

Neighborhood Advisory Committee
Monday, September 24, 2018
Council Conference Room
3:00 p.m.



MINUTES

Committee Member Present:

Jackie Curley- *St. Andrews*
Jack Farrell-*Pinewild Alt.*
Carolyn Jamison- *Pinehurst Civic Group*
Bert Higgins- *Doral Woods (alt.)*

Jan Kane- *CCNC*
Beverly Braunschiedel- *Midland CC*
Lee Turner –*Clarendon Gardens*

Committee Member Absent:

Monica Converse- *Lake Pinehurst*
Lydia Boesch- *Pinewild*
Tom Campbell- *Monticello*
Al Mangum- *Oakmont Circle*
Tony Elms- *Donald Ross*
Charles Collini- *Old Town West*
Cathy Harpster-*Taylorhurst*

Susan Foster- *The Woodlands*
Barbara Ficklin- *Clarendon Gardens (alt.)*
Dale Perdue- *Pinehurst No. 6 (alt.)*
Pilar Page- *Pinehurst No. 6*
Clay Scott- *Village Acres*

I. Call to Order by Mayor Nancy Fiorillo

Mayor Nancy Fiorillo called the meeting to order for the Neighborhood Advisory Committee.

II. Review notes from June 18, 2018.

The committee approved the notes.

III. Crime statistics and general law enforcement updates for the Village of Pinehurst - Earl Phipps, Police Chief.

Chief Phipps gave an update on the Community Watch Program. The new Detective Lt. will become the Community Watch Coordinator, they are currently in the hiring process. Until that position is filled, Lt. Lee Gatling will be the programs main contact. Lee Gatling gave a short introduction of himself and provided his contact information. He also reminded members to spread the word about using the tip line. Chief Phipps urged committee members to have everyone in their communities sign up for E-blast notifications. Jack Farrell asked what type of information is typically reported with the tip line, Mr. Gatling said anything from drug or suspicious activity to hit in run.

Chief Phipps explained that the FBI has transitioned the Village to a new reporting system, National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS), the Village is part of their pilot program. The FBI used the Village of Pinehurst as a guinea pig and the upgrade will not cost the Village whatsoever. All law enforcement departments will be required to move to this new system within a few years. Chief Phipps explained stats this year will look off as the reporting standards are different, for example a fraud in the old system is now called a larceny. This means larceny counts may be up but counts of frauds will be considerably down. Citizens may go to <https://www.fbi.gov/services/cjis/ucr/nibrs> to better understand the changes in the reporting standards.

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Chief Phipps reported that from January 1, 2018 to currently the Village has had 299 reportable crimes compared to 576 at this time last year, 2017. They have made 397 charges since January 1, 2018 as well.

Lee Turner asked was there anything residents can do to protect their selves from contractors soliciting work from the storm damage. Chief Phipps stated if any contractor comes to your home they should have a permit and you should ask to see it. Also, explained a soliciting permit is required in the Village of Pinehurst, so if anyone has someone show up at their home without the proper permit please report them.

Mayor Fiorillo asked how the speed limit change was going on Midland Rd.. Chief Phipps stated they haven't had many issues, all departments have really stepped up on patrols to enforce the change.

IV. Other Business - Neighborhood Reports

- Bert Higgins of Doral Woods: Reported they fared well in the hurricane but they were out of power about 44 hours.
- Lee Turner of Clarendon Gardens: Asked if there was anything the Village could do to help Clarendon Gardens when there is a power outage. Stated they are on wells and the water doesn't work when the power is out. He inquired about possibly providing generators or help obtain one quickly from outside companies. Mayor Fiorillo suggested talking with the County about getting the neighborhood on County Water.
- Jackie Curley of St. Andrews: She was out of town during the storm and the alerts the Village provided were great to have.
- Jack Farrell of Pinewild: Stated they had lots of limbs down from the storm, but they fared well. Thanked the Village for doing a great job keeping everyone informed. Nothing new to report on Phase 5. Explained he was looking forward to working towards a plan for the Village's ETJ request.
- Beverly Braunschiedel of Midland CC: All is well.
- Jan Kane of CCNC: They lost power for 4 days and had a lot of downed power lines in CCNC.
- Carolyn Jamison of Pinehurst Civic Group: Nothing to report.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 15, 2018.

V. Adjournment by Mayor Nancy Fiorillo at approximately 4:25 pm.

Respectively submitted by: Beth Dunn