

NLIA minutes-January 9, 2012

The meeting of the North Lawrence Improvement Association was called to order by Ted Boyle, President, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 1/9/12.

Treasurer report-none

Secretary--no minutes for December (holiday meeting at Centenary)

The following issues were discussed:

Holiday donations—provided for large family and 3 others thru Ballard Center

Charlotte Marthaler—DG County Health Dept. working with KU for health needs of communities. Quality of life survey/conversation. Interested in meeting with residents at depot Mid-Jan through Mid-February (will coordinate date/time/location through Ted). Larger community forums in spring to share results. Community Health Assessment.

New development behind Johnny's—Rick Renfro & Jon Davis. North Massachusetts Development in area between the levy and N. 2nd St. Zoning from industrial to downtown commercial. 1/23 meeting to extend boundary of horizon 20/20.

New sidewalk is done at elm and 3rd.

Sign up to bring chili, etc. for chili supper on February 13.

Downtown gift certificate raffle winner-Patti Welty

Meeting adjourned 8:07 p.m.

NLIA minutes-March 12, 2012

The meeting of the North Lawrence Improvement Association was called to order by Ted Boyle, President, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, 3/12/12.

Treasurer report-Beverly Cates

The following issues were discussed:

2013 Chili Supper will be held on February 11, 2013. Approximately 80 people attended this year's supper.

The last lane of the bridge will be repaired starting March 19 and will take 30 days.

North 2nd & 3rd streets will be resurfaced this summer and new road markings installed.

Problems at the airport pertaining to the contractors working on a new septic system. The contractor has left the job and city legal offices and planning offices are working on it.

The North Massachusetts St. project will be an ongoing project for years to come. It is still in the planning stages.

The new hydroelectric plant at the river is ahead of schedule due to working two shifts during the good weather lately. Sarah Hill Nelson spoke about the plant and confirmed all is well and ahead of schedule.

Common Ground project—Amy Polson spoke about the gardens. Ideas were mentioned about two gardens within the North Lawrence area. Project plans were given to the members to view. The City will install water meters and hydrants for watering. Stu Shaffer spoke about the gardens as well.

NLIA minutes-April 9, 2012

The meeting of the North Lawrence Improvement Association was called to order by Ted Boyle, President, at 7:10 p.m. on Monday, 4/9/12.

Treasurer report-Beverly Cates

The following issues were discussed:

Newsletter mail/email list. Members can update list through Amy.

Report from Sarah Hill-Nelson about Bowersock plant. Power plant—building will be tall!

12-1 underage drinking seminar; lunch provided.

LAN meeting- noxious weeds

6th and maple pump station-prospective designs to Ted; choose 3. Those 3 will give presentation to city. To be done 2014. Will be two 40" pipes. 2008 sales tax used for pump. Also street repair and resurfacing.

NE Sector plan update

North 2nd and 3rd resurfacing project (johnnys to turnpike). To be done 30 days?

One lane on bridge to be done mid-June.

ICL Presentation:

Phil Brown-plant manager

Shane Munsch

Natalya Lowther of Pinwheel Farms asked that the information in the November 14 minutes about her farm being involved with the Occupy Lawrence group be retracted. Ted Boyle, President, agreed to make note of this in our Fall 2012 newsletter.

Downtown certificate awarded to Colleen Tabbert

Meeting adjourned at 9:10

NLIA minutes-May 14, 2012

The meeting of the North Lawrence Improvement Association was called to order by Ted Boyle, President, at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, 5/14/12.

Treasurer report-Beverly Cates
April minutes read and approved.

The following issues were discussed:

David Corliss, City Manager, provided information about sanitation service changes to modernize existing operations. What cost if all residential users paid for curbside service?

Lawrence is currently behind most communities in offering recycling. City spending a lot on worker's compensation for sanitation workers.

Need to move toward automation; less workers. Residents will be required to use carts. Keep base rate same into 2013. Small cart \$2/mo; large cart \$3

Proposal calls for no layoffs; no filling vacant positions.

2nd recommend—request for proposal for curbside recycling. How much to pass on to customers?

What is cost of carts? Currently 7000 are in use. The City has saved up money for additional carts.

Ripple glass doing glass currently; 4 carts in town.

Will there still be drop off sites? Probably not if curbside.

Sara Hill Nelson-Bowersock update; closing one lane for conduit under bridge. NLIA will be given a tour of the project June 11 at 7:00; meet at levee benches; rsvp to Ted 842.7232. The project could be done in November. The building will be tall and walls should go up in July.

Ted and Jeff went to meeting about North Massachusetts Development. Zoning has changed to downtown commercial.

Discussion of commissions and chamber to draw business to Lawrence. Ted brought up the fact that no citizens were involved in group. This group can recommend commercial development. LAN sent letter requesting approval of adding citizens to partnership.

NE sector plan. No more industrial sites. Aviation related only near airport.

Maple street pump. Bartlett & West chosen to engineer and design pump. Contractor bids will go out this summer.

Garage sale update—good turnout; good weather. Consider date. Reschedule to 2nd Saturday in May for 2013.

Downtown certificate awarded to Amy McCurdy. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10

NLIA minutes-October 8, 2012

The meeting of the North Lawrence Improvement Association was called to order by Ted Boyle, President, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 8, 2012.

Treasurer report-Bev Cates

May minutes read and approved.

The following issues were discussed:

John Taylor Park play equipment as stated in newsletter. Installation volunteers needed on 10/24, 10-noon. November 9 at 8:30 volunteers needed to spread mulch; possible dedication same day.

Letter from Dani Dressler re: CDBG money. Meeting 10/11 at 5:30 city commission meeting to discuss participation plan. School bus pad complete.

Roundtable session 9/22, 10/20 historic resource commission 8:30-10:30 a.m.; other meetings.

Bowersock plant ready mid-October. Tour in November? Ribbon cutting in spring.

Picnic and chili supper committee-Coleen Tabert

Shirley Tarpe to organize treats for meetings.

Candidate forum: Nancy Thellman and Frank Male

Frank Male won the raffle for downtown merchant gift certificate. He donated it to the NLIA Christmas fund.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

NLIA minutes-November 12, 2012

The meeting of the North Lawrence Improvement Association was called to order by Ted Boyle, President, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 12, 2012.

Treasurer report-Bev Cates

October minutes read and approved.

The following issues were discussed:

December 10 NLIA neighbors will meet at Centenary Church for nativity viewing and cookies.

John Taylor Park equipment has been installed.

Johnny's project (N. Mass St.); talking with hotel chains; project has passed corps of engineers.

Visitors presentations:

Ballard Community Services (Megan Stuke and Kyle Roggenkamp)

Ballard has openings for child care. In need of donations for food pantry, clothes pantry, school kits, diapers size 3, 4, 5 and wipes. Currently working on adopt-a-family program for holidays.

Bowersock Power Plant (Sarah Hill-Nelson)

Plant is running; need rain. Hope to plan open house in December for North Lawrence residents and general public. Construction June 13, 2011-November 2012.

Awareness of Ditches—what are they for and how take care of. New pump to open Spring 2014 and all ditches and tubes will be cleared at that time.

CDBG ideas? Cover for school bus stop at 3rd & Lyon.

Elections-current board members voted in for coming year.

Downtown gift certificate to LeRoy (last name?)

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m.