

MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 17th 2011 MEETING

1. Meeting was called to order by Dave Williams at 7:05PM. Ten members in attendance.

2. **Treasurer's report:** \$735

3. **Secretary's report:**

- The center was decorated in early December and the old lights were switched to energy saving LED lights.
- Marina asked about how the members would feel about partnering with another agency such as Mental Health, to have an open meeting with a guest speaker to discuss our community problem of Criminal Domestic Violence. No date set yet. Membership approved providing it is no cost to our group.

4. **President's report:** Rita reported on her plans to decorate the center area. She discussed the problem of trash and bottles thrown out by the stop sign.

5. **Webmaster report:** Nick reported he sent out 22 E-mail notices and none of the residents responded. Some ideas about how to reach the residents were discussed. Two had some possibility: targeting the 3 or 4 streets which have the highest rate of incidents with post cards or flyers and holding a late spring meeting on one of those streets. More discussion later.

6. No old business to discuss.

7. **New business:** Suggestion that we change the meeting night in case that is the reason our attendance is low. Members generally expressed the idea that some would always have a reason to skip a meeting and it was a matter of priorities. No change at this time.

8. **Captain Decker** of the Dorchester Sheriff's Dept was introduced. He talked about the recent increase in calls to Greenhurst. The problems encountered were: Wendy: burglary, aggravated assault, and property destruction. Braly: theft, destruction of property, theft from motor vehicle. Lisa: drug bust. Bailey: harassment, Judith: CDV. Waring: theft from motor vehicle. Lisa: suicide

9. Members were reminded that there would be NO meeting in December. Next meeting January 19th 2012.