

NLIA Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2026 @ 6:30pm
Location: Overlook Elementary School Art Room

Opening: Meeting called to order by Renee Knisely at 6:33pm

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

Attendees: Nick Mize, Jean Szech, Yvonne Cox, Tracey Estep, Christine Schiller, Edward Williams, Teresa Pettus, Lori Henderson, Pete Smith, Bethany Spore.

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

Guest Speakers: Pete Smith, AA County Council District 1

Topics of Discussion/Report from Board:

- **Northern AA County Moratorium (Holly Creek, Belle Grove, Hampton Rd.)**
Notice sent out on March 2nd by Department of Public Works indicating Northern Anne Arundel County has reached critical peak flow capacity limitations within the Baltimore City Sewer Service Area. To address the emergency DPW declared a moratorium on capacity approvals for any new development. All projects are paused other than 21 projects that had already put in for permits (Holly Creek, Belle Grove, Hampton Road are not part of the 21 projects to the boards knowledge).
- **Community Mosquito Spraying**
Community Application for Mosquito spraying was submitted on March 9th. NLIA will receive noticed of the scheduled night for surveillance and spraying. Any Request for Exemption Forms for residents who wish to be excluded from participating in the program will need to be completed prior to the night of spraying. Info will be posted on the NLIA website, the NLIA FB page and will be included in the annual newsletter.

- **2nd Liability Insurance Quote**

Received 2nd quote for liability insurance from Liberty Mutual Insurance. Second quote is \$500/year, slightly cheaper than the first quote from November from Allstate Insurance. All board and attendees agreed to proceed with 2nd quote.

- **Colonial Drive Sidewalks**

Sections of concrete sidewalks and curb repairs were done as part of the Anne Arundel County Masonry Repair Program the week of March 9th thru March 13th. NLIA was unaware of this program and were not made aware prior to last week when parking notices were put out in front of homes up and down Colonial Drive. According to DPW, this project is separate from the grant funded sidewalk project. As of March 16th, the grant funded sidewalk project has begun work on preparing draft plats and descriptions for the necessary acquisitions. Once they are reviewed DPW will reach out to homeowners, but there is no time frame as to when this will occur.

- **Comprehensive Traffic Study Requested**

On March 8th, Vincent Moulden from the Office of the County Executive informed the board that the Traffic Engineering Team shared they had updated their crash data at Governors Gate Land and Charles Road. It was determined that no crashes had occurred since the last data request so there is no justification for changing the intersection to a 4-way stop. In response, the NLIA board requested taking the next steps to conduct a comprehensive traffic study for the entire neighborhood. The last study was completed in 2017. Renee's point of contact should be Eric Tabacok and Pete Smith asked that he be copied on those correspondences.

- **Speed Camera on Nursery Road**

A speed camera was placed on Nursery Road at the end of Colonial Drive. It will be there for roughly a month to collect data to see if a permanent camera is warranted. We asked for it to be placed on Nursery Road closer to Sarah Avenue, but there was not a place to put it in that location based on required placement criteria. If a permanent camera gets placed, speeding fines will be issued to driver going 12 miles and over the speed limit. Data collected shows more than 6K in fines are issued each month with this program.

- **Easter Egg Hunt at Friendship Church- March 28th 10am-12pm**

- The church is looking for volunteers to help with the event and for candy donations. If anyone can volunteer there are sign-up sheets on the table. Shannon will volunteer and represent NLIA at this event.

- **Wall Ball Mural Entries- due by March 31st**

FB post went out asking for mural designs to be submitted to the NLIA email by March 31st. Edward Williams who lives in Linthicum reached out to NLIA and attended the meeting to learn more about the project and to provide some fundraising suggestions. Pete Smith offered to donate \$250 towards the project. Per Edward Williams, the minimum cost to paint the wall will be \$1500.00. NLIA with the help of Edward Williams will be reaching out to the local community school programs, Art with a Heart, the North County AA Chamber of Commerce, and various other organizations. The county will need to approve the design, but it's up to the community to pay for the paint and supplies. The wall will need to be power washed, primed, and then painted for it to be long lasting. Best time to paint the wall is April through October.

- **Pete Smith Comments**

Pete Smith is running for Anne Arundel County Executive. Some of his priorities that he's focusing on are safer streets, affordable housing options, investing in education to include 4 year trade schools.

- **Scholarship Applications**

Scholarship Applications are due by April 30th. Scholarships are for graduating seniors who lives in North Linthicum who are bound for college or a post-secondary institution this fall. Applications can be found on the NLIA website. They can be emailed to infolinthiucm@gmail.com, or mailed to the NLIA PO Box. Pete Smith also mentioned the Legislative Scholarship for District 12B is available. Info will be posted for both scholarships on the NLIA website and on the NLIA FB page.

- **Community Clean-Up Event**

The community clean-up event is scheduled in the morning of Monday, May 4th and will end by noon on Wednesday, May 6th. All county sponsored community clean-up events are scheduled during the week. A dumpster will be placed at Overlook Park during this time. A representative from Waste Management will be coming to the April 21st NLIA meeting to provide important details regarding the guidelines of this program. More info will be posted on the NLIA website and on the NLIA FB Page in the coming weeks.

- **Community Yard Sale**

Community Yard Sale will be Saturday May 16th from 8:00am to 2:00pm. NLIA will advertise on FB and place signs the week before the event throughout the community.

- **Shred-A-Rama**

The Anne Arundel County Police Community Relations Council will be having a Shred-A-Rama event on May 30th from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Anne Arundel County Police HQ 8495 Veterans Highway, Millersville (Rear Parking Lot)

695/295 Sound Barrier Wall Update

Design Phase:

- We are early in the Preliminary Engineering stage (0% -30% Design). Topographic surveys have been completed. The preliminary noise barrier alignment is being developed, and preliminary right-of-way and environmental impacts are being evaluated.
- The next major milestone will be the Preliminary Investigation Meeting (30% design completion) which is scheduled for March 2026. We are currently coordinating with our Public Involvement team to arrange a public informational meeting with the community in the spring where we will present proposed wall locations and alignments.

Funding:

- The project is partially funded for Preliminary Engineering. The project is not currently funded for Right-of-Way, Utilities, nor Construction.

Schedule:

- Design Initiation (0%): Spring 2025
- Preliminary Investigation (30% design completion) Design: March 2026
- Public Meeting: Late Spring 2026
- PS&E (100% design completion): TBD based on funding availability

Next Meeting: April 21, 2026 @ 6:30pm at Overlook Elementary School- Art Room

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Renee Knisely at 7:51pm

Minutes Submitted By: Shannon Burgoon-Mize