

VILLAGE OF NORTH CHEVY CHASE
Council Meeting
May 2, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman, Anne Cantrel at 7:30 pm. Also present were Bob Weesner, Jim Grissom, Shannon Dorman and Nate Spiller; and other residents of the Village (list attached).

Secretary's Report - The report for April, 2006 was approved without objections.

New Business:

1. Permit to construct a basketball court and replace a wall at 8914 Clifford Avenue. Replacing railroad tie wall with stone. Approved without objection.
2. Bank account signatures. Council members signed signature sheets.

Unfinished Business:

1. Deferred to the June meeting.

Other Business:

1. none

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1. Annual Report of the Village Council. The biggest project of the year was the road work done on Kensington Pkwy. The project came in under budget. \$350,000 was budgeted. The project came in under \$300,000. Work included studies by A Morton Thomas and Joe Cutro, curbs, gutters, crosswalks, signs and trashcans. We also created a new budget and a new website for the village. Special thanks to Tracy Morgado for the news letter this year. Looking ahead, we may want to start looking into zoning issues. The General Assembly has passed a bill that gives municipalities more authority in zoning issues. The village has not made any changes to date. The village may want to create a vision committee that looks into what we want for the village in the future. i.e. trees, landscaping,...
2. Consideration of proposed Village FY2007 budget and tax rate. The budget for FY2007 has been approved. The tax rate will remain the same. We may want to add a budget item for beltway expansion issues. Currently, we have incurred no real costs for looking at the beltway expansion issues. If legal or other fees seem likely, we may want to budget for them.
3. Nomination and vote to fill Council and Fire Board positions. Ambrose Liao and Adrian Andreassi were nominated to the Council. Jim Grissom was nominated for another term. Ambrose Liao has accepted the Treasurer's position, Nate Spiller has accepted the Vice Chairman position, Shannon Dorman will be the new Chairwoman and Jim Grissom will continue as the Secretary. Also, Anne Fox has been nominated to the Fire Board.
4. Open discussion.
 - Al Carr spoke briefly. He is a councilman in the Town of Kensington. They are experiencing a lot of the same issues that the Village of North Chevy Chase is. Al is campaigning for state delegate in district 18.
 - Speed of traffic on Kensington Pkwy just north of Husted seems to be a problem. Will add to Joe Cutro's list.
 - Cars don't stop at the crosswalks for pedestrians. Should we consider different signage similar to that in Friendship Heights?
 - The county has not sent much law enforcement to monitor/control traffic as discussed.
 - Noise walls for beltway. The county won't even go out to test sound levels at this point in time. It is not in the county budget until 2010.
 - People still drive over the diverters. Is there something that can be done to discourage?

Open discussion ended at 9:00pm