

# Minutes

## **Watrous Heights Neighborhood Association Members Meeting, Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Sign in:** Dave Johnston, Andrea Greer, Brad Greer, Elizabeth Williams, Becky Dewey, Buck Buchholz, Carl Voss, Ricardo Corona, Maria Corona, Lance Ripperger, Josh Raleigh

**Joel Van Roekel- Parks and Recreation Liaison Officer:**

- Not in attendance

**Josh Raleigh- Inspector:**

- Josh advised with the snow melt to advise neighbors they will be out looking for junk and debris

**Sargent Lance Ripperger - Crime Report**

- Crime report in the last 30 days:
  - 2 burglaries
    - Casey's construction container
    - Squatter at House for sale: 3609 SW 9th
  - 1 assault
    - Domestic
  - 1 theft
    - Papa John's: Car sign missing, not sure if lost or stolen
  - 1 forcible rape
    - Not a random act
  - 3 motor vehicle thefts
    - all recovered and all were left running to warm up
- This Time Last year the area had 1 assault and 1 theft
- New proposed area:
  - 1 assault
    - Domestic and arrest made
  - 3 car thefts
    - 2 cars left running
    - other was at a convenience store outside of the boundary, but report attached to home address
- This time last year there were 7 total events in the area
- Carl Voss brought up new program called leads online
  - Enter detail around your property if theft occurs
  - If items turn up at pawn shops it assists with recovery and arrests
  - Lance is going to get more detail around the program and will bring it to the next meeting

**Dave Johnston – New Business:**

- Working to get WHNA neighbors snow removal service for 2022. Currently working with someone close to the area who may be potentially offering services and working to get a special neighborhood rate.
- We are in the middle of formalizing our overall plans for the 2021 year. If you have an idea or project where you would like to have us get involved, let us know. Bring it up for discussion at the meetings or contact me (515) 287-1976.
- Dave advised he was notified of a place called ATDC that accepts unwanted items. Dave was thinking about maybe setting up a WHNA event for drop off. WHNA could receive a small fee for items dropped off to generate some revenue.
- Dave continues to follow updates on the COVID vaccine. There are talks about potential mobile units to see if we could setup a drive through session for our area. Dave will keep us posted.

Meeting Adjourned 6:38pm