

APPROVED
Village of Wesley Chapel
Safety Committee Minutes

July 13, 2010

Meeting Location: Fellowship Hall of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
120 Potter Road South
Wesley Chapel, North Carolina

Attendance: Tessie Morris, Karl Schneeberger, Hank Pressley and Councilwoman Kim Ormiston

Absent: Chauncey Bowers, Donna Pascuita

Guests: Carol Mullis and Rick Morris

Minutes:

1. With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:23pm.
2. Minutes from June 15, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved.
3. National Night Out will be held on August 3, 2010 in the Target parking lot between the hours of 6:00pm and 9:00pm. The far side of the parking lot has been designated to house the event and it will be marked off by orange cones and/or police tape. All Safety Committee members are requested to be at the parking lot no later than 5:30pm on that date. Points raised during the discussion:
 - a) Target will arrange for Union County sheriff's representation at the event as well as their store security.
 - b) Butch Plyler will be contacted about fire department representation from Wesley Chapel.
 - c) The Union County sheriff's office will supply hand outs, ident-i-kits, etc.
 - d) We have music and a singer.
 - e) We don't have a bounce house because it's not in the budget.
 - f) Tess and Donna worked on the banners. Donna was present when the boxes of sheets and banners were opened at Tess' house.
 - g) There will be face painting, hair coloring with paint and other such activities for the kids.
 - h) There will be media coverage is needed.
4. Guest Speaker: Scott Shew, Union County Director of Response for EMS
 - a) Provided input on how to reduce response times.
 - b) Is there enough call volume to justify an EMS unit close to Wesley Chapel? Based on current call volume, no. As growth continues, possibly. From

Scott's perspective, need to look at how the ambulances are positioned with three rotating shifts. Challenges are how and when to have sufficient resources as the county continues to grow. There are currently EMS facilities in Monroe, Stallings/Indian Trail, Unionville, New Salem, Marshville, Lawes Creek, Sandy Ridge, Waxhaw, Wesley Chapel (New Town Road, Station 31), Old Charlotte Highway/Williams Construction.

- c) Funding for EMS is at 1997 levels, making the management of EMS even more challenging.
 - d) Carol mentioned the two acres of property behind Lowes Foods as a potential EMS facility. If the need can be demonstrated, then the county commissioners can be approached for additional funding.
 - e) Frequency changes to meet new FCC regulations may result in the loss of some citizens scanner reception.
 - f) How much square footage is required for an EMS facility? Eighteen hundred square feet total; 900 for the ambulance and 900 for the housing quarters.
 - g) Union County EMS will have a presence at the Wesley Chapel National Night Out.
 - h) We can meet again in six months (roughly January 2011) to review developments in the community that might have an impact on EMS coverage.
5. The next meeting is September 14th at 7:00pm at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.
6. Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karl R. Schneeberger
Recording Secretary