

BDNW Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, May 16th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by our President Dale Gass, at 6:30 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 and candy was handed out for the correct answers.

The sign in sheet was passed around to those in attendance. (28 people were present.)

OLD BUSINESS

- There were no additions or corrections to the minutes from the meeting held on March 21, 2018.
- There were no comments or issues regarding the last meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- Matthew Maederer, our Department of Public Works Engineer was the guest speaker. He answered many questions from those in attendance such as the closing of the McDonalds and the construction of the new BP station on the lot north of Fox6. Information was also shared regarding current and future projects in the village. (E.g. road repaving, the roundabout at Bradley Road and Teutonia Ave., the new DPW, redoing of a portion of the bike path and Brown Deer Road being closed due to the railroad crossing being repaired/repaved.)
- Alice Mueller gave a treasurer's report. The current balance is \$615.76.
- President's Report - Dale Gass
 - *We will be at Eat & Greet on Saturday, June 2nd from 1:30p.m. to 6 p.m. A sign-up list was passed for people to work the booth.
 - *We will also be at the Community Vibes concerts and are looking for people to sign up and work at those events also.
 - *To date we have raised \$440 with a goal of \$600.
 - *We currently have 40 yard signs (\$15.00 each) as well as other "show your support for law enforcement" items (\$4.00 each) available for sale.
 - *Concern was expressed that during the month of April we continued to have vehicles stolen from driveways and open garages with keys and without. It was suggested that the security devices like "The Club" be used on the older model vehicles that are being targeted.
 - *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.
 - *It was suggested that if you are out sitting or working in your yard to make sure that the house doors or garage doors are locked/closed so that people do not have unrestricted access to your home.

*A report was shared of a purse being stolen at Wal-Mart and how quickly the credit cards that were in the purse were used. It is recommended that women carry only what is necessary in their purses and leave things like social security cards, passports and the like locked up at home.

*Statistics from the Brown Deer Police Department Monthly Report were shared. Crime was up slightly in three categories (assault, auto theft, and drugs), and down in 5 categories (robbery, burglary, sex offense, vandalism, and theft) and remained even in one category (fraud).

- BDPD Report - Community Outreach Officer Nick Andersen

- *An update was given on the drone program in village.

- *In conjunction with Pick N Save, there will a Stuff the Squad event on June 16th, 2018. The food that is collected will be donated to a local food pantry.

- *The local observing of National Night Out is in question due to area construction.

- *The number of cars being stolen in the village has dropped a little in part due to the warmer weather and people not needing to warm up their cars.

- *The truck routes in the village will temporarily change on 51st and 60th streets due to the railroad crossing being repaved.

- *The only security cameras in the village are privately owned. There are no village or county/state owned cameras at intersections. The cameras that you see at intersections are for traffic control, not enforcement.

- *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 or suspicious vehicles) as well as how to report an ongoing problem to which you have taken video of the issue.

- *It was suggested that walkers try to stay away from the area where the new DPW is being built, for safety reasons.

The date of the next BDNW meeting was tentatively scheduled for September 19, 2018, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting concluded at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna B. Zimmer