

West Deerfield Community Alliance
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 23, 2011
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In Attendance: Bill Ganz - District 4 Commissioner, Ann Kennedy - Deer Run, Bob Gutekunst - Deer Pointe, Denise Bogner - Waterford Homes, Joe Cutroni - Starlight Cove, John Stevenson - Gates of Hillsboro, Ralph Francione - Crystal Key Pointe, Rich Kennedy - Deer Run,

Call To Order: Joe Cutroni called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Minutes: Approval of the minutes of the January 26, 2011 meeting was tabled.

Crime Report – BSO Deputy Casey gave an update on crimes happening in the local area. He reported there have been extra patrols put on at the Gates of Hillsboro due to recent break-ins. There was a discussion about the Association hiring off duty Officers to patrol the community.

Trash Collection Procedures – The City Commission passed an ordinance at their February 1, 2011 meeting amending the City Code. A copy of the code was provided.

Printed brochure on GAP Insurance for bad debt collection from the January meeting was distributed.

Commissioner Ganz Update

The Commission approved for the City to be part of a federal funded program for low income housing. HUD has identified areas where the city could purchase 20% of abandoned homes in a neighborhood and the area would be eligible for low income housing. He pointed out the identified areas can be changed as it includes a section in Deer Run and Century Village.

Code enforcement will be imposing the Broward County dog leash laws due to the problems at the Villages of Hillsboro and the beach area.

Commissioner Ganz will no longer be contacting the Police Chief while BSO is investigating and completing reports for a crime. There has been a problem in the Officer being taken away from his/her duties to answer calls initiated by Commissioner Ganz. Information will be sent out when the officer is finished at the crime scene.

Commissioner Ganz will be sending out a monthly newsletter.

The Broward Commission will hear the application for land use change at Tam O Shanter Golf Course on February 24, 2011. Commissioners Ganz and Popelsky and Burgess will attend to show support of this change.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2011 WILL BE HELD AT THE BSO SUBSTATION ON POWERLINE ROAD.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Bogner