

West Deerfield Community Alliance
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 30, 2011
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In Attendance: Ann Kennedy - Deer Run, Bob Gutekunst - Deer Pointe, Denise Bogner - Waterford Homes, Joe Cutroni - Starlight Cove, Kathy Maggi - Deer Run, Paula Bazzone - Deer Creek Improvement, Ralph Francione - Crystal Key Pointe, Rich Kennedy - Deer Run, Steven Wagner - Harbors of Riverglen, and Todd Drosky - Starlight Cove.

Call To Order: Joe Cutroni called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Minutes: Upon a motion made by Joe Cutroni seconded by Kathy Maggi and approved by all the minutes of the December 8, 2010, January 26, 2011 and February 23, 2011 meetings were approved and accepted into the record.

Crime Report – BSO Chief Sudler gave a recap of the crimes in the area. There is backing by the BSO to stop people from texting and driving and walking. He reported there has been a decrease in crime since the combined effort closed two pill mills in Deerfield and crimes being down 6% in the City. He acknowledged resident involvement in Deer Run when a neighbor saw something unusual and noted the vehicle tag number. When criminals were apprehended they confessed to 3 burglaries in West Deerfield. Chief Sudler said people should identify things of value such as etching the last 4 digits of your social security number on possessions and record serial numbers in case items are stolen and later recovered. BSO C.O.P. representative discussed ways to deter crimes by keeping bushes below 3 feet, use motion detector lighting (there are lights that stay at a low level until activated to a bright light), lock windows and doors, close garage doors, do not leave property in vehicles, put purse or valuables in trunk of car before getting to the parking lot of your destination.

Discussion on continuing problems with shoe store on Hillsboro. Code Enforcement officer for an issue is Floyd Baker.

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011 WILL BE HELD AT THE BSO SUBSTATION ON POWERLINE ROAD.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Bogner