

Minutes

CRIME PREVENTION COMMITTEE

July 24, 2002

Officer Dan Hanlon called the meeting to order at 7:04 P.M. at the New Berlin Public Safety Building

Present: Officer Hanlon, Deborah Reardon, Ralph Heun, William Mech, Debra Weber, Dawn Sievert, Alderman Harenda and Shirley Mueller

Excused: Chairman McGill, William Sullivan, Elizabeth McCullen, Marie Elliott and Joe Zientek

MINUTES

Motion by Comm. Weber and seconded by Comm. Reardon to approve minutes of June 26, 2002 as presented. Motion unanimously approved.

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None

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Officer Hanlon said that three officers reported they have information of possible new groups.

Officer Hanlon will be on vacation for a few weeks and Tony Pine will help out while he is gone.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH SIGNS

Sign will be set up at northwest corner of Observatory Road and National Avenue

The Street Dept. has advised us that we need more signs for new placements as well as replacements.

Motion by Comm. Mueller and seconded by Comm. Mech to purchase 50 Neighborhood Watch Signs. Motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current balance is \$2,050.97

OLD BUSINESS

Officer Hanlon mentioned he would be at a Neighborhood Watch meeting at 4595 Delphine Dr at 4:00 P.M. and invited members to go along to experience the organizing of a group and to help encourage them.

There was discussion on the use of DNA kits for school children. Alderman Harenda will contact the schools to see how they would feel about being involved in this type of project.

There was discussion regarding lack of lighting in neighborhoods to help deter people from moving about or

entering yards. We need to encourage people to use motion sensors, leave porch lights on, etc.

Motion by Comm. Weber and seconded by Comm. Mech to recommend to the Planning Commission that each home in each new subdivision be required to install a yard light as part of the Developer's Agreement. Motion unanimously passed.

Officer Hanlon announced that the Police Dept. has received their new Radar Trailer and they have new computers in the squads.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 28, 2002 at the New Berlin Public Safety Building.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 P.M. on motion by Comm. Mech and seconded by Comm. Weber

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Mueller
Secretary