

Crime Prevention Committee Minutes
August 21, 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, Debra Weber, Dawn Sievert, Mike Fredericks, Ralph Heun, Donna Froschmayer, Michelle Della and Roger Wilde

Excused: Bill Sullivan, Jason Shields, and Kathy Hoffman

Meeting called to order 6:34 PM

Minutes

Motion by Commissioner Wilde to approve the minutes of the Monday, July 19, 2006 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Heun and carried unanimously.

Neighborhood Watch

Two meetings took place for NW. Weatherstone met on August 13th with a short presentation. This area has not had as many issues this year as in previous years. Regal Manor's also held a meeting with about 10-15 people in attendance.

There were raffles at each with prizes of road kits and shaker flashlights. Office Hanlon informed the groups of vehicle break-ins in the city where the subject(s) are using garage door openers to get into houses. Pre-teens are also damaging windows, storage sheds, etc. and asked the groups to watch their neighborhoods.

There will be a meeting on August 24th for Wilbur Drive NWG. This group would like to have signs put up on Wilbur, Sunny Slope, and by the City Center.

NWG on 147th Street will also be meeting on August 31st.

Neighborhood Watch Signs

Need signs for Wilbur Drive NWG. Officer Hanlon will check inventory to see what is still available.

Treasurer's Report

\$5567 balance in the donation account.

\$300-\$400 in the Crime Prevention Account

Shop N Share consisted of \$94.60 and a donation from Brian Johnson for T-Shirts in the amount of \$80

Old Business

Jewel-Osco Cookout being held on August 26th

Volunteers should be at Jewel by 9:30. The event runs from 10 am to 4 pm. McGruff will be in attendance. Officer Hanlon stated he could do some car seat checks after handing out Shop N Share coupons.

Crime Map Update – The city will send breakouts of districts and detailed ORTHO maps. These maps will be used by the Police Department every day on their shifts. The Police Department needs to work closer with the city to get the maps and data for PD use. Would like to get a copy of a map in the New Berlin Citizen on a monthly basis.

National Night Out – The New Berlin Citizen did print an article asking residents to turn on their porch lights for this event.

New Business

2006-2007 School Year Programs- Tours of the Police Department and Fire Department will be held for Elmwood School 2nd graders. These tours can be given at requests of the schools; typically K-2nd grade students will request them.

The committee was notified that there would be no Fire spectacular event held this year at Target.

Officer Fredericks suggested we hold a car wash fundraiser to help the Crime Prevention Committee. Officer Hanlon will check to see if this is something the committee can hold. If so, the committee can begin determining a site and what tools, etc. is needed for the event.

The McGruff costume needs to be replaced. The committee needs to think of ways to raise enough money to purchase a new one. The above mention car wash would help this cause.

The committee would like to give out awards to citizens who went above and beyond to help police. The committee approved the purchase of plaques. The committee would like to recognize these individuals at the beginning of each monthly meeting.

Motion by Officer Dan Hanlon to adjourn at 7:20 PM and seconded by Commissioner Weber and carried unanimously.

The next meeting will be Monday September 18, 2006 at 6:30 PM at the New Berlin Public Safety Building.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Froschmayer
Secretary