

## BDNW Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, March 21st, 2018

The meeting was called to order by our President Dale Gass, at 6:35 p.m. in the court room of the Brown Deer Village Hall.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dale Gass asked some interesting Brown Deer trivia questions having to do with the Brown Deer Police Department.

The sign in sheet was passed around to those in attendance.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- There were no additions or corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on November 15, 2017.
- There were no comments or issues regarding the last meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- The guest speaker was Anthony Iracki, Recreation Supervisor, from the Brown Deer Parks & Recreation Department. He informed the group of the up-coming Eat & Greet on The Street which will be held in the Original Village on June 2nd as well as the 4th of July festivities that will be held in the Village Park. They are looking for lifeguards and play leaders for the Village Pond and Park if anyone is aware of someone who might be interested. He also spoke about some of the up-coming activities for the Brown Deer Seniors.
- Alice Mueller gave a treasurer's report. The current balance is \$615.76.
- President's Report - Dale Gass
  - \*To date we have given \$220 to the BDPD with a goal of \$300.
  - \*We currently have 40-yard signs as well as other "show your support for law enforcement" items available for sale.
  - \*The newly elected officers and directors were introduced to the group.
  - \*Additional information was given out regarding Eat & Greet on The Street and Community Vibes including the names of the musical groups that will be performing each night.
  - \*Concern was expressed that we continue to have vehicles stolen from driveways and open garages when they are left unattended and running.
  - \*With the warmer weather approaching we should all be aware that open, unsecured windows, unlocked doors and open garages could be tempting for criminals casing the village. Also watch for people going door to door offering services cheaply because they are in the neighborhood working. Anyone going door to door needs to have a permit from the village. Don't be afraid to ask for it and report it if they don't produce one.

\*Scams are continuing to be reported. (IRS, grandparents and retail coupon scams)

- BDPD Report - Community Outreach Officer Nick Anderson
  - \*Officer Anderson has been with the BDPD for 10 years.
  - \*He spoke about cars being stolen when they are left running.
  - \*If you see a vehicle slowing following a Post Office delivery vehicle that isn't a PO vehicle they might be looking to steal tax refund checks out of the mailboxes. Just be aware.
  - \*The speed trailer is being used at various locations throughout the village.
  - \*There was a discussion on when to call 911 (i.e. crime in progress) or the non emergency number for the PD (i.e. noise complaint) as well as how to report an ongoing problem to which you have taken video of the issue.

The date of the next BDNW meeting was announced, May 16, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting concluded at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna B. Zimmer