

## August 2013 Minutes

The meeting was opened at 7pm. Captain Smith from Dorchester Sheriff's Department was our guest tonight.

Minutes from July were reviewed and passed with no corrections or additions.

Treasurer's report: we have a balance of \$695.

President's report: the President wished to let everyone know how pleased we are with Mr. Platt and his son for the good work they are doing at our center area.

Webmasters report:

- He wrote several letters to Mr. Chinnis about the state of the ditches behind many of our homes, and his concern that should we have a strong hurricane our area would flood disastrously due the silting up of the ditches. Soon after his actions workers were observed cleaning out the ditches. Good Job Nick!
- He and the Secretary reported a large couch and piles of garbage in front of 119 Carmon to code enforcement. There was also a car with outdated paper tags across the street from the sofa. After about 6 weeks the situation was taken care of.

Secretary's report: I thanked everyone for their participation in our National Night out. I have a survey and I will invite comments at the next meeting.

Old Business: none reported

New Business: None.

Lt. Smith presented his report.

- He reminded us about recording serial numbers especially on electronics which are often targeted by thieves.
- Reports of crimes in Greenhurst are down somewhat. Several reports of vehicle and house break-ins on Brailsford, Miles and Braly.
- Discussed a questionable report of a woman robbed on Terry, but she has been observed walking around at night and getting in cars.
- A new member, Dean Lemon, brought up the issue of speed bumps and was told we had investigated this issue several years ago without success. He asked permission to reopen the discussion and the group agreed he could. He was informed that the reason for the not having the speed bumps was the possibility of damage to emergency vehicles.
- We learned that SCE&G no longer needs the pole numbers for burned out lights. All that is needed is to go online and report the outage.

There were 13 members and guests present for the meeting.

The next meeting will be 7pm on September 19<sup>th</sup>.