

Safety Committee Minutes December 15, 2010

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

1. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved
2. Structure of committee and terms of service were amended. There will be seven to nine members.

Permanent Members:

Bill
Bob
Chet

Term (Non-permanent) Members:

Vince & Don	3 years
George & Elaine	2 years
Fred & Jane	1 year

Choosing a vice-chairman was tabled.

3. A card entry system to be used at the fitness center, pool, town center and the two entrances to the tennis courts will be investigated. Bob Wagner will see what card systems are being used in other communities. A computer will need to be compatible with the cards and will have to be purchased. Pulte is unable to bear this expense, so a small assessment from homeowners may be necessary. This information should be presented at the March Village Walk community meeting.

4. Neighborhood Watch configuration was discussed.. Tammy can supply the names of street representatives who should be asked to attend our next meeting. This will be brought up at the Men's Coffee Meeting.

5. CERT is an external emergency response group. The sheriff's office can answer who in Village Walk is in this group, and Bob will do the research.

6. A petition concerning the merger of the Bonita Springs Fire Department and the EMS is being examined. It involves increasing the number of ambulances from 2 1/2 to 4, which will either be purchased by the Fire Department or donated by the county. Ed Fitzgerald will be invited to speak to us about the cost and the possible reduction in taxes. It would also be helpful to hear the county and the EMS points of view.

7. New Business:

a) Vince would like us to review the Village Walk emergency/crisis plan, update the committee description and mission statement at a future meeting.

b) George will talk to Clement about: speed limit signs on the new sections of Latitude and Village Walk Circle, resident parking in front of Caymans at the

Town Center and removal of unnecessary STOP signs.

c) The poor condition of some of the sidewalks and bridges should be addressed at a future meeting.

8. Next meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2011, at 3:30.p.m