

**Crime Prevention Committee Minutes**  
**July 19, 2006**

**Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Crime Prevention Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting.**

Present: Officer Dan Hanlon, Alderman John Hopkins, Bill Sullivan, Debra Weber, Dawn Sievert, Jason Shields, Kathy Hoffmann, Mike Fredericks, and Ralph Heun.

Excused: Donna Froschmayer, Michelle Della, and Roger Wilde.

***Minutes***

Motion by Commissioner Hoffmann to approve the minutes of Wednesday, June 19, 2006 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Fredericks and carried unanimously.

***Neighborhood Watch***

There are several NWG meetings planned over the next several months. When their schedule permits, the NB Police dogs will be there to put on a demonstration. The first meeting is scheduled for 8/13 in the Weatherstone Subdivision. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the subdivision's annual picnic.

On 9/9 in the 4500 block of Delphine Dr. another NWG will be hosting a meeting.

On 9/16 a group on Norwood Drive will be having a NWG meeting.

All committee members are invited to attend any of these meetings.

Officer Hanlon continues to attempt to reach the two residents that expressed an interest in starting NW Groups in their neighborhoods.

***Neighborhood Watch Signs***

The New Berlin Streets Department still has 2-3 NWG signs left. Alderman Hopkins requested that a sign be placed on the SW corner of Greenfield Ave. and Elm Grove Road. The sign that was removed during road construction was never replaced. Officer Hanlon will call the NB Streets Dept. and have them put a new one up on that corner.

***Treasurer's Report***

No changes since last month.

Several items will be purchased this week since the supply stock on hand has become depleted.

***Old Business***

Discussion was held that Officer Hanlon would be forwarding via e-mail a flyer elaborating on National Night Out. It will highlight that all citizens should turn on their outside lights in support of the event and to always call the police if they spot anything that looks suspicious.

On 8/26/06 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. we will be hosting another cookout at Jewel Osco. The fire department will not be bringing a fire truck to the event. Officer Hanlon will have a squad car there and McGruff will also be in attendance to greet customers.

Commissioners Fredericks, Weber, Sievert, Heun, and Alderman Hopkins will be on hand to help.

Discussion was held about the current increase in theft from vehicles. Also, there has been an increase in stealing from garages and homes. Access to these areas has been gained from garage door openers being left in unlocked vehicles. It is always wise to remove any valuables from your vehicles and to lock the doors.

***New Business***

The NB Patrol Division will be contacting New Berlin businesses about their current security measures. In addition Officer Hanlon and Officer Trent will be doing security surveys.

Discussion was held on the monthly Crime Map that Officer Hanlon puts together. It was suggested that it might be easier to read for residents if it could be separated into Aldermanic Districts. Officer Hanlon will see if he can locate the necessary maps in the proper format to add to his program. It was also suggested that maybe the NB Citizen would publish a copy of this map in their paper on a monthly basis.

St Francis Bank will be hosting a car seat safety check on 9/9/06 from 9:00A.M. – 12:00 P.M. The NBPD will be in attendance doing the safety checks as well as providing safety information. At this time no additional volunteers are needed.

On 9/9/06 a tour of the Waukesha Communications Center will take place. If interested in attending please meet at the NBPD at 6:30 P.M. The tour will take place at 7:00P.M.

Motion by Commissioner Heun adjourn at 7:05PM and seconded by Commissioner Fredericks and carried unanimously.

*The next meeting will be Monday, August 21, 2006 at 6:30PM at the New Berlin Public Safety Building.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Deb Weber  
Chairman, Crime Prevention Committee