

FAIRWOOD CRIME PREVENTION AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD
MEETING

Fairwood Branch Library
12910 Old Hammond Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Meeting Minutes

The Fairwood Crime Prevention and Improvement District ("District") held a meeting at Fairwood Branch Library, Thursday, July 21, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Scott Giurintano at 6:38 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present:

Lloyd Gavion, Jr.

Scott Giurintano

Melanie Sims

The following commissioners were absent:

Joanne Cowgill

Patrick "Pat" Cormier

Two members of the public were in attendance.

Approval of minutes

Motion was made by Lloyd Gavion and seconded by Scott Giurintano to accept minutes from the June 16, 2022, meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

Treasury Report

Expenditures for the past month totaled \$2,553.50. This included payments for lawn service and security patrol. A check in the amount of 0.22 was received for interest from the East Baton Rouge Parish's Sheriff's office. The current balance is \$14,859.39.

Motion to approve the report was made by Scott Giurintano and seconded Lloyd Gavion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Scott Giurintano would like to begin discussion of the 2023 budget at the next meeting. He would like to have two additional cameras installed and suggested if Fairwood CPID did not have enough money in the budget for two additional cameras that maybe the HOAs could donate money for the purchase. This would bring the total number of cameras to six.

Flock Security Cameras

The City has approved the permits for the two new cameras. Currently, waiting on approval from the traffic engineers afterwards the cameras should be installed in a couple of weeks.

Between June 14 and July 13, 2022, there were 159,617 license plates read. The highest daily reading was Friday, June 17, 2022 with a total of 6,177 plates.

There were 21 users for the month – 10 from the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Department and 11 from the Baton Rouge Police Department.

There were 17 hits on the hot list.

Security Patrols

From June 1 to June 30, 2022, there were 24 hours of security patrol. The time was spread over eight days, with times ranging from 2:45 pm to 11:00 pm. During that time, citations were written for 12 stop sign violations.

There were two 311 calls- car no tags and boat parked on the grass. Both issues have been resolved.

Security Incidents in the District

Scott Giurintano reported a total of 11 calls for assistance between June 1 and June 30, 2022. This included the following calls: 1 911 hang up, 3 alarm, 1 burglary, 1 disturbance, 1 neighborhood patrol, 1 suspicious incident/person/vehicle, 2 traffic enforcement, and 1 traffic incident/conditions.

Neighborhood Watch Committee

Thomas Shuff reported that the Neighborhood Watch received its first watch submission. Scott Giurintano reported a water hose was stolen from a home on the corner of Birch Ridge and Millerville. Video of the theft was posted on the Ring.

There were 7 people in attendance at the last Neighborhood Watch Committee meeting held via zoom on June 23, 2022.

There is still a concern about speeding on South Flannery between Tallwood and Millerville.

For the September Neighborhood Watch Committee Meeting, Thomas will check to see if the shooting range in the Greens at Millerville would provide a class or something for residents.

Adjournment

Scott Giurintano made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m., seconded by Lloyd Gavion. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectively submitted,

Melanie Sims

Treasurer