

APPROVED
Village of Wesley Chapel
Safety Committee Minutes

November 9, 2010

Meeting Location: Chick-Fil-A
Weddington Road/Highway 84
Wesley Chapel, North Carolina

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

Absent: Nobody

Guests: Nobody

Minutes:

1. With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:18pm. The meeting location was changed from United Methodist Church to Chick-Fil-A due to nobody having the key to the Fellowship Hall.
2. Minutes from the September 14, 2010 meeting were reviewed and approved.
3. Committee/Members
 - a) All welcomed Carol Mullis, our newest member, to the Safety Committee
4. Special Project Discussions: Fall Festival
 - a) A special "thank you" to Donna for the Fall Festival posters and the extra assistance she provided on this successful endeavor.
 - b) A note of thanks as well to Cheryl for her assistance with the Thank You letters to the suppliers to the Fall Festival.
5. Special Project Discussions: Wesley Chapel Capital Improvement Plan
 - a) The plan encompasses \$1,250,000 in improvements over the next 3 years.
 - b) A contract deputy fits into the plan in year 3, sooner if there are funds left over from the City Hall construction project.
 - c) Chauncey will gather the crime statistics for full-year 2010 for the Village and present them at the WC Council work session, currently scheduled for 7:00pm on February 22, 2011. It was decided to not use the stats from 2009 because they are skewed due to computer programming changes in the Union County Sheriff's office.

- d) Donna questioned if we would be able to hire directly from the Stallings Police Department should they have a reduction in force. The village does not have the legal authority to take such action.
 - e) It was also noted that the Village has seen a 75% increase in crime over full year 2009. Also noted that a lot of the crime is occurring in the four corners shopping area and Target is prosecuting for the crimes occurring on their property.
6. Special Project Discussions: Fire Station Expansion (Waxhaw-Indian Trail Station)
- a) Carol mentioned that everything has been approved for the construction of the new station and that ground will be broken in December 2010.
 - b) The new facility will include a location for the Union County deputies and sheriff's to do paperwork.
7. New Business
- a) Mail box numbers. The Village should be consistent and begin requiring house numbers to be posted on mail boxes because they are hard to see when they are just posted on the house. The Fire Department has been approached in the past to assist with this endeavor. Kim suggested we draft an ordinance, present it to the Planning Committee for validation and then present it to the Council. We may have some opposition from Home Owners Associations regarding mail box regulations.
 - b) We should consider placing markers in the middle of the roads where fire hydrants are located on the adjacent shoulder(s). This would assist first responders in locating the hydrants.
 - c) We agreed Scott Shew should be invited back as a follow-up to our last meeting. Suggested for this is our regularly scheduled January meeting.
 - d) Also as a follow-up to our last meeting and comments about accidents at Antioch Church Road and Highway 84, we should contact Barry Moose. Barry is the Department of Transportation engineer for this area of the county. Kim will approach Barry at a DOT function she is scheduled to attend. Discussion ensued about setting the speed limit at 35MPH versus the current posting of 45MPH because traffic has increased since the last traffic study was conducted.
8. The next meeting will be Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 7:00pm. The meeting will be conducted at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church and Karl will ensure we have a key to the Fellowship Hall.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karl R. Schneeberger
Recording Secretary