

Safety Committee Meeting January 12, 2011

Attending: Vince Marchesani, Jane Spillane, Fred Hodapp, George Worden, Bob Wagner, Don Ehrementraut, Bill Hedges, Chet Oliver, Elaine Hubbell

1. Ed Fitzgerald talked about the present system of ambulance / fire truck going to the scene of an emergency as opposed to the proposal of bringing EMTs into the fire department. He strongly supports this proposal. He suggested that we could help by signing the petition which goes to the county commissioners. He also feels that Lee county should merge the three fire districts. The matter of the petition was tabled until next meeting.

2. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

3. The Structure of the committee document was approved.

4. George reported on the meeting with Clement Ross

a) parking by restaurant/post office could be designated a "no parking zone" by painting yellow lines

b) reply is being awaited from the county traffic control on the adding / omitting stop signs

c) police have been pulling over a few cars for speeding or for going past the "construction only" sign

Bob and George will meet again with Clement to see if more pressure can be brought on police to enforce these issues.

5. Bob reported that no new computer would be needed for a card system. However, the fingerprint system is deemed better. George Cudnik has a condo in Heritage Bay and could relay his feelings on a fingerprint system.

6. Nicole Hornberger supplied the list of CERT members in Village Walk. CERT people are trained in triage and damage assessment. This information is valuable for those who arrive in response to an emergency situation such as a hurricane. Free training will be offered the February 26th and 27th. Peter Zilco, captain of one group here in Village Walk, suggested that the different groups meet as a whole. Vince and Pete will set a date. It is also proposed that Nicole be invited to speak at the Men's Club. Frank Kearney will need to be asked for scheduling this. Other suggestions were: that re-certification needs to be offered; that we share our emergency crisis plan with CERT; and that a mock drill be held.

7. Don was given the three names of Neighborhood Watch people. Two were: Jim Bridges & Joe Ruggio. Another was an unnamed woman. Don will get job descriptions of street representatives, as well as the head of the group from

either Kathryn or Tom Gibbons, former head of Neighborhood Watch. Their duties can be outlined by a police representative at Men's Club.

8. Vince wants to make a short presentation at the March 16th annual meeting to acquaint residents of what we had proposed last year and what has been accomplished. He also asks that Fred do the same with the safety committee.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 2nd, at 3:30