

NLIA Meeting Minutes
April 21st, 2026 @ 6:30pm
Location: Overlook Elementary School Art Room

Opening: Meeting called to order by Renee Knisely at 6:30pm

Present Board: Renee Knisely, Shannon Burgoon-Mize, Melissa Wotring

Attendees: Nick Mize, Tracey Estep, Kathy Gordon, Lori Henderson, Bethany Spore, Barb Plitt, Angie Adams, Garry Adams, Mark Dill, Scott Gruzinski, Kim Rook, Delegate Simmons, Senator Lam, Sarah Alexander, Collin Alexander, Wayne Sanders, Sean Sanders, Nathan

Approval of the Last Meeting Minutes: March 2026 meeting minutes approved.

Guest Speakers: Terrell Spriggs and Carolyn Olney, AA County Waste Management, Senator Lam, District 12 MD State Senate and Delegate Gary Simmons, AA County

Topics of Discussion/Report from Board:

- **Annual newsletter delivery**-all newsletters were hand delivered by board members and Karley Emrich. Delivery took one week to complete.
- **May Community Clean-Up Project**- Terrell Springs from Waste Management provided an overview of the program and handed out lots of resource materials pertaining to all of the services waste management offers. The community has two chances before being kicked out of the program if items that are not permitted are put into the dumpster. There are 6 hazardous waste days per year in AA County where hazardous waste can be disposed. The location is at Riva Road in Annapolis, MD. Next date is May 16th from 8-2. Dumpster will be dropped off in the morning on May 4th and picked up by noon on May 6th. The board will re-evaluate if this program is worth it after we see if the community followed the rules of the program. The board will put signs out on the dumpster stating which items are prohibited from being put into the dumpster.
- **Comprehensive Traffic Study on Mountain Rd. /Nursery Road Speed Camera Findings**- Renee working with Eric Tabacek, Traffic Engineer with the Department of Public Works Traffic Engineering Division in AA County. As of April 1st, he stated a traffic data collection will be scheduled for the end of April for Mountain Road. No new updates as since then. The traffic study on Nursery Road ran from March 10th thru March 18th. The speeds ranged from 10—79

mph. Waiting to see if a permanent speed camera will be placed on Nursery Road.

- **Wall Ball Mural-** emails have gone out to several organizations to see about partnerships/donations. Not much to report, the process will take longer than expected due to the high cost and time commitment. Anyone interested leading a committee, please let the board know.
- **Incident at Dog Park-** police report was received, it was a 13 year old trying to help their dad with hooking up a food truck to the trailer and it did not end well. Parks and Rec were notified and came to assess the fence right away and have already made some repairs and are working on the fence repair. Only one of the runs are shut down, the other two are available for use. Only two are supposed to be opened at all times anyway because they are rotated to allow time for the grass to grow back. Any issues or concerns at the park can be given to the board and they will work with our contact at Parks and Rec directly to get them addressed.
- **Dirt Bikes/Boss Moves/Car Club Complaints-** please call the non-emergency number at (410)-222-8610 so they are aware of issues going on in the neighborhood. If they don't know, they can't do anything about it. Patrol in every neighborhood is based on what's being reported to them each month. If you don't feel comfortable or are unable to call, please let the board know and we can do it for you.
- **Mosquito Spraying-** original application was denied, but Renee reached out to Pete Smith, Pam Beidle, Sen Lam, and Delegate Simmons to see if there's anything they can do to get our community added to the list since the mosquito activity is so bad in our community. Waiting on responses. Renee expressed frustration that the only way the community even knew about this program was through an I Live in Linthicum FB post that was posted by the Linthicum Shipley Association. The community associations should be notified of this program in advance to ensure applications are submitted on time. Lots of standing water in

this area, which draws an abundance of mosquito activity in Northern AA County. The spraying is a MDA State Program, not an AA County Program.

- **Scholarship Applications-** due by April 30th and winner will be announced and the check will be presented at the June meeting. Renee will get with Marnie, as she was unable to attend the April meeting.
- **Updating Bylaws-** anyone interested in working with the board to update the Bylaws, please let the board know. We would like to have them updated and approved by the end of the current term. Bylaws should be reviewed every 5 years, the last time they were reviewed/revised was in 2019.
- **Fundraising/Planning a Community Day at the Park-** would like to bring back a community day this September or October at Overlook Park. Looking for volunteers to help plan and fundraise for this event. Need to pick a date around other current events that take place in the community (Linthicum Fair, Fall Festival, Trunk-or-Treat, etc.) We need more money in order to fund this event. Looking for suggestions for fundraising opportunities for the summer.
- **Nominations for Board and/or Committees-** nominations for board and/or committee positions will take place during the May 19th meeting. The Vice President position is currently vacant if anyone is interested. Also anyone interested in forming or working on a bylaw, wall ball, or fundraising committee are welcome!
- **Delegate Simmons/Senator Lam-** spoke jointly for over an hour, mostly about the Mrs. Kathy's wall. Mrs. Kathy stated she's now worried about the health of the community because during the snow storm when the ground was covered in snow that there was black soot all on top of the snow from the fumes and the neighborhood kids were playing in the snow with this soot on top of it. Both acknowledged its big problem, but stated funding is just not there. SHA ranks their projects based on need across the entire state of Maryland. They are both still advocating for the wall and the community advocating and being loud does help. Spoke to Delegate Simmons about other possible ways to get the wall

based on environmental health factors. The board will be sending a formal letter to Senator Lam and Delegate Simmons offices outlining all of the current concerns the North Linthicum Community is facing right now. Stated they know it's an election year and it can be frustrating when changes occur to representatives due to these changes. Mentioned different corporations who are willing to help communities with projects such as Home Depot. Renee will be looking into this more regarding the wall ball mural.

- **Upcoming Events-** Strawberry Festival at Friendship Church, May 3rd from 1-5pm. Community Clean-Up Project, May 4th thru May 6th. Community Yard Sale, May 16th from 8-2. New signs have been made and will be placed around the community the week before the yard sale.

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Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Renee Knisely at 8:40pm

Minutes Submitted By: Shannon Burgoon-Mize, NLIA Secretary