

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 18th CRIME WATCH MEETING

Our meeting began at 6:59 PM. The Webmaster chaired the meeting.

The members had no additions or corrections to the minutes. A motion was made by Troy to accept the minutes as printed and all voted in favor.

The Treasurer's report was estimated at this time to be about \$555.

The Webmaster noted that we would be paying \$100 to keep our website in the near future. The grass has been mowed several times recently.

The Secretary reported that the entry area decorations had been changed and now reflected fall theme. Monika Meeks asked to present a proposal for improving the entry area specifically to trim or remove the bushes which have grown too large.

Old Business :

Discussion was held regarding a members e-mail bringing our attention to the fact that there as many as 9 cars parked around 102 Carmon, including several being parked across the street on a vacant property, one car often parked in the right of way in front of the home , and two parked around the corner on Greenhurst which frequently block vision of people turning there. Lt. Barnhill advised us to call and report these incidents. They are aware of the problem.

New Business:

Monika Meeks presented a plan to improve the appearance of our entry by trimming bushes, planting flowers and mulching with pine straw. She showed a visual plan to the members. After some discussion a motion was made to approve a maximum \$75 for the project.

Tony Provencano and his friend Andrea updated us on their progress with starting a Crime Watch in Summerville Place. Summer has been quiet. Their Homeowners Association only meets one time a year which he feels is not adequate to deal with problems there. He is looking for volunteers to help him. Lt. Barnhill reminded him that they are under Summerville Police jurisdiction. Tony has not had any luck locating any Crime Watch liaison with them.

Lt. Barnhill's report: There were 5 incidents in August, including vandalism on Bailey, burglary on Brailsford, a motorcycle stolen, and a rental car vandalized on Roberta Dr. There was a report of a brick thrown through a window on Braly and a front door kicked in on Wendy Way.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02pm.