

**Crime Prevention Committee Minutes**  
**August 15, 2005**

**Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Crime Prevention Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting.**

Present: Officer Dan Hanlon, Kathleen Hoffmann, Donna Froschmayer, Michelle Della, Bill Sullivan, Debra Weber, Dawn Sievert, Alderman John Hopkins and Joe Zientek.

Excused: Chairman Marilyn McGill.

Absent: Ralph Heun, Roger Wilde and Mike Fredericks.

***Minutes***

Motion by Commissioner John Hopkins to approve the minutes of Monday, July 18, 2005 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Dawn Sievert and carried unanimously.

***Film***

None

***Neighborhood Watch***

The Weatherstone Subdivision will be holding a NWG meeting that will be held by Patrol. There are approx. 500 homes in that Subdivision. Additionally there will be approx. 10-15 families participating in another NWG meeting on Sunday, September 18.

***Neighborhood Watch Signs***

No new requests.

***Treasurer's Report***

Balance is at \$0 in the City Crime Prevention Committee Account.

***Old Business***

A copy of the building ordinance on address numbers was presented and our reflective numbers are smaller than what is required. However the committee's numbers are being placed on the mailboxes and not on the residences. In September there will be an aggressive effort to get the numbers up on mailboxes. One suggestion was to obtain a list of homes that the department received calls for service and make sure that they have numbers up on their mailboxes. In October we will be looking for additional assistance in getting the numbers up from Boy scouts, Firefighters and Park & Rec. Volunteers. Commissioner Hoffman also suggested that we could place a Volunteers Needed ad in the New Berlin Citizen.

The Jewel-Osco Cookout fundraiser will be held on Saturday, August 27 from 10-4.

Commissioner Hopkins was successful in getting the DPW to make a sign that is approximately 1ft. x 8ft. It will be hung on the canopy at the Crime Prevention events as well as other NBPD events.

***New Business***

The Halloween event this year being held at Hickory Grove is looking for new ideas. One suggestion was to build scarecrows. Park & Rec. could provide the hay free of charge. There could be three different types: policeman, child with helmet and a third, perhaps firefighter. Then a brief talk about safety issues would be held.

The Summer Program of Midnight Volleyball held on Mondays was an awesome success this summer.

Motion by Commissioner Froschmayer to adjourn at 6:53PM, seconded by Commissioner Zientek and carried unanimously.

*The next meeting will be Monday, September 19, 2005 at 6:30PM at the New Berlin Public Safety Building.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Deb Weber  
Secretary