

Minutes to be reviewed and approved at the 09/09/10 West Beaverton NAC meeting.

WB NAC Meeting June 10, 2010

Pre Meeting Social time and light dinner: 6:30 pm

Meeting start time: 7:00 pm

Attendance:

Chair: Sue Price

Vice Chair: Blair Ivey

Treasurer: Karen Schouten

BCCI Rep: Amanda Tahayori

Alt. BCCI Rep: Bill Wood

Others: Aaron Poarch, Nicole Corrah, Bruce Richards, Glenda Sims, Bjoern Brunnrr, Gloria Girmd, Kathleen Trask, Meegan Walker, Justin Walker, Bill Berg, Edna Fontenot, Wendell Cockrell, Diane Childs, Geoff Spalding, Steve Stevenson, Diane Spalding, Karen Schouten

Last meetings minutes were accepted into the record as submitted.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Aaron Poarch.

Fire report: There have been 273 calls this year. Only three have been actual fires. Of the others, 197 were medical and 2 were chemical spills. TVFD is starting a new program that uses cars to respond to some emergencies instead of sending out an entire unit. The cars will be manned by one firefighter. There are over 30,000 call a year in the district and most don't require a full engine and crew.

Q. Is there going to be a review of the new program?

A. Every six months.

The cars will be on duty from 7am – 5 pm, four days a week.

The department has received training on new equipment to better diagnose a heart attack. Time can save lives and heart damage. It is recommended that you call if you have chest pain. Better a false call than no call.

Q. When you need to transport someone, how do you get victim to hospital?

A. Ambulance and Fire dispatched at same time. If transport is needed, ambulance will generally transport patient.

Police report:

Officer Christian Corning is the new police liaison from the City of Beaverton. He announced that the shredding event to be held on 06/19/10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. is being held at Tektronics and not at City Hall as it has been previously. Also, the seat belt clinic will be held at City Hall on 06/26/10 from 9

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a.m. to noon. Officer Corning also informed the group that the police department purchased new radar units with grant money and these will be used in areas that are hard to patrol with cars, like school zones, etc. He also stated, that due to neighbor complaints, that the four-way stop at 160th and Burntwood will be patrolled more often.

Bill Wood suggested Village Lane and Village Circle is a problem and she be patrolled more often.

There were two reports about thefts from vehicles in the past month. Both cars were unlocked. Watchyourcar.org has tips about prevention of car theft and break-ins. For example, don't keep sensitive information in your car, park in the garage if you can, don't park on street if possible and keep valuables out of sight.

Q. If I do not keep registration in car? Do I have to have it?

A. Yes, you need original registration.

Q. Can you keep registration in trunk?

A. Yes.

First Guest Speaker: Chief Spaulding and Captain Stevenson followed up with information about the fireworks enforcement last July 4th holiday.

Stats from last year presented:

July 2nd – 2 calls for service (CFS).

July 3rd – 7 CFS.

July 4th – 34 CFS.

Total number for the three days:

Firework CFS – 43

Firework warnings issued – 5

Firework citations issued – 0

Fireworks seized – 1 case by Officer Gill and 1 case by TVF&R Fire Marshall.

CFS Cleared with people advised or assignment complete – 18

CFS cleared by unable to locate – 15

CFS cancelled prior to officer arrival – 3

There is an attempt at new legislation with several organizations trying to come up with new solutions to fireworks issue. It is not feasible to take every firework user to jail as it ties up time. It is best is to

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confiscate fireworks, if possible. They may try issuing criminal citations to violators. Also, it is hard to contain confiscated firework because there is lots of explosive power in some fireworks. The explosive disposal unit attends meetings about firework legislation because of this.

The Chief did state that there will be more patrols this 4th of July.

Captain Stevenson – July 4th is busy night. Alcohol, fights, etc. along with fireworks. Last year two extra patrols were out just for fireworks calls. This year, probably three extra cars will be dispatched. Try to put out more information on illegal fireworks. Try to call if you can.

Chief Spaulding – Fireworks are not life threatening calls. Other calls take precedent.

Q. Wendall Cockrell - All these actions are after the fact. Warnings should be issued to fireworks vendors. Information needs to be handed out to residences.

A. Chief – We are going to try to get that information out. Captain – There was information released last year.

Captain – Can't enforce laws in Washington.

Wendall is frustrated by lack of action in the past.

Sue Price – Suggests we wait and see how this works this year.

Wendall – Thinks priority too low.

Chief – Give the new regime a shot to minimize firework noise and complaints.

