

CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 24, 2003

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

Chairman McGill called meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. at the New Berlin Public Safety Building.

Present: Bill Mech, Ralph Heun, Marilyn McGill, Dawn Sievert, Bill Sullivan, Officer Dan Hanlon, Roger Wilde, Debra Weber, Mike Fredericks, Alderman Ken Harenda and Shirley Mueller

Excused: Joe Zientek

Also present was Police Chief Gary Blunt

Chief Blunt gave the Committee a full narrative of his background, experience, etc. resulting in his recently becoming New Berlin's Police Chief. He discussed the auxilliary and the help that they are able to provide and his interest in having patrolmen involved in the Crime Prevention Committee efforts. He fielded questions and expressed his desire for the department to be involved as much as possible.

MINUTES

Motion by Commissioner Heun to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2003 meeting as presented. Seconded by Commissioner Sievert and carried unanimously.

FILM

None

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

New group meeting – 124th Street. Officer Hanlon reported that in a few weeks he would have something to show people on what kind of problems occur in their particular area. We have around 540 neighborhood watch homes now.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGN

Will need signs for west side of 124th Street – Beloit Road, Cold spring Road. Also for Elmont Lane, Harcove Drive and Gelnora in Regal Manor.

Motion by Commissioner Heun to approve signs. Seconded by Commissioner Fredericks. Motion carried unanimously.

We have about 40 signs left at the City Garage and will need to order more and they will be using these to replace old ones.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Officer Hanlon reported that items have been ordered to carry us through for the rest of the year for handouts. Balance is at \$0.00.

OLD BUSINESS

Brookfield is having a Safety Fair and if anyone is able to attend we might be able to get ideas to incorporate into our Safety Saturday.

Work on mapping lists to make contacts.

Need someone to contact American Red Cross regarding the Vial for Life, Alderman Harenda will check into this.

NEW BUSINESS

Fire Spectacular will be on October 5, 2003 at the Target Store.

Maps will be coming from Planner David Haines.

Consider suggestion to get static window decals for next year.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 22, 2003 at the New Berlin Public Safety Building.

Motion by Comm. Heun to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. Seconded by Commissioner Weber. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Shirley Mueller