



Brant North -Community-Policing-Work/Exec-Meeting Minutes

Wednesday Jan 18, 2023

7:00pm – Meeting Held Over Zoom

(last minute change of location due to Covid impact)

Note: Full Names
have been
redacted for
privacy purposes.

1.0 Welcome, Call to Order & Attendance

1.1 Call to Order: 7:04pm

1.1.1 With only 3 of 6 Exec Members present, quorum was not reached; discussion meeting held

2.0 Review & Approve Agenda

2.1 All in Favour

3.0 Review & Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

3.1 All in Favour

4.0 State any Conflicts of Interest

4.1 None

5.0 Open Action Review

5.1 Magnet – hit a delay with mailing due to issue of magnet getting stuck inside postal box. Solution has been found and hope is to have magnets out before end of February. Post Office has been very helpful

5.2 Flyer – V will be creating a flyer to physically display in popular locations in Brant North

6.0 Correspondence – S emailed update

6.1 Wreath Fundraiser a big success – thank you S! Funds deposited

7.0 Treasurer Report – D emailed update

7.1 The bank balance is \$1,296.89

7.2 Name and signors have been updated at the bank

8.0 Other Business/Discussion Items

8.1 Safety & Crime Prevention Walk

- Lots of notes taken, will share on FB page/website/possible newsletter – will not share specifics of locations but rather overall themes and frequency observed as well as actions to take
- Next one to be hosted around Victor Blvd Area
- Hope to plan 2 to 3 more before we pause for the summer; will review at Feb meeting
- Older home area could be a good place to host – try to include areas with different builder styles
- Would also like to get to Glen Morris before the end of the year

8.2 Safe Guarding Meeting Review



- NM the Safe Guard Trained Auxiliary has been confirmed to be the speaker
- Trying to reach out to an insurance representative if possible to provide additional insight

8.3 Brant County Funding

- Funding is due Feb 28
- Possible Options:
 - Town Entry Signs (update from St. George COPS) and add to Glen Morris & Harrisburg
 - Note – be mindful of licensing fees if using any branded logos such as Neighbourhood Watch
 - Bannerstand – rough quote of \$275
 - Speaker Paul Davis - \$1695 cost
 - Window Cling Ons with safety reminders and/or info about pets inside in case of emergency
- Will seek more cost info on Town Entry Signs as well as seek more ideas
- Reevaluate at Feb 15 meeting

8.4 April Speaker (2?)

- Considering Paul Davis – but likely too costly
- Human Trafficking – trying to line up speaker but finding it hard to match schedules; if opportunity becomes available may host a separate meeting for this not built in to current speaker meeting schedule
- Brant Safe Streets – follow up to the upcoming traffic focus that will occur as the result of a traffic grant
- Discuss in February & March

8.5 More Events

- Bike Rodeo
 - always enjoyed;
 - seek out Burford Optimist Club who runs one each year in the spring
 - hosting at the arena would be idea for if the weather takes a turn could move inside to ice area
- Picture with a Cruiser and/or Fire Truck

8.6 Advertising

- Investigate newsletter option that comes with our WIX subscription – V & K
- Hang up posters
- Seek out papers such as the Lance or Paris Independent – if share updates from events can include meeting teaser without being charged an Ad fee
- Investigate way to share info with Brant County advertising resources – Conrad connection; V also found online submission link
- V will look at Google Grants again now that we have become more established
- V designing flyer



- Discussed if offering a phone number to those folks without internet access – determined it's not a needed option at this time

8.7 Open Discussion

- Talk to councillors at our next speaker meeting about additional lights in the arena parking lot - K
- Find a way to share key points from events and meetings – newsletter, website, FB page – K
- Consider adding a page to website or in newsletter about safety items to consider – dummy cameras, door bell camera, extra locks, garage door sensor with notification, wifi lights timers
- Create a video and increase education on online reporting

Community Concerns

- Bank Robbery
 - Remind folks to check security camera for any footage around the time of the event – Wed Jan 11 between 2pm and 4pm; OPP previously share a request – share it further
 - Note when OPP received the call it was a post incident call and not an active incident – no immediate danger
- Vehicle Entry
 - Educate on prevention and awareness
 - Safety & Crime Prevention Walks
 - Safe Guarding speaker meeting
- Speeding
 - Upcoming Traffic Focus & Blitz will help
- Online Scams
 - Potential speaker option

9.0 Next Meetings & Events

9.1 Sunday January 29, 2023 @ 9:30am – Safety & Crime Prevention Walk – Location will be emailed

9.2 Wednesday Feb 15, 2023 @ 7pm – Safe Guarding – Speaker

9.3 Wednesday April 5, 2023 @ 7pm – Regular Planning & Work Meeting

10.0 Adjourn @ 8:04pm.



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Summary of Actions Added

Date	Meeting Type	Action	Owner
1/19/2023	work	Compile and share summary of results of Safety & Crime Prevention Wa	K [REDACTED]
1/19/2023	work	Seek additional speaker to attend Safe Guard meeting	K [REDACTED]
1/19/2023	work	Seek further cost info on safety signs at entry to town	K [REDACTED]
1/19/2023	work	Braintstorm additional ideas to submit to County Funding Grant	All
1/19/2023	work	Reach out to Burford Optimist Club to get info on Bike Rode	K [REDACTED]
1/19/2023	work	Investigate newsletter option through WIX website company	K [REDACTED]
1/19/2023	work	Look into Google Grant to see if its an option of something to help us now that we have become more established	V [REDACTED]
1/19/2023	work	Reach out to local Papers & Brant County to share updates of upcoming meeting & events	[REDACTED]