

**DeBary Public Safety Advisory Committee**  
**Tuesday, March 17, 2009**  
**6:30 PM**  
**City Hall Council Chambers**  
**16 Colomba Road**

**MINUTES**

**I. Call to Order**

Chair David Asson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

**Members Present:** Gene Leighton, Chair David Asson, Ann Batson, and Marlee Grein

**Members Absent:** John Nutting

**Others Present:** Safety Coordinator Alan Williamson, Lieutenant Cliff Williams, and Mayor Bob Garcia

**III. Approval of Minutes**

- Regular Meeting held January 20, 2009

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

**IV. Old Business**

- Update on West Volusia Community Traffic Safety Team

Mr. Williamson stated that the main topic of the meeting was the traffic study that is being conducted on Saxon Boulevard in front of Publix and Wendy's due to the large amount of crashes. Ms. Batson asked if the Team discussed the main entrance to Wal-Mart on Veteran's Memorial Parkway. Mr. Williamson responded that they have not discussed that intersection, but in the recent past, they did talk about the area on Saxon in front of Chick-Fil-A.

Ms. Grein asked Lieutenant Williams to discuss the blue lights on the traffic signals and the speed trailer. Ms. Batson stated she was glad to see deputies patrolling the east side of Highbanks Road.

- Address Stenciling Project

Chair Asson informed the Committee that there were two locations completed since the last meeting. He stated that six volunteers completed about fifty percent of DeBary Woods one morning.

Mr. Williamson said that the scouts stenciled approximately 150 homes in Meadowlea on the River on a Saturday; that there were six troop members with three or four adults; that the reflective beads and the paint rollers worked really well; and that they stenciled the numbers in

the right-of-way on the driveway aprons. He added that they planned to do Terra Alta the next month.

Ms. Grein suggested having the scouts work on getting permission slips signed over the summer months in Kings Lake and Highland Country Estates so that the stenciling could be completed in the fall. Mr. Williamson said that management companies run both parks, and he believes all he needs to do is obtain the permission of management for the stenciling to be done.

## **V. New Business**

- Haz-Mat Clean-Up Day

Mr. Williamson informed everyone that it is scheduled for April 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Town Hall parking lot; that there would not be multiple dumpsters as there have been in the past; that the residents can still place the items curbside that they have traditionally put in the dumpsters; that he would need a few volunteers to ensure everything runs smoothly; and that he is working on getting some replacement recycling receptacles placed permanently in the parking lot.

Ms. Grein said that the information regarding curbside pickup should be placed in the City newsletter, as many people are unaware they are allowed to do that.

- NOAA Weather Radio Distribution

Mr. Williamson said that the distribution would be held at City Hall on March 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to noon; that he needed volunteers to help; that he received a list from the property appraiser's office of 457 DeBary homeowners that qualify for the senior tax exemption; that the guidance counselor at DeBary Elementary told him there were about 200 families that qualify for free or reduced lunch; and that he would send any leftover radios to the school so that they could give them to the families that receive free or reduced lunch for their children.

Ms. Batson and Mr. Leighton volunteered to assist Mr. Williamson on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

- Stand-by Contract for Emergency Debris Removal

Mr. Williamson stated that nineteen companies attended the pre-bid meeting the previous week; that the bid proposal is to hire a company for debris removal in the event of a disaster; that the City already has a FEMA approved management plan and a stand-by contract for debris monitoring; that FEMA has very specific regulations for reimbursement; that there is conflicting information from FEMA representatives as to whether a piggyback contract is acceptable; and that it is in the best interest of the City to have its own stand-by contract for emergency debris removal.

- March Neighborhood Watch Presentation

Lt. Williams informed the Committee that the presentation would be held Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 6:30 p.m., and that the topic would be "Recession-Proof your Valuables".

## **VI. Public Participation**

Chair Asson said he would be attending a computer training session at the County Emergency Operations Center the next day.

Mr. Williamson asked the members to think about new projects he could have the Orange City church volunteers work on over the summer months before stenciling begins again in the fall.

Mayor Garcia thanked Mr. Williamson and the Sheriff's Department for their hard work. He informed the members that he is working on getting more CERT volunteers in anticipation of the upcoming hurricane season.

## **VII. Adjournment**

Ms. Batson moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Leighton seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

**APPROVED May 26, 2009  
CITY OF DeBARY  
Public Safety Advisory Committee**

**David Asson, Chair**