

# Minutes

## **Watrous Heights Neighborhood Association Members Meeting, Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

- Parks and Rec swimming lessons open
- Trunk or treat program that will be at Pioneer Columbus October 17th
- New Park property on SE 5th and Titus (4.7 acres), more details to come
- Working on bike trail along Yeader Creek in the future

### **Josh Raleigh- Inspector:**

- Unable to provide specific updates due to computer system issues
  - No ETA on fix but Josh will keep us posted
- Josh did discuss rise in homeless camps
  - No camps with the WHNA area

### **Sargent Yanira Scarlett- Crime Report:**

- Crime Report not available due to technology issue, however if you know of a trouble location can provide the address and request details until the systems are up to date
- Calls about traffic issues outside of South Union School
  - Cross walk solution in the works
  - Construction to begin next year for crosswalk but still about a year out
- Discussed uptick in school violence
- New Lieutenant starting Monday (sarge will provide their contact info to Dave)
- Sarge is moving on to new position and new LT will spread neighborhood assignments to other officers to support neighborhoods

### **Guest Speaker – Robert Wisniewski (Disaster Program Manager) and Mark Novak (Red Cross Volunteer):**

- Rob provided hand outs and discussed American Red Cross services/programs available at no cost
- Programs are all donation driven
- Neighbor did ask if there was any shelter in place in our area
  - Rob will research emergency location for our area and will provide info to Dave (subject to change disaster permitting)
- For more information on available programs visit [www.redcross.org/nea](http://www.redcross.org/nea) or questions can be sent to Rob at (515)473-2079 (Text preferred)

### **Dave Johnston:**

- Handed out Vaxxen Non-contact Infrared Thermometer for neighbors attending this meeting that have not previously received this Thermometer from us at the NNO Event
- Becky Dewey, WHNA Treasurer provided absentee Ballot registration forms for this November Election
- Neighbor Gatherings: Any Neighbor that have interest in hosting a block party please contact Dave via phone at (515) 287-1976

Meeting Adjourned: 7:29