

STOOKEY TOWNSHIP LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

Jim Lougeay Co-chairman

Deb Brem Co-chairman

July 2, 2021

Rick Poole agreed to take minutes in Ryan Stookey's absence.

Meeting called to order at the Township building at 1pm by co-chairman Deb Brem. Roll call was taken, Jim Lougeay, Deb Brem, John Cahnovsky, Rick Poole, Kevin Borutta and Misty Clemens were present.

Minutes of the June 26, 2021 meeting were read and approved as written by unanimous vote.

There were no members of the public in attendance.

Lt. Darren Fults, St. Clair County Sheriff Community Outreach Officer, gave a presentation on the workings of a Neighborhood Watch Program. He agreed to give a presentation at any neighborhood association that requests it. His telephone number is 618-825-5769. As part of the "See Something Say Something" he gave the non-Emergency number 618-825-2051 and the anonymous tip line for "guns and drug issues only" as 1-800-640-DIME (3463). He also will start sending a copy of the county crime report to Jim for our use.

The committee discussed the Sheriff's contract and since we don't know what the contract means to them, it was decided that we did not have enough information to begin making changes.

The committee discussed our goals and the consensus was to try to get more residents involved in the community. We will try in future meetings to come up with ideas to accomplish this.

Jim made a motion to contact Sheriff Watson or his designee to meet with the committee to give us information as to what services are being provided under the contract. Rick seconded. Motion carried. Jim will contact Sheriff Watson.

Rick made a motion to table the changes to the contract until we have more information from Sheriff Watson. Jim seconded. Motion carried.

Jim made a motion to wait on the next committee meeting date until after our meeting with the Sheriff. Kevin seconded. Motion carried.

Jim made a motion at 2:56pm to adjourn the meeting. Misty seconded. Motion carried.

Submitted by Rick Poole