

APPROVED
Village of Wesley Chapel
Safety Committee Minutes

January 19, 2011

Meeting Location: Wesley Chapel Village Hall
4107 New Town Road
Waxhaw, North Carolina

Attendance: Tessie Morris, Karl Schneeberger, Councilwoman Kim Ormiston, Chauncey Bowers, Donna Pascuita, and Carol Mullis

Absent: Hank Pressley

Guests: Nobody

Minutes:

1. With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:11pm. The meeting location was changed from United Methodist Church to the Wesley Chapel Village Hall due to scheduling conflicts with the Town Hall committee.
2. Minutes from the November 9, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved.
3. Committee Members
 - a) Tess will pursue inviting Scott Shew to our next meeting to present an update on EMS services in the area.
4. Special Project Discussions: 9-1-1 Report
 - a) The 9-1-1 report for January thru October 2010 was presented and reviewed.
5. Special Project Discussions: Potential Ordinance
 - a) Discussion ensued on the positive aspects of requiring house numbers to be posted on mailboxes.
 - b) In conjunction, discussed the positive aspects of markers in the middle of roads to indicate where fire hydrants are located.
 - c) All agreed that both of the aforementioned will assist first responders in determining the house location and the hydrant locations.
 - d) In relation to this a discussion ensued on the merits as well as the negatives of requiring the Village residents to pay a fee to the Village for registering their alarm systems. The committee is divided on whether or not the registration should be pursued.

6. Special Project Discussions: Crime Stats Presentation to Council on February 22nd
 - a) The meeting will commence at 7:00pm at the Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
 - b) Chauncey will contact Laurie Kyker for additional information regarding the crime statistics report. Additional information being sought is what determines when a report is written, which is thought to be at the discretion of the responding officer
 - c) It is likely that the volume of calls could be viewed as more important than the types of calls
 - d) As the current report stands, it is missing key information as to whether or not an officer was dispatched and whether or not all calls were filed or whether all written reports are filed. The existing report appears to be a listing of all reports that were filed. We would like to see the volume of calls registered compared to the volume of reports actually filed.
 - e) On the new report and for the presentation to Council, we would like to see: the number of calls, the number of dispatches and the number of reports; how the population of the Village has increased over the recent years; how the business growth has increased in the Village; how many officers are allocated to the area; a comparison of officer allocation to population for Wesley Chapel, Marvin, Weddington and Mineral Springs compared with the number of crimes reported with the commercial crimes backed out so we are doing an apples to apples comparison.
 - f) The Village's pursuit of a contract deputy is the third priority following the town hall construction and the parks and recreation expansion of the Dogwood Acres property. A possible budget surplus could advance the pursuit of a deputy into 2012.

7. New Business
 - a) Carol needs an e-mail address but we'll utilize Jim's to contact her.
 - b) Preparation of the newsletter announcement of the next National Night Out which is scheduled for August 2, 2011.
 - c) The Safety Committee meeting schedule for 2011 is set for the second Tuesday of the month, more specifically March 8th, May 10th, July 12th, October 11th and December 13th. The meetings will commence at 7:00pm and will be conducted in the Fellowship Hall at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church unless otherwise posted/advised.
 - d) March 4th and 5th is the weekend for the Village Advance. Time and place to be announced. All committee members are invited; there's a charge for spouses/significant others.
 - e) Items for the Village newsletter include the crime statistics report for the February 22nd Council meeting as well as mention of the next National Night Out which is scheduled for August 2, 2011 as previously mentioned.

8. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be conducted at Wesley Chapel Town Hall.

9. Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karl R. Schneeberger
Recording Secretary