

APPROVED
Village of Wesley Chapel
Safety Committee Minutes

January 14, 2010

The Safety Committee met in the Fellowship Hall of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church at 120 Potter Road South, Wesley Chapel, North Carolina. Councilman Brad Horvath presided.

Attendance: Councilman Brad Horvath, Tessie Morris, Andy Combs, Chauncey Bowers and Karl Schneeberger. Absent: John Stoehr and Hank Pressley.

Guests: Carol Mullis. Rick Morris

Minutes:

1. With a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.
2. Minutes from the August 13, 2009 and November 12, 2009 meetings were approved.
3. Tessie Morris advised that John Stoehr had resigned from the Safety Committee.
4. Special Project Discussions
 - a) Update from Chauncey Bowers on a review of the new crime statistics information and EMS response times. All response times are within national averages except for the EMS times which, if we had an EMS station in Wesley Chapel, would fall below the national average.
 - b) Town Sponsored Safety Spring Event. It was discussed that we would proceed with having a Union County sheriff present for the March meeting to once again review safety for Wesley Chapel. Town residents will be invited and Tess will arrange for the contacts via the e-mail list.
 - c) NHW Website. Discussion on the use of links to vital information for the village and to post village/county emergency numbers.
5. New Business.
 - a) Reviewed the Statement of Purpose for the Safety Committee
 - b) Chauncey Bowers will represent Tess at the February 16th Council workshop. Karl Schneeberger is the alternate to attend.
 - c) Reviewed the spreadsheet that the Council requested be supplied in advance of the February 16th meeting. The purpose of the spreadsheet was to determine the Safety Committee's goal and objectives for 2010. Among the items discussed for inclusion on the spreadsheet: i) community involvement and cohesiveness – active; ii) Neighborhood Watch – active; iii) Safety - work in conjunction with the sheriff's department; iv) a village safety event; v) register for National Night Out, which it was noted would require a budget of \$150 and Target would support us in this initiative; vi) cost comparisons for the sheriff's department with a town hall discussion; vii) Town Hall – deemed a

separate project from the fire station and other village developments; viii) standard house numbering, for example on both sides of the mail boxes and in the same location on all houses in the village. To this last point it was noted in the discussions that there are fire departments that will supply the blue number signs as part of their fund raising efforts.

6. Additional New Business

- a) The traffic fatality involving a motor cycle at the intersection of Highway 84 and Indian Trail – Waxhaw Road was discussed.
- b) It was noted that the village had requested postings of speed limit signs within the village (35mph).
- c) Ashton Properties is aware of the problems with the gate at the Target shopping center.

7. The next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2010.

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karl R. Schneeberger
Recording Secretary