

February 13, 2012

Martinsville City Council Neighborhood Meeting for the Northside area was held on February 13, 2012, at Clearview Wesleyan Church, 925 Barrows Mill Road, Martinsville, VA at 7:30 PM, with Mayor Kim Adkins presiding and Council members present including: Kimble Reynolds, Gene Teague, Mark Stroud, Sr., and Danny Turner. Staff present: Leon Towarnicki, Brenda Prillaman, Eric Monday, Coretha Gravely, Linda Conover, Mike Rogers, Kenneth Draper, Wayne Knox and Andy Powers.

Mayor Adkins called the meeting to order and asked Andy Powers to present his property maintenance report, and then opened the floor for public comment.

Citizen comments: Woody McCain-Augusta St.-inquired about criteria for demolition candidate properties; Danny Turner-inquired about homeless living in houses to be demolished on Liberty St.; Jeff Lehrer-617 Watt St.-concerns with speeding vehicles; David Gilbert-Chatham Rd.-concerns with tractor trailer traffic running too fast-Transportation Safety Commission will be asked to review this speed limit on Chatham Road and speed limits set on other residential streets; Sonny Farmer-Pace St.-concerns about school bus speeding; Howard Hairston-Askin St.-concerns about trash, rental properties with drugs and school buses and other traffic speeding on Asking St.; Frances Fleming-111 Northwood Ct.-concerns about speeding, illegal parking, bulk trash piled up by landlords, water running out at Laundromat, trees in right of way on Oneida St. vandals taking down Neighborhood Watch signs; illegal deer shooting on Oneida St.; Police Chief Mike Rogers thanked the Neighborhood Watch volunteers for their valuable partnership with the police department; Lester Horton-questioned legality of citizen shooting back if someone breaking in; Angela Hower-Quincy St.-concerns with deer carcass and trash in street on Commerce Ct. and seeing suspicious activities between vehicles on Quincy and Perdue St.; Officer Coretha Gravely thanked all the Neighborhood Watch volunteers and cautioned citizens not to take the law into their own hands; Janet Mullins-Owens Rd.-concerns with renters living here and still driving with North Carolina tags.

There being no further business, Mayor Adkins adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Brenda Prillaman
Clerk of Council

Kim E. Adkins
Mayor