

CITIZEN'S ADVISORY MEETING

January 28, 2010

The meeting of the Citizens Advisory Committee was called to order by chairman Brian Denniston at 7:07 p.m.. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Chairman

Attendance was taken. There were 7 people present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Adele Esposito. There were no comments or corrections.

The Chairman Brian Denniston said that the American Legion is having their meeting somewhere else because we started charging them \$200.00.

Mr. Bailey spoke about recruitment. We will try to set goals for the year and try to have the committee sponsor some events. Some committee members will make phone calls to recruit new members.

Our guest speaker was Mac Hammond from Hammond Security. He spoke about his suggestion to keep alarm problems within the alarm industry.

When there is a call from a central station to the local police (from anywhere there is a central station) – when they ask for police response – the police say “we have a program which requires a \$100 fee for response to an alarm signal. I will need a valid credit card and a charge for \$100. The officer would get the fee, the address etc. and responds “I will call you back with the result and if there is a false alarm I want the installation or service department informed that we need a technician to investigate and resolve before we can accept another \$100.00.

With this program police would receive \$100 a trip. Homeowners and central stations would have an incentive to prevent or resolve false alarms Alarm companies with subcontract monitoring service would be made aware of the problems and alarm owners without service would get service.

Coffee break at 8:15 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m Adele and Brian Bailey seconded.

Our next meeting will be February 25 2010.

Respectfully submitted
Mary Keller