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DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee

Tuesday, March 14, 2006

9:00 AM

Florence K. Little Town Hall

12 Colomba Road

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Chair Mary Hall called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Gene Leighton, Mary Hall, Marion Lane, Daniel McMahon, and Josephine Opisso

Others Present: Volunteer Coordinator Alan Williamson, Captain Alan Osowski and Mayor George Coleman

III. Approval of Minutes - Regular Meeting held February 14, 2006

Ms. Opisso made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Lane seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Old Business

- Street Sign Documentation for Sight Hazards

Mr. Williamson informed the Committee that the form was approved and is currently in the COP vehicles. He added that he is waiting to hear back from the Boy Scouts regarding them cleaning the street signs as a community service project. Captain Osowski advised that there might be liability issues associated with having volunteers clean the City's street signs.

Ms. Opisso asked if there was a stop sign being stored at City Hall to be installed in Summerhaven. Mr. Williamson said he did not believe so, but added that he would check on it. He noted that Volusia County Traffic Engineering is responsible for erecting street signs.

Ms. Opisso informed the Committee that she was unable to get a copy of the email discussed at the February meeting regarding a boil water notice in Glen Abbey. She added that someone from Glen Abbey was supposed to attend the meeting to discuss the email, but no one was present.

- Fire Services Rules for Burning Debris on Private Property

Mr. Williamson distributed copies of the fire service rules to the Committee, and noted that they were placed in the City newsletter a few months back.

- Neighborhood Watch Block Captains

Mr. Williamson said he had lists of all the neighborhood watch groups if anyone wanted a copy. He informed the Committee that on the last Thursday of April at 6:30 p.m., they would be having a large neighborhood watch meeting with the Sheriff's office making a presentation.

The Committee discussed how the neighborhood watch groups function.

V. New Business

- DeBary Cleanup Day

Mr. Williamson stated that Cleanup Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Town Hall, and will be open to residents only. He said that there would be information in the newspaper to advertise the event.

Ms. Lane asked Mr. Williamson the status of radios and batteries. Mr. Williamson answered that there were new radios purchased last hurricane season, and there is an adequate supply for use this year. Mr. Leighton and Ms. Lane noted that the batteries that were used in 2004 would not hold a charge longer than an hour. Mr. Williamson said he would check on them.

Mr. McMahon asked Mr. Williamson to comment on the safety at the Arts Festival held at Gemini Springs. Mr. Williamson responded that CERT members were present at both the Youth Celebration and the Arts Festival, and everything went smoothly.

Mr. Leighton noted that recently, some children had cut the power to the concession stand at Bill Keller Park.

VI. Public Participation


Mayor Coleman informed the Committee that the Council meeting on March 15th would begin at 6:00 p.m., rather than the usual 7:00 p.m. He stated that Sheriff Ben Johnson would be making a presentation to Council beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Ms. Lane asked Mr. Williamson the status of the CERT trailer. Mr. Williamson answered that the trailer is stocked with first aid equipment and medical supplies. He added that DeBary Truck Sales has volunteered the use of their refrigerated trucks in the event of a hurricane.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Leighton moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Lane seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

APPROVED
CITY OF DeBARY
Public Safety Advisory Committee



Mary Hall, Chair