

DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee
Tuesday, October 10, 2006
9:00 AM
Florence K. Little Town Hall
12 Colomba Road

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Vice Chair Marion Lane called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Vice Chair Marion Lane, Gene Leighton, Josephine Opisso, and Daniel McMahan

Members Absent: Chair Mary Hall

Others Present: Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson and Lieutenant Cliff Williams

III. Approval of Minutes - Regular Meeting held September 12, 2006

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

IV. Old Business

Mr. Williamson stated that there had been a question previously on the short stop signs in Traders Cove. He added that because they are private roads, the association is responsible for their own signage.

The Council discussed Mary Hall's absences and noted that The Rules of Procedure and By-Laws of the DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee state "if a member of The Committee is absent for three (3) consecutive meetings without being excused prior to said meeting by the Chairperson, said member shall forfeit his or her office, and it shall be deemed vacant." The Committee members asked Mr. Williamson to send a letter to Ms. Hall notifying her that her position is vacant.

V. New Business

Ms. Opisso asked if the comprehensive emergency management plan had been revised since the Committee had completed it. Mr. Williamson responded that the City revised the plan in order to comply with NIMS, the National Incident Management System; that NIMS strives to bring a nationwide focus to bringing all organizations under the same operational status; and that the goal is to become standardized. He added that the City complied with NIMS to be eligible for

federal reimbursement; that the revised plan has not been approved by City Council yet; and that he will provide copies to the Committee.

Vice Chair Lane discussed citations for running stop signs with Lieutenant Williams. The Committee discussed the need for the stop bar signs to be repainted.

Lieutenant Williams explained the procedures for enforcement in private subdivisions. He said he would provide the list of subdivisions that have contracted with the Sheriff's office to the Committee.

Mr. Leighton discussed the problem with people parking in the roads near yard sales on the weekends and blocking traffic. Lieutenant Williams explained the procedures utilized by the Sheriff's office when handling cars parked on the sidewalks.

The Committee discussed the problems of bicyclists impeding traffic. Lieutenant Williams explained that bicycles are considered vehicles and clarified the rules surrounding the issue.

Mr. Williamson briefly discussed the boil water notice in Meadowlea on the River.

VI. Public Participation

None.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. McMahon moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Opisso seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

**APPROVED November 14, 2006
CITY OF DeBARY
Public Safety Advisory Committee
Marion Lane, Vice Chair**