

Neighborhood Watch
Minutes
Monday, July 14, 2025 — 6:00 p.m.

Molly Bowden Police Station

“Our vision is to be the safest city in the state of Missouri.”

“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.”

Attended: Herb, Jeff, Keith, Larry, Paul, Nancy, Jason

Called Meeting to Order: 6 pm

President’s Report

- Review of Ready Festival, Sept 18 – rain date Sept 25 (OEM has not been working with us, so will operate as we have for the previous years)
- \$5K reimbursement from CPD – Payment invoice has been issued, hopefully check is being cut and mailed
- June 30 at Shelter Insurance, presentation of Certification of Appreciation. Pictures have been received from Shelter and an email has been sent to get pictures from CPD/PIO
- Molly’s Mile – Buddy and Christie Anliker (retired MUPD Captain & Joint Communications Dispatcher founded Molly’s Mile but have now moved to Florida and cannot continue to coordinate. Dave and Beverly Thomas asked CNW to consider taking over this significant event. Email has been sent to the Anlikers asking for telephone time to gather significant information.
- First Responders Support (FRS) – new organization founded to support first responders. Promo information passed out for Board awareness.

Vice President’s Report – Jeff

- Grants
- Grants update. – Working on new laptops for Officers
- Great Non-Profits – must be completed by each board member. Issues with sign-in, Jeff to follow-up. We are going to try it again for 2025 as we did not make it in 2024. You will have to go to the link: <https://greatnonprofits.org/org/columbia-neighborhood-watch> and either sign in if you already have an account or create an

account. Then write a comment on Columbia Neighborhood Watch. When we get at least 10 comments we will be able to use their badge and use them as a reference.

NGO – new clearing house we have joined

BBB Torch judging – Jeff will be a judge on July 30

Go Fund me page – no charge to use as a non-profit, but they will take 3.5%

REDI – Had talk from United Way

Area Coordinators results – Had 13, after confirming now only 5, plus 1 in the county

Secretary's Report – Susan

- June minutes approved through email.
- Everyone is responsible for imputing hours and inventory changes directly into Mondy.com

Treasurer's Report – Keith

- Dickey's BBQ fundraiser on June 18 update. Got \$282.86 Next one will be Wednesday Sept 24th

Board Reports

- Rod (development) Absent
- Ibrahim (technology) Absent
- Larry and Paul – Captains and Co-Captains – Paul would like changes to our definition of a block so that The Brooks may get a Watch Sign. Lengthy discussion with several suggestions made to get The Brooks up to speed. Paul and Nancy will meet with AC and Block Captains to review.
- Jason NNO – CPD Command will make visits on Aug 5th – Cambridge Place & Columbia Country Club signed up so far. Still looking at Oct 5th as a joint night out with CFD from 10 am to 2 pm

Upcoming Events

- Ready Festival is set for Sept 18, 4-8 p.m. at Cosmos Park. Rain date is Sept 25. We will set up at 3:30 pm
- **Training on July 31 - Brooks training, private CANCELED.** Paul will propose Sept 23rd starting at 6:30 pm

Old Business

- June 20 - Senior Center training, Nancy, Paul, and Herb will attend Board meeting July 18, 2025 as a follow-up
- Hats - DSports will charge us about \$20-\$25 per hat fully embroidered with logo plus caption. Board member hats will be ordered with the scrambled eggs on the bill. No significant difference in price.
- Scheduled another session to stuff folders. June 21, 2:00 p.m. Stuffed about 100 folders giving us about 150 folders.

New Business

- Schedule fall training dates. Insufficient time carried over to August Board Meeting.

Adjourned at 7:32 pm