

## Crosswoods Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting

Meeting Minutes Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Meeting began at 5 p.m. at Southland Christian Church, Building A, Chapel

**Officer Attendees:** Matt Winkler, President; Evan Ball, Treasurer; Helena DiBiasie, Secretary; Brenda Winkler, Board member; Not present: Zeke Walters, Vice-president

Meeting began with a reading of the current and year-to-date financial statement by Evan Ball. He announced dues membership drive will begin in May. There were no questions.

Matt Winkler introduced invited guest Sheriff Kevin Grimes. Sheriff Grimes stated that we are in a low crime area and that we will see more deputies in the future circling the neighborhood in cars and bicycles. He also announced he will be starting a citizen's sheriff academy for anyone interested and anyone may schedule a sheriff ride along with a sheriff deputy if interested. To schedule a ride-along, contact the sheriff office.

## Sheriff numbers:

Main office: 859-885-4139 or after-hours dispatch: 859-887-5447

A question was raised about the Brannon Road project. Matt Winkler indicated that the State Highway division state that they are still working on right-a-ways and utilities and construction will not begin until the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2024 or the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2025.

Several questions were raised to the sheriff concerning speeding on Brannon Road and that we need help slowing traffic down. In addition, a member asked if we could have patrol cars monitoring Brannon Road during high traffic times as well as the speed of delivery trucks in the neighborhood. Sheriff Grimes indicated that he will address all of the concerns raised.

Assistant Fire Chief Steve Proffitt was introduced. He indicated that the fire department is responsible for 173 square miles. The closest station to Crosswoods is Station 6 near the Bellerive Plaza. The station is staffed 7 days a week from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm with at least 3 – 4 personnel. After 8:00 pm it is staffed through volunteers. He discussed response times to our development and stated that they just began collection data on response times and we will get more data in the future. He also discussed open burning. The burn rules are that only natural products (nothing painted or treated) from the resident's property may be burned. The fire department should be notified prior to burning and the resident must have a means to extinguish the fire nearby. A question was asked about burn bans. Chief Proffitt indicated that the Division of Forestry issues burn bans as does the Jessamine County Judge Executive. Chief Proffitt will notify the subdivision when burn bans are issued. A question was raised about hydrant flushing and testing. Chief Proffitt specified that the South Elkhorn Water District is in charge of the hydrants. If any resident has a question about a hydrant in the area please contact **Richard Decker** 859-553-6346. He also shared phone numbers for Fire emergencies:

Station 6 (Bellerieve): 859-223-FIRE

Main station: 859-885-9221

## **Future Business:**

At our next meeting we will discuss the Spring Yard Sale, Spring landscaping and cleanup, Spring newsletter and dues collection, and planning and the Fall Picnic.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 6, 2023. The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Helena DiBiasie