

## **Minutes from April 20, 2023 Crime Watch Meeting**

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. The January 19, 2023 minutes were accepted as submitted.

**Sheriff's Report: LT Chaz Easterlin** said there was no sheriff's report due to a recent change in reporting software.

**Kenny Fowler**, Animal Control Officer spoke to us.

- He presented some new handouts on feral cats. If the cat can be trapped Dorchester Paws will spay/neuter the animal and return it to the person who found it to be released where it was found. For other cat problems, including free-roaming cats, contact Animal Control @ 843.832.0015.
- This also includes abuse of an animal, dangerous dogs, abandonment of an animal, vaccination of dogs & cats, and barking and howling dogs that interfere with the tranquility of the neighborhood.
- Mosquito Control spraying will begin May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Treasurer report:** Our current funds are \$256.00.

**President report:** Nothing to report at this time.

**Secretary report:** The estimate for the sign repair has been submitted to County Council [David Chinnis' office] as the sign is on county property and they must deal with the insurance company.

**Webmaster report:** Our website is still getting frequent hits, mostly for information about dogs, cats and speeding. Crime Watch meetings will be held quarterly on the third Thursday in Jan, Apr, July and Oct. No dues or donations are requested at this time.

### **Old Business:**

- Update on the gate. We were previously told the gate would be closed until further work was done. Some workers were seen at the location and it appears to be fixed. A couple of houses in the gate area have cameras that view the gate now. One neighbor, Mr. B reported some people trying to open the gate. He is also having problems with delivery cars/vans blocking his driveway as they walk around the gate to make the deliveries. He was advised to call the Sheriff's Department and report this and also to try to get the license plate number.

**New Business:** No new business to discuss.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

**NEXT MEETING July 20, 2023 at 7pm.**