

DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee
Tuesday, September 16, 2008
6:30 PM
Florence K. Little Town Hall
12 Colomba Road

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Vice-Chair Josephine Opisso called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: Gene Leighton, Vice-Chair Josephine Opisso, Marlee Grein and David Asson

Members Absent: Chair Bob Garcia (excused)

Others Present: Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson and Lieutenant Cliff Williams

III. Approval of Minutes

- Regular Meeting held June 17, 2008

Ms. Grein moved to approve the minutes, and Mr. Asson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Old Business

- Update on West Volusia Community Traffic Safety Team

Mr. Williamson informed everyone that the Team discussed the safe route to school program; that they have chosen Timbercrest Elementary School in Deltona; and that they would be handing out safety bags to the school children.

- Address Stenciling Project

Mr. Williamson stated that he purchased five sets of interlocking six-inch plastic stencils that are easily cleaned for \$452; that each set comes with two numbers, so there are essentially ten sets; that he has ordered the glass reflective beads, which are \$600; and that there is \$948 left in the approved budget to purchase paint trays, rollers, and other miscellaneous items.

Mr. Leighton moved that the project be started in late October. There was not a second to the motion. Ms. Grein made a motion to begin in November. Mr. Leighton seconded. There was discussion regarding starting the project in Meadowlea on the River. Mr. Williamson stated that it would be a long-term project and the only thing holding it up currently is the weather and the temperature.

Vice Chair Opisso asked for a vote on the motion to begin in November. The motion passed unanimously.

- Approval of Revised By-Laws

Mr. Asson noted a few grammatical corrections to the by-laws and made a motion to accept the revised by-laws as corrected. Ms. Grein seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. Mr. Williamson said he would correct the items and provide the members with a clean copy at the next meeting.

V. New Business

- Crosswalk Lining

Mr. Williamson informed the Committee that just before school started the crosswalks were repainted on Highbanks Road as a safety precaution.

- Fire Hydrants

Mr. Williamson stated that three new hydrants were approved in the budget for the upcoming year; that they are considering locations on Dogwood, Cosmos, and Jasmine; and that while they are putting in the new stormwater systems in those areas, they would install the hydrants.

Mr. Asson said that there was a letter from the County Manager included in a recent City Manager weekly report that discontinues public works services after September 30, 2009. He said that he was particularly disturbed by the mention of fire services at the close of the letter and said if the City were required to have its own public works and fire department, it would be a tremendous expense.

VI. Public Participation

Lieutenant Cliff Williams voiced his satisfaction with the good relationship the Sheriff's department enjoys with DeBary, its staff, and its Council.

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Leighton moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Asson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

**APPROVED October 21, 2008
CITY OF DeBARY
Public Safety Advisory Committee**

Bob Garcia, Chair