

El Neighborhood Watch Board Meeting Notes: February 4, 2020

In attendance: Jay Thomas, Ed Roach, Leonard Crumpler, Sandra DeLorme, Kathy Yelverton, Chief Reese and Tom Rule

Not available: Jim Farmer, Tom Gill, Bob Lopes

1. *Approved minutes of January 7, 2020.*
2. *Introduction of new Zone CMDR Kathy Yelverton.*
3. *Open Activity from 2019 and Carry over 2020*
 - *Continue Condo and Gated Communities informational meetings.*
 - *Crisis Care Team - Several town Pastors providing leadership with churches providing resources additional resources could be provided by NW which is on a voluntary bases.*
4. *Old Business*
 - *Child Bicycle Helmet Initiative - do not expect to hear about grant monies until April*
 - *Quarterly meeting March 4th presenters - Chief recent crime stats and NW impact and GIF presentation from county representative which Bob continues to try and arrange.*
 - *Golf Tournament - Sandra working on locking in date of October 4th with course management.*
 - *Consider inviting Crisis Care Leadership to present their process at our June Quarterly meeting.*
 - *Still searching for 2020 Theme one suggestion Beach Safety reminders.*
5. *New Business*
 - *Golf Carts - is annual exam necessary? - Chief to follow up with Golf Cart committee and Town Commissioners. Noted that 20% increase in tickets issues year over year and 87% of these issued to property owners.*
 - *St. Pats Festival NW to participate with Police department. Consider having rubber wrist bands to handout with beach safety message i.e., "Don't fight float", with additional handouts to assist engage discussions on the NW activity.*
 - *Chief presented proposal from resident to have NW actively engage in a Beach Safety Program - As NW is a passive organization,*

members are not trained in this activity and is not covered in the charter of the NW, the Board agreed that it could not participate. They fully support this program that is proposed by this resident and his ongoing endeavors in this area.

- *Agreed that we would move the Board meetings to start at 4 PM instead of 6 PM but would keep the Quarterly meeting start time at 6 PM.*

6. Zone Updates - Zone 6 Ed Roach - had one street captain resign for personal reasons and has identified a replacement volunteer Dave Novey who was a visitors at our last Board meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Tom Rule

MISSION OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

The mission of the Neighborhood Watch Program is to raise the resident and visitor awareness and sensitivity to questionable activity while in Emerald Isle. People who are alert to various security issues enhance the safety of all residents, visitors and property.