



CITY OF NEW BERLIN
SAFETY SATURDAY COMMITTEE - MINUTES
Monday, January 24, 2022

Zoom Meeting

6:30 PM

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Common Council at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

This Committee has satisfied the requirements as directed by the Common Council on June 22, 2021 and Ordinance No. 2651 to hold this meeting via electronic means. The full text of this ordinance and the minutes from the above mentioned meeting can be viewed at www.newberlin.org

To participate in the meeting, view the meeting, and/or ask questions, the public was able to do so by downloading the ZOOM app located at <https://zoom.us/> and utilize Meeting ID # 837 6527 4234: to join.

All votes were taken via a voice roll call vote.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM by Officer Fus

ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE

Present: Officer Tony Fus, Commissioners; Cheryl Warczak, Dennis Olczak, Ned Kellermann, Mitch Lataille, Susan Hartmann, Kara Woida, Alderman Hopkins, Megan Roche and City Clerk Georgia Stanford

Excused: Roger Wilde, Bill Sullivan, and Chairman Heather Scrima

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ITEM: September 13, 2021 Safety Saturday Minutes

MOTION: Motion to Approve the September 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes

VOTE: Motion by: Hopkins John
Second by: Olczak Dennis
Motion passed unanimously

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

ITEM: Chairperson/Treasurer/Secretary

MOTION: The officers of the Committee shall be elected and serve for a period of one (1) year. All positions were unopposed. Motion by Officer Fus to elect Heather Scrima as Chairman, Cheryl Warczak as Secretary, Tony Fus as Treasurer.

VOTE: Motion by: Police Rep Fus
Second by: Commissioner Lataille
Motion passed unanimously

SAFETY SATURDAY

ITEM: Discussion regarding the 2022 Event Location

The Safety Saturday Committee assists in the planning and organization of Safety Saturday. The mission of Safety Saturday is to provide a free and safe event for the community. Safety Saturday is scheduled for May 20, 2022 from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Children's Hospital site. Officer Fus has met with Children's Hospital to confirm the date. Commissioners were asked to invite safety-type businesses that may be interested in participating. For more information, please contact Officer Tony Fus at fus@nbpolice.org

ITEM: Discussion regarding the 2022 Event Vendors

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The Commission discussed activities and vendors that are being contacted for 2022 such as; the bouncy houses, rock climbing wall, DJ, Cleveland Pub Food, Flight for Life, Sprecher booth, chairs, generators, and after the event and provide signage. Officer Fus will check if they are able to attend the event with their equipment. Alderman Hopkins will work throughout the community to obtain the In-Kind donations. bike helmet handouts, and demonstrations. There will be a S.W.A.T. Team and Drone demonstration. The NBFD has been contacted and a positive response is expected. The Streets Department will sweep the site before

Volunteers will be needed to; chaperone the bouncy houses, set-up, take-down, traffic control, collect garbage, and assist the D.J. Froedtert Hospital volunteers will hand-out and fit the 500 bike helmets.

In the past Safety Saturday has always been promoted as a "Free" event other than for food. The 2022 will continue to be a "Free Family Event". The event needs to have increased advertising as some of the attendees had no prior knowledge of the event.

ITEM: Discussion regarding the 2022 Date of Event

Officer Fus has sent out the "Save the Date" notices with the location and time change to vendors. In January, commitment letters will be sent to vendors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

ITEM: Discussion regarding the 2022 Event Budget

Officer Fus stated the balance of Safety Saturday account is at \$7,000. There have were no expenses paid to date.

OLD BUSINESS

ITEM: Status of Police Department Community Programs

Anyone in the community that is interested in attending the Spring session of the Citizens Academy should contact Officer Tony Fus at fus@nbpolice.org.

Covid has scaled back some community programs. There have not been Public Safety Building tours or squad ride alongs.

The Midnight Basketball for teens has been well attended with 19 teams. Also the DARE program is back in the schools.

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM: Monthly PD Update

Businesses are being proactive and continue to request “Active Shooter” presentations for their employees.

The crime statistics have been updated. The majority of calls continue to be for wellness checks, scams & fraud, and property damage.

ADJOURN

MOTION: Adjourn at 7:11PM

VOTE: Motion by: Alderman Hopkins
Second by: Commissioner Olczak
Motion passed unanimously

NEXT MEETING DATE

February 21, 2022, 6:30 pm via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted:
Cheryl Warczak
Safety Saturday Secretary