's ETJ request.

Open Forum

Adjourn