

APPROVED  
Village of Wesley Chapel  
Safety Committee Minutes

April 10, 2012

Meeting Location: Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church  
120 Potter Road  
Wesley Chapel, North Carolina 28110

Attendance: Karl Schneeberger, Carol Mullis, Becky Plyler, Hank Pressley, Tess Morris,  
Marty Kohlmeier

Absent: Chauncey Bowers , Jim Dale

Guests: None

Minutes:

1. With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.
2. Minutes from the February 15, 2012 meeting were reviewed and approved with changes to the date on the header for the minutes.
3. Committee Members
  - a) Marty Kohlmeier was welcomed by all.
4. Special Project Discussions - Contract Deputy
  - a) AJ has requested a grant Target to assist with the purchase of radar equipment.
  - b) The contract deputy is an employee of the town, not the Safety Committee. The deputy should be listed as a line item as are all Village of Wesley Chapel employees.
  - c) It was noted that the deputy's salary and benefits were increased from \$72,203 to \$77,386 which represents an annual increase of 7.2%. How much of this salary is covered by Union County and how much is covered by the Village.
  - d) The Safety Committee would like to know if there is a job description for the deputy and if so we would like to review the description.
  - e) Who does the contract deputy report to directly within the village?
  - f) We should have AJ attend the Safety Committee meetings whenever possible.
5. Special Project Discussions - Crime in Wesley Chapel

- a) Awaiting further feedback from Chauncey regarding the Wesley Chapel crime statistics. Marty will also assist Becky with securing crime stats from surrounding communities.
  - b) Tess will assist with/ensure AJ's computer is hooked up at the town hall, not the fire station.
  - c) It is suspected that part of the delay in securing crime stats for Wesley Chapel is a delay in processing AJ's paperwork, reference the above computer issue as an active and working computer will assist the Committee to assist the Council with requests for such data.
6. Special Project Discussions - Community Watch
- a) A brief discussion ensued on the need to push for neighborhoods to have and support Community Watch programs.
7. Special Project Discussions - Safety Committee Budget and Miscellaneous
- a) We are requesting a budget of \$800 for the 2012-2013 budget year. This is being driven by the fact that the plaques presented for NNO support cost \$300 and we have only been budgeted for total expenditures of \$500 in previous years. Without the cash there will be no plaques.
  - b) Question for council: it is permissible for us to provide certificates of appreciation to people and businesses that assist with our National Night Out efforts? If not, why not?
8. Contract proposal for land behind Lowes Foods.
- a) Tess is reviewing with Butch Plyler earlier discussions with Union county EMS. It is noted that EMS was approached twice about being in the new fire station on Waxhaw-Indian Trail Road but each time declined. The existing bays at the fire stations are now not designed to support EMS functions.
  - b) Union County EMS has been contacted and we are awaiting the results of their interest in the area adjacent to the Lowes property.
  - c) See the attached letter from Bill Lee regarding concerns about not having EMS housed within the Village.
  - d) Legal aspects need to be considered in discussions to acquire the land.
  - e) We will need to put forth a written proposal for securing the property and pursuing EMS. Hank will assist Tess with this effort.
  - f) We need additional details on the parameters of this property and the square footage required to house EMS.
  - g) The need exists for an EMS facility within the Village. We also understand there are other requests ahead of this proposal but we need to note that establishing EMS within the Village helps all of western Union County, not just Wesley Chapel.
9. National Night Out Follow-Up
- a) We need a commitment of workers that are available to assist.
  - b) Target has agreed to work with us again.
  - c) Hickory Tavern does not respond to requests of this nature.

- d) Sangcreek Karate has been e-mailed regarding possible participation this year.
- e) Dockwood Music has agreed to work with us again this year and it should be noted that they do this on only a volunteer basis.
- f) We need the help of the Explorer Group and McGruff for finger printing again.
- g) Turning Point and Braces Plus have each been contacted.
- h) Chick Fil A should not have gun-shooting give aways due to the potential for injuries to those running to catch the give aways.
- i) Some businesses that remain to be contacted are Fitness Together, EMS, McDonald's, Bojangles and Coffee Table.
- j) Butch Plyler will be contacted about the possibility of us having a fire truck present again this year.
- k) We need signage agreement with CVS.
- l) Nicole Charette will assist with arts and crafts again.
- m) Nancy Schneeberger will assist; uncertain if Ms. Bennett will be off to college at the time of NNO.
- n) The Village youth group can provide hot dogs.
- o) Deputy Marinero will be approached about speaking to drinking, drugs, driving and walking under the influence of drugs or alcohol. A specific time will be arranged for this presentation.
- p) We will need assistance with set-up, tear down, etc.

#### 10. New Business

- a) Gun ordinances. The Safety Committee agrees that the proposed ordinance needs to be reviewed before being adopted by the Village. We would like to see this effort tabled until further review and input is provided. We therefore request Howard and others to attend the June 12, 2012 Safety Committee meeting to review the ordinance with the Committee. We are concerned as to how the ordinance can be dated May 14, 2012 if it has not been fully reviewed.
- b) Bill Lee forwarded his concerns to the Safety Committee about a lack of EMS presence in the village. Refer to the preceding discussion points regarding the Lowes property.
- c) Lengthy discussion ensued about the cost and benefits of the contract deputy. Refer to the preceding discussion points in 'special projects discussions - contract deputy.'
- d) We were advised that sidewalks will be installed from the Harris Teeter parking lot along Highway 84/Weddington Road all the way to Dogwood Park.
- e) Schedule for upcoming meetings: June 12, 2012; July 10, 2012. All being at 7:00pm. These meetings are currently slated for Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

11. The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 12, 2012 at 7:00pm at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

12. Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karl R. Schreeberger', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Karl R. Schreeberger  
Recording Secretary