

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting – November 2, 2004
Karl Road Library Meeting Room

The November meeting of the Northland Community Council was called to order by President George Schmidt at 7:00 P.M. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

A motion was made by Tom Nann and seconded by Linda Niemann to approve the minutes of the October 2004 meeting. Motion was passed by voice vote.

Steve Thompson presented the Treasurer's Report for October. A motion was made by Chuck Parker and seconded by Darrell McCoy to approve this report. Motion was passed by voice vote.

President's Report

President George Schmidt reported that there was not much news to report. The year is winding down. He did make an announcement that the 40th Anniversary Time Capsule was scheduled to be buried at the Karl Road Library on November 13th at 11:00 am. The plaque will be donated by Huntington National Bank, the trees donated by Devonshire Civic Association, the vault donated by Schoedinger Funeral Service. Discussion about the verbiage on the plaque – the committee has already been requested and there was no possibility of change.

Diane Watson, a resident on Norma Drive in the Kar-Mel area for more than 40 years, spoke to the group about the problems with speeders; there is a desperate need for speed bumps in the area. Drivers are using the area as a throughway between Karl Road and Morse Road/I-71. Also, roads need to be blacktopped and has not been for 40 years or more. She asked NCC to help, priority is paving and speed bumps – then replace sign that was torn down by motorist and not replaced. NCC promised to write a letter of support and send to the city officials and send a copy to Diane Watson.

Committee Reports

Development - Jeff Murray was not in attendance and there was no report.

Beautification – There will be a tree pruning scheduled for December 4th at 10:00 am at the Chili's Restaurant on Rt. 161. There will be a specialist to show us how to take care of the trees planted along Rt. 161. Folks that are interested should bring pruning shears and gloves.

Public Safety - Bruce Barber was not in attendance and there was no report.

Social - Joy Kaye is organizing the Holiday Party – this year's party will be held on December 14th at the Lone Star Steakhouse on Rt. 161 at 7:00 pm.

Schools – Chuck Wolfe was not in attendance and there was no report.

Membership - Chuck Wolfe was not in attendance and there was no report.

Traffic – Linda Nieman made a motion and was seconded by Joy Kaye to have George Schmidt and Tom Nann work directly with John Sliemers and his supervisor Pam Kausen with the City Traffic Division. This is in part due to the complaint from Diane Watson of Kar-Mel (see above). There are many issues on the NCC Traffic Wish List that need resolution.

PR and Website - Steve Thompson asked all civic associations if they have upcoming events they should send their e-mails to Steve at SThomp7890@aol.com

Fourth of July Parade – Joy Kaye had nothing to report.

By-Law Committee - Tom Nann is still waiting to hear from committee members to get together and make final changes.

Association Reports

Strawberry Farms – Nothing to report.

Westerford Village – Nothing to report.

Friendship Village – Holiday Bazaar to be held on Nov. 20 and 21st.

Devonshire – Nomination of officers coming up and recently planted cherry trees at the entrance on Rt. 161 and Ambleside.

Sharon Woods – Nomination of officers, Santa Claus, lighting contest and luminaries coming up.

Maize-Morse – Nomination of officers and Christmas lighting contest coming up.

Clinton Estates – Nothing new to report.

Parkview – Homewood donated 3 acres to civic association.

Tanager Woods – Good turnout at the Halloween event.

Brandywine Meadows – Good turnout at the Halloween party. Block watch sign has been removed evidently by Blendon Township – will contact for further information.

Blendon Woods – Good turnout at the Pumpkin Drop, Membership drive coming up.

Forest Park – More problems with street lighting petition – seems to be a lot of misinformation by residents. Great turnout at the Halloween party at the YMCA – nearly 400 people attended.

Old Business

None

New Business

Appointed Nominating Committee – Chuck Parker Chairman, John Kirkpatrick Vice-Chair

Banquet Committee – Joy Kaye Chairman, Michelle Roskuski committee member, George Schmidt ex-officio committee member.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p. m.

Minutes hereby submitted by
Steve Thompson, NCC Treasurer