

Safety Saturday Commission MEETING MINUTES



February 12, 2024 - 6:30 PM
Public Safety Building
16300 W. National Ave

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved at the next regular scheduled meeting.

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Scrima called the meeting to order at 6:30PM

2. ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE

Chairperson Scrima took the roll call as follows:

Present: Officer Fus, Commissioner Favill, Buer, Commissioner Warczak, Commissioner Scrima, Alderperson Hopkins

Excused: Commissioner Ned Kellermann, Commissioner William Sullivan, Commissioner Nick Kozak, Commissioner Roger Wilde, Commissioner John Roots

Staff Present: Community Relations Specialist Joelle Erickson

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. January 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Motion to Approve January 22, 2024 Safety Saturday Minutes

VOTE: Motion by: Alderman Hopkins
Second by: Officer Fus
Motion Passes 6-0

4. SAFETY SATURDAY

A. Discussion pertaining to the 2024 Event Planning

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 18, 2024 from 9 AM to 1 PM at the Children's Hospital site.

Officer Fus confirmed the date of the event with Children's Hospital and Froedtert. 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

The Commission discussed activities and vendors that have been confirmed for 2024 such as; the bouncy houses, rock climbing wall, DJ, Natty Oaks, Sprecher booth, chairs, generators, 520 bike helmet handouts, Murphy & Prachthausner life vest handouts, and demonstrations.

Volunteers will be needed to; chaperon the bouncy houses, set-up, take-down, traffic control, and collect garbage. Employees from Froedtert will assist with hand-out and fit the bike helmets. The DNR will assist with hand-out and fit the life vests.

City Attorney Mark Blum is currently reviewing contracts. Alderman Hopkins will contact Johns Disposal Service regarding delivering a dumpster. Commissioner Kellermann will contact Bucks and Brewers. Officer Fus will contact Waukesha County on the scheduled reconstruction of Moorland Road and the possible impact on the event.

Officer Fus met with representatives from the New Berlin Public Library regarding “Touch the Truck” event that was previously handled by the Recreation Department. The program will be at Safety Saturday this year. Discussion continued regarding the possibility of having the first hour be sensory free as in the past. Since there are no sirens at Safety Saturday, the sensory free hour would not be needed. The possibility of having an ice-cream truck was also discussed.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT

- A. Discussion pertaining to 2024 Event Budget
Officer Fus reported the balance of the Safety Saturday account is \$4,748.00. There were \$4,638.00 in expenses paid to date

6. OLD BUSINESS

- A. 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.

A Drug Take Back has been scheduled for April 27, 2024 for 10:00am – 2:00pm, at the Froedtert Moorland Reserve Health Center. Additionally, Walgreens does have a permanent drop box located by the Pharmacy for unused prescriptions.

7. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Monthly PD Update
None
- B. Next Meeting Date is March 18, 2024

8. ADJOURN

MOTION: Motion to Adjourn at 7:04PM

VOTE: Motion by: Alderman Hopkins
Second by: Officer Fus
Motion Passes 6-0

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl Warczak, Safety Saturday Secretary