

CITY OF NEW BERLIN
PROCEEDINGS OF THE SAFETY SATURDAY COMMITTEE
Monday, March 28, 2022

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Safety Saturday Committee at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 PM by Commissioner Scrima

ROLL CALL DECLARATION OF QUORUM PUBLIC NOTICE

Present: Officer Tony Fus, Commissioners; Susan Hartmann, Bill Sullivan, Cheryl Warczak, Dennis Olczak, Mitchell Lataille and Heather Scrima

Also present was Clerical Associate Megan Roche

Excused: Alderman Hopkins, Ned Kellermann, Roger Wilde, Nick Kozak, and Kara Woida

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- January 24, Meeting Minutes

There was a motion by Officer Fus to approve the minutes of Monday, January 24, 2022, meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Hartmann. Motion passed unanimously.

SAFETY SATURDAY

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 initiated a discussion pertaining to event advertising. Advertising for this year's event to include:

- Social media & Web platforms (City, PD and Children's Hospital – Commissioner Woida will coordinate with Children's)
- Banners
- Electronic Message Board

Officer Fus reported he contacted the Streets Department for event logistical support. Streets has agreed to use the street sweeper to clean the parking lot after Flight for Life. It is a work in process if the Streets Trucks will be available for the public to tour. Officer Fus will also be following up with the Water Department for borrowing generator(s) for the event.

Officer Fus reported Cleveland Pub has agreed to continue as the event food vendor. They will be serving fair-type food.

Officer Fus reported Flight for Life has not yet confirmed their participation. Froedtert has given permission allow Flight for Life to land in their parking lot. Froedtert has also granted permission to utilize their parking lot on the west side of the E.D. for event parking.

Officer Fus completed a grant and Safety Saturday was awarded a \$1,000 grant from Froedtert for the event. Commissioner Lataille will investigate if WE Energies continues to offer grants for additional event financial support.

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6:30:00 PM

Officer Fus initiated discussion regarding face painting at the event. Traditionally face painter volunteer their time/supplies. One of the face painters inquired reference being paid for service at this year's event. The committee was not opposed to paying for this service; however, approval was tabled to determine if any vendor will once again volunteer time/supplies. Officer Fus will contact the Racing Sausages regarding their availability and cost to attend the event. Officer Fus is waiting for confirmations from Sprecher's for the root beer and Marcus Cinema for the popcorn hand-outs.

Froedtert Volunteers will be available to distribute and fit the bike helmets during the handout. The Police Resource Officers at New Berlin West and Eisenhower High Schools will inform the students of the need for volunteers.

Officer Fus encouraged commissioners to solicit involvement in Safety Saturday by any entity they feel would enhance the event.

Alderman Hopkins will initiate in-kind donation solicitation from area restaurants within the next month.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Officer Fus stated the balance of Safety Saturday account is at \$3,051.25. The expenses were paid to vendors.

OLD BUSINESS

The spring Citizens' Academy began March 1st, and the class is full. The ride along program has also been reinstated. Anyone in the community that is interested in attending the fall Citizens' Academy session (9/6 – 11/15) should contact Officer Tony Fus at fus@nbpolicy.org.

The Midnight Basketball for teens has been well attended and wrapped up March 11th. The Volleyball program starts in June through August at Malone Park at 7:30 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

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

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Olczak, Seconded by Commissioner Lataille at 7:02 PM.

Motion passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING DATE

- April 18, 2022, 6:30 pm via Zoom

Respectfully Submitted:
Cheryl Warczak
Safety Saturday Secretary