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FISHERVILLE AREA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

**Annual Meeting Draft Minutes
September 24, 2015
Hopewell Presbyterian Church**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, John Hodgson, who welcomed everyone to the 5th annual community meeting. He introduced the other officers:

Vice Chair: Harrell Hurst

Treasurer: Andrew Hartmans

Secretary: Carol Hurst

Communications Director: Cindy Siders

John introduced Bob Hill, Pastor of Hopewell Presbyterian Church. Pastor Hill extended a welcome to FANA and spoke about the congregation's involvement with the community.

Road Construction/Improvements

Kevin Bailey, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways provided a thorough update on the road construction at the intersection of Taylorsville and Taylorsville Lake Roads, which came in on time and under budget. Kevin noted that the roadbed consists of limestone removed during the tunnel construction for the new east end bridge. Kevin also announced that he had secured designation of the surrounding area as a wildflower planting area. It will be available for "Adopt-a-Plant-Bed" in conjunction with the "Adopt-a-Highway Program." A sign-up form for interested members was in the lobby.

New projects, pending final review, for 2017-2018 are interchange improvements at I 64 and the Gene Snyder and resurfacing of Brush Run Road. There is no known funding in the 6-year plan regarding a new I 64 interchange near Eastwood that might impact the Fisherville area.

Responding to questions about the tall grass along the highways, Kevin responded that three mowings are scheduled each season based on available funding.

FANA Award

The second annual Good Neighbor Award was presented to Kevin Bailey for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in appreciation for the new interchange.

Kentucky Legislative Update

Julie Raque Adams, Senate District 36 and Jerry Miller, House District 36 shared information about the pension issue, Medicaid expansion, sewer expansion, impact on Gene Snyder traffic when the East End bridge opens, and other items facing the legislature when they convene early

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next year. That session will be a full budget session. They encouraged members to visit their websites and to communicate with them via email.

Metro Council Updates

Angela Webster, Legislative Aid District 20, who works with Stuart Benson and Chanelle Smith, Legislative Aid District 19 who works with Julie Denton each, presented numerous updates. To stay informed members were encouraged to sign up for the weekly email newsletters, visit the district websites or attend public meetings.

Some of the information presented was: The Kroger at Tyler Village is expanding and will offer on-line ordering for pick-up; permit applications have been received for a new cell phone tower and a railway tower; paving of Old Taylorsville Road is scheduled for next year; numerous reports of 4-wheeling in the South Pope Lick/Taylorsville Road area have resulted in increased police patrols; a petition is circulating for high-speed internet; PVA will be evaluating property values in FANA area next year; zoning requests have been submitted near the Snyder and Taylorsville Road for a Goodwill store and for Pope Lick Station, a bicycle shop/restaurant across from the Circle K Gas Station.

The Parklands of Floyds Fork

Ali Greenwell, Program Coordinator, announced the grand opening of Turkey Run Park on October 16. There will be special announcements and activities. The remaining two sections, Broad Run and The Strand are scheduled to open in the spring of 2016. She encouraged the group to support the park through membership, donations, volunteering and participation in special events/programs.

FANA Committee Updates

- **Planning & Development:** The sale is pending, but expected to close soon, on the Logan Property located on Taylorsville Lake Road. Several members expressed concern about the impact of a possible large-scale development on the rural character of the area. Others raised concerns about the enormous increase in traffic that would result. Conservation subdivisions were originally thought to address issues about dense development, but have shown to increase density. John stated that FANA welcomes the opportunity to work with the new owners.
- **Financial Report:** Andrew Hartmans reported Income and expenses for the past year.

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- **Membership Report:** Prior to tonight's meeting there were 80 members and about 250 people on the email list. A mailing to current and past members to encourage renewal was sent in August.
The dues are: \$15 individual and \$25 HOA/corporation. People were encouraged to join tonight or via pay-pal on the FANA web site.

Election of Board Members

John called for nominations from the floor for election of the board. All current board members were re-elected and two were added, they are Bill Jacobs and Martin Shuck.

Door prizes were awarded. Those who donated this year were recognized, they are PB & S Marketing Concepts (courtesy of Bert and Linda Stocker) and Sheila Mead. The prizes included gift certificates to Texas Roadhouse and Kart Country and farmers market items.

John encouraged everyone to complete a survey about the meeting and FANA activities. The floor was opened for any additional comments/announcements. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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