

Crime Prevention Committee Minutes
January 17, 2005

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

Present: Debra Weber, Dawn Sievert, Officer Dan Hanlon, Bill Mech,
Mike Fredericks, Alderman John Hopkins, Chairman Marilyn McGill, Joe
Zientek, Roger Wilde and Ralph Heun.

Excused: Shirley Mueller, Kathleen Hoffmann

Absent: Bill Sullivan

Minutes

The committee minutes from November 22, 2004 were not available. They will be presented and discussed at the next meeting on Monday, February 21, 2005.

Film

None

Neighborhood Watch

The Neighborhood Watch Group (NWG) sub-committee has continued to organize and Officer Hanlon invited the two people interested in serving on the sub-committee to this meeting. They were Donna Froschmayer and Mike Passineau.

Officer Hanlon also discussed that he has had one NWG meeting recently and will be having another one soon. He is working on creating a more formal agenda to present at each of the NWG meetings. Additionally he has been working on perfecting the mapping portion of the N.B. Crime Report to coincide with the NWG maps. It is hoped that this will be complete by the February update and will be sent to all recipients on the e-mail list.

Officer Hanlon is still in process of working on getting the 14"x 9" static window decals for the participating NWG's.

There will be a Captains meeting for all NWG's on March 2, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Watch Sign

No requests at this time. The cities supply is in good shape.

Treasurer's Report

Balance is at \$7,000.

Old Business

Chairman McGill tested out the two kinds of twilight sensors that Officer Hanlon presented at the November 2004 meeting. She reported that they were not very effective as the manufacture claimed. It was decided not to purchase anymore of these.

Fundraising – Comm. Sievert will be contacting Jewel-Osco and scheduling two dates for fundraising this year. One date will be for June and the other for August. The specific dates will be discussed at our next meeting.

New Business

Officer Hanlon presented the 1st Alert stick on entry alarm device. Several of these devices were purchased and it was suggested that we purchase these to hand out to area residents.

Additionally it was discussed that there isn't any uniform numbers for New Berlin resident mailboxes making it at times difficult for officer's to respond to calls. It was suggested that the committee purchase 500 sets of numbers to initiate this project.

Officer Hanlon reported that he submitted an application for a Room Tax Grant. The additional funds would enable us to expand on our Safety Saturday efforts.

Safety Saturday will be held on May 21, 2005.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 21, 2005 at 6:30PM at the New Berlin Public Safety Building.

Motion by Commissioner Deb Weber to adjourn at 7:46PM. Seconded by Commissioner Wilde and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Weber