

**St. Joseph Township Neighborhood Watch  
Board Meeting Minutes  
05-20-2010**

**Present:** Rick Knapp, Frank O'Brien, Ron Drews, Sam Guardino Mildred Hart & Kelly Clark. Area residents Minnie Webb, and daughter and Helen Kepp also attended.

**I. Minute Revision**

A. In March, the congregants from First Church of Christ, Scientist donated \$50.00 to our program. We regret that they were incorrectly named in our March minutes, and send them a huge apology for doing so!

**II. Treasurer's Report**

A. \$1762.28 was the last report. This month we paid out our dues for the West Michigan Crime Prevention Association at \$15.00 and we received a donation of \$150.00 from Pier 1000. Our new total is now \$1897.28.

**III. Police Report**

A. Vandalism is on the increase involving juveniles. Charges have recently been filed in the Fairplain area on some incidences. School will soon be out, and the opportunity for kids to get into trouble increases. Be aware of all suspicious activity and report it immediately!

**IV. Old Business**

A. Pencils will be ordered this month.

B. West Michigan Crime Prevention dues have been paid for 2010..

C. Three new block captains have joined our team! We welcome them and know that Chippewa, Onondaga, and Woodward have eyes and ears open for Neighborhood Watch!

**V. New Business**

A. Ron Drews has collected raffle prizes for our picnic from local businesses. He has received gift cards and gift certificates from Papa Vino's, Liquor Cabinet, Family Video and Chili's. Tell your neighbors to join us at the Carronde Park Pavillion on June, 27, 2010 with a dish to pass and table service! We will have hotdogs, soda and the raffle...come and enjoy some time with a neighbor and win a prize!

B. A vote was held to purchase our picnic items (ketchup, etc) from Target this year, as they sponsor our Neighborhood Watch National Night Out in August. \$200 was voted upon to use for raffle prizes.

***Next Board meeting June 17, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station in Fairplain***

**Call the Neighborhood Watch Telephone Information Line at 429-6890 ext. 277**

**after 5:00 p.m. to hear the latest updates. Share this number with your neighbors!**

**Visit with us online at [http://www.sjct.org/neighborhood\\_watch.htm](http://www.sjct.org/neighborhood_watch.htm)**