

REGULAR MEETING OF PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
July 7, 2009

ROLL CALL: The regular meeting of the Public Safety Advisory Committee was held at the Community Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were members Laura Kressler, Edward Hickey, Bill Holland. Also present were Police Liaison Officer Tom Kemp, MPO Kelly Lawson and City Liaison Mary Johnson. Ed James, GHI Board member, was also present.

MINUTES: The minutes from the June 2, 2009 meeting were read and approved on a motion by Ed Hickey, seconded by Laura Kressler.

OLD BUSINESS:

MILE MARKERS: Per Laura Kressler's e-mail, Mary Johnson printed a copy of the PSAC letter proposing Mile Markers around Greenbelt Lake. The letter needs to be signed by Silke Pope and will be given to Mike McLaughlin, City Manager for review.

PSAC BANNER: Mary Johnson reported that the City Manager gave his approval for the purchase of a new PSAC Banner. Per Laura Kressler's e-mail this banner will be 3x4 for a cost of approximately \$80.00. Mary Johnson will e-mail the company and ask them to proceed with the banner.

Defibrillator: Mr. Holland stated that the defibrillator is in. This defibrillator will be placed in the Community Center.

NEW BUSINESS: A discussion ensued concerning the recent automobile break-ins. MPO Lawson stated that most of the automobiles that have been broken into have been unlocked and several of them had GPS systems which were visible. It was suggested that a "lock-it" campaign be started, or that a flyer with safety tips be placed on windshields of cars.

MPO Lawson said that automobile thefts were down.

CERT: Bill Holland said the trailer is almost complete. CERT has received information on the possible flu epidemic from Prince George's County. GHI is looking at a disaster preparedness plan.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting of the PSAC will be on September 1st at 7:00p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.