



**Neighborhood Watch  
Minutes  
Monday, Aug 14, 2023 — 6:00 p.m.  
Molly Bowden Police Station**

"The mission of Columbia Neighborhood Watch is to inform, train and encourage residents to work together to establish neighborhood watch programs with the goal of reducing crime and increasing public safety."

**Call Meeting To Order 6:01**

**President's Report**

- Treasurers report in Keith's absence.
- City Council – Herb requested \$10K.

**Vice President's Report – Jeff**

- Grants report

**Secretary's Report – Susan**

- Minutes of July approved
- Shirts – one more on order.

**Treasurer's Report – Keith**

- Info sent prior to meeting

**Board Reports**

- Rod – working on Minuteman Press per Herb.
- Ibrahim – Facebook, monitoring.
- Larry – Has 100 'Back our Blue' signs ordered for \$562.80. Cost was about \$6 to purchase. Will price at \$20 including the stand.

**Upcoming Events**

- Indian Hills Block Party: **August 19**, Saturday 12-2 pm @ Indian Hills Park
- Ready Festival – **Sept 14, 2023**, at Stephens Lake, 4-8 pm
  - Sponsored by the Boone County Office of Emergency Management (OEM).
  - email.
- Annual Meeting – **Sept 11**.
  - Brad reserved: Rooms A and B in City Hall, AV equipment requested.
  - Jeff – donations for door prizes. Door prizes for a drawing for Wal-Mart. Jeff will pursue Wal-Mart gift cards – two \$25 gift certificates

- Training Sessions
  - In person training in Oct, the 2<sup>nd</sup> or the 16<sup>th</sup>. Brad will check the CNW mtg room for availability at 6:30.
  - Larry offered Thornbrook as an optional site.

#### **Old Business:**

- BBB Torch Award.
  - Would like to display it in City Hall. Waiting to hear if we could use our own display case.
  - Waiting for response.
- Inventory of CNW items. On Hold.
- Purchase of Service letter to City for funds
  
- National night out – Aug 1.
  - About 5-7 neighborhoods signed up.
  - Command Staff is thinking of moving it to Oct due to heat.

#### **New Business**

- Tod Rowland attended as he will be filling in for Brad as needed for training sessions.
- Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 is a private training session for Randy Bain's neighborhood. The training will be on site.

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:51**