Q. Do you get many calls about discharges from firearms on 4th of July and Jan 1st?

A. Not many. Hard to distinguish between noises.

Also, a man on Allen arrested for shooting off a firearm recently.

Chief added that they need public to help police. It is valuable assistance for the bureau.

Second Guest Speaker: Diane Chikds from the Dept. of Consumer Services – Consumer and Business Services.

We are in an economic crisis. There is a proliferation of crime going on. There are lots of people out of work and a lot of portfolios are tanking. People are looking for quick money making schemes.

Things to do to prepare:

Know where financial documents are located.

Need to know where parent's documents are located.

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May need power of attorney for parents.

Also remember:

People take advantage of elderly people.

Financial people have to be registered and their products have to be registered in Oregon.

You can call to check on people licenses. Lots of unlicensed people in Oregon.

Watch out for too good to be true offers.

Greed is strong emotion.

Go to Protectyourmoney.org. for more information.

Watch out for Ponzi schemes. Family and friends can do this also.

Agency does investigations against financial organizations. Try to get them licensed first, then take cease and desist track. Work with other organizations to bring legal actions if needed.

Public Services Announcements coming up sponsored by grants. Watch out for bad investments, schemes involving energy, etc.

Q. Wendall – I receive email messages from ‘banks’, etc. about offers, etc. for money, want to check balances. What is being done?

A. Hard to find senders of emails. Contact financial institutions and let them know. Report calls, etc. to agencies.

Legitimate brokers don’t mind being challenged.

Be careful on internet, social networking sites.

Also, do not carry Social Security Card.

Q. How prevalent is fraud?

A. Hard to know number because all cases aren’t reported.

Blair stated that there are a number of web sites that track phone numbers used for scams.

Karen Schouten said she got a call from a bank about stolen card. It was hard to find out who called. She got protection through Intel because loss of information through Sperion to protect credit.

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Annualcreditreport.com to get credit report.

Can request credit report from Federal Treasury, also.

Q. What about monitoring companies?

A. Check what is offered and what do they do for you.

BCCI Report: BCCI report provided by Amanda Tahayori.

Service to Beaverton award nomination forms are due by June 18, 2010 and the event is on July 27' 2010.

The Board and Commissions Open House will be Tuesday, June 15, 2010 from 6-7:30 pm.

The Voters Forum received lots of positive feedback on how well organized and informative the event was.

Urban Poultry update: Ken Rencher reported that the city is working on allowing a handful number of chickens for now and will make a decision by mid August. If allowed, any violation in the ordinance will be considered class 3 violations with a possible \$250 per day citation, a minimum 5000 Sq. Ft. lot with 20 foot setbacks from the enclosures and a 12 foot maximum height for the coop will be allowed, and no outdoor sales of animals will be allowed.

Chapter 20 Implementation has been in the works for more than two years and will include eliminating the R3.5 zone and replacing it with an R4 zone, light industrial and industrial park zoning has been merged into industrial zoning, Convenient Service zoning has replaced Convenient Store zoning and does not allow automotive related stores as the General Commercial zoning allows anything.

Land Use Subcommittee: Jim Persey reported no new amendments for land use. The Type 2 extensions were passed unanimously.

Chicken report – 4 hens, no roosters, only five feet setbacks. 5000 square foot lots minimum.

Treasurers Report: Stat's provided by Karen Schouten.

5/01/10 - Beginning balance: \$1742.50

Deposit: \$1229.86

Two checks:

#523 - \$100 – City of Beaverton homeless students

#524 - \$25 – HNAC Cinnamon Booth

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5/28/10 - \$11.00 maintenance fee.

5/31/10 – Ending balance: \$2836.36

6/10 - Check # 525 - \$67.62 for Chehalem Elementary School book balance

Balance as of 6/10/10 – 2768.74

Announcements:

Nicole Corrah of Costco left pamphlets for membership options. And a special thank you to them for providing desert for the meeting.

Recycle event went well. 1000 vehicles serviced. Nine NAC members worked the event.

Bruce got a t-shirt for his work with the NAC. Bill Berg and Wendall Cockrell are getting t-shirts.

Beaverton Cinnamon booth this Saturday. We need ice chests. Weather should be nice.

Received thank you from homeless student collection.

New library opening soon. Open house June 25th.

Picnic in the park July 20th at Schiffler Park.

Bike Beaverton August 1st.

Bike Beaverton – Three rides. See handout. Still need volunteers.

No meeting in July and August.

Reading program update from Bill Wood:

142 hours were contributed by six readers.

We still need to get more books.

Bill thanked Wendall for bringing in books.

Meeting last night about trails on powerline park. Next meeting on June, 21st.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm