

Kingsborough Civic League

Meeting minutes

October 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. Allen Clements read the minutes of the last meeting, they were voted on and accepted. Bob Grady read the treasurer's report, it was voted on and accepted.

Old Business

Katherine Street. We voted to ask the city to place stop signs at the corners of Katherine and Nansemonde and Katherine and Highland. James stated he called our city councilman, Donny Goldberg and told him of our concerns. No response from Donny as of this time. James will email him to get a request in writing. Allen suggested we also mentioned the possibility of speed bumps, as brought up by Ron Pier last meeting. We had decided we wanted a one way on Lakeside Street from Highland out too to Constance. Terri stated that the high school kids dropped trash at the stop sign at the corner of Highland and Lakeside, she also stated that a man got out of his car at that corner and urinated. Terri mentioned that there was a sinkhole in front of this property on Highland and appeared to be spreading some up into the yard. She mentioned the sewer lines in our area were originally terracotta From the 1930s. Terri mentioned a second sinkhole In the past between 200 and 300 Highland. James asked Terri to write these things down and their location so that we can incorporate them into the minutes of the meeting to present to the city. James stated he has had experience with sinkholes in his construction days and would gladly meet someone from the city at the corner of Kingsborough and Highland if someone would call the Public Works and then tell him what time to meet them. Terri went on to talk about the earthquake and the rumbling from the train, stating that all three of her homes have loose foundation's. Bob Grady stated that The first three homes on Highland have 6 patches in front of them from water main leaks. There being no further old business James called for any new business.

New Business

The cookout scheduled for October 25th on Sunday from 3 to 6 is still on. Ron and James have time conflicts but Darrell is the main cook and as long as he's able things are still a go. There were no flyers handed out this time but the meeting was advertised on Neighborhood website and It will be paid for from the money from the Civic League. Carol McClelland said she will bring the big blue bucket for drinks.

Terri brought up the feral cat problem and the 40 or so cats living at the end of Highland. She states that she now has several in her backyard. She catches them with a big net and takes them to the Neuter Scooter sponsored by Peta in the Tractor Supply parking lot at 8:30 a.m. once a month or so. She said you need to have an appointment three weeks in advance or so and the cost is \$30 for a friendly cat, \$50 for a not so friendly cat.

Betty White told of an incident that took place on her street; two pit bulls that have been wandering without their owner and without a leash, were chained alone in their front yard. Two rescue squad trucks pulled up followed by an animal control truck. James stated that they can't be chained up for more than 2 hours at a time.

James stated that From November through the winter The Kingsborough Civic League meetings will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Building behind Willroy Baptist Church.

There be no further new business The meeting was called to adjournment .

Allen Clements, Secretary