

## MINUTES FROM AUGUST 16, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7pm by Nick. There were no additions or corrections to last months minutes so a motion was made and members voted to accept the minutes as published.

Treasurer's report:

- Dave was out of town but he submitted a balance of \$765.

President's report:

- Wendy Boswell from Charleston office of DHEC had approached Crime Watch with an offer to speak to the group. Rita went to their website and downloaded the information about "Open Burning". This information has been linked on our website. The members felt they did not need any more information at this time.

Secretary's report:

- Discussion was held about the small turnout for NNO and some ideas for next year discussed to increase participation next year. Marina listed a time line for the event in case she was not available. The members wanted to thank the Firemen for their participation. Last year the firemen told the Secretary that most of the firefighters were watching their cholesterol and avoid sweets so the suggestion of giving them a fruit basket was made and approved. Marina will take care of it.

Webmaster's report:

- Recent comments about the website have been positive. People are reading the website, mostly when they have problems in the neighborhood.

Old business:

- None reported

New Business:

- Concern was expressed about the conditions of the ditches in the sub-division. We have noticed some dredging equipment parked on Eagle Creek.

There were 8 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Captain Decker gave his crime report.

- He opened by saying business had "picked up" lately. Most calls were related to Criminal Domestic Violence.
- There was some activity on Terry and Braly and Wendy Way.
- There was a report of drug activity on Brailsford. A member reported a car parked there regularly and others coming to the car and probably purchasing drugs.
- Captain Decker updated the group on the status of the noise ordinance. It is currently on hold as the County Council eliminated the ordinance. He urged everyone who felt it was needed to contact Mr. Chinnis.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 following a reminder of the next meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.