

NORTH FORT WORTH ALLIANCE
Minutes of Meeting, 9:00 a.m., March 21, 2015
Villages of Woodland Springs Amenity Center

Vice President, Jerry Betts, called the meeting to order at 9:10 am. A quorum for the meeting was met with 17 neighborhoods represented. A total of 31 people were in attendance. The following special guests were recognized:

Danny Scarth, Fort Worth City Councilman
Charles Edmonds, City of Fort Worth Zoning Commission
Chase Dustin, City of Fort Worth Parks Commission
Alicia Ortiz, Blue Zones Project

Ms. Mary Gugliuzza, Media Relations and Communications Coordinator for the City of Fort Worth Water Department, was introduced. Ms Gugliuzza spoke about water rates today and in the future, water conservation efforts, and sources for the future water supply for this area. She stated that the size of pipe used in water mains is solely dependent upon what water flow is needed to fight fires in the area. The Water Department is provided with this information by the Fire Department.

The Water Department will be building a second five million gallon water storage tank next to the current one on North Caylor Road. There will be a meeting on Monday, March 23, at the North Tarrant Church of Christ, 12833 Timberland Drive, at which City of Fort Worth Water Department representatives will present the details of this construction for public input and questions.

Ms. Branch also reminded everyone that water conservation methods, although actually contribute in a small part to increased water rates, must continue to be observed and emphasized as water supplies are declining. It will take years of normal rainfall to restore water levels to pre-drought conditions.

Zoning Chair, Robert Rouse, reported that there currently were no urgent zoning issues.

Vice President Betts announced that there would be no NFWA meeting April 18 as normally scheduled. Fort Worth Mayor Betsy Price will be holding one of her "rolling town halls" on this date here in Far North Fort Worth. The "Rolling Town Hall" is scheduled to start that morning from the Bray Birch Park in VOWS which is across from Independence Elementary School and will go through much of VOWS and finish at the VOWS Amenity Center. Further details on the exact times and locations will be announced on the NFWA Facebook page as well as on other sites.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Gansser, Secretary