

STAFFORD HAMLET
COMMUNITY MEETING

Minutes

March 12, 2019

Chair Bill Markt called the March 12th Community meeting of the Stafford Hamlet to order at 7:01 pm at the Stafford Elementary School, West Linn, OR.

Attendance:

- ❖ Board Members Present: Richard Fiala, John Keith, Jana Lombardi, Patty Mamula, Bill Markt, Mary Moore, Matthew Palmer, Len Schaber, Joe Wikoff
- ❖ Excused: Katy Krider
- ❖ Absent:
- ❖ Staff Present:

Sara McClurg, Clackamas County Sheriff's Crime Prevention Coordinator:

Sara McClurg, from the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office (CCSO), came to talk about crime prevention and answer community questions. She said that the most frequent rural crimes are outbuilding burglaries, mail theft, and trespassing.

Walt Gamble asked what is appropriate signage for trespassing. Sara McClurg said there should be fencing to show delineation in property lines and a sign saying no trespassing. Walt Gamble said riverfront properties have a lack of signage. Joe Wikoff asked if private roads can have signs saying no trespassing and no soliciting, and Sara McClurg said yes.

Carol Yamada asked what can be done about speeding and illegal dumping. Sara McClurg said both are problems, and that if there are vehicles or times of day that are problems to call the Sheriff's Office and provide details.

Walt Gamble asked how does the community get more speed/radar signs? Sara said to email her and get traffic engineering involved. She said Mike Bezner or Joe Marek from Transportation would need to be involved. Len Schaber asked about people who are speeding and heading towards Lake Oswego. Len said there have been problems with people passing on Stafford Road, particularly near Schatz Road. Sara McClurg said to identify specific areas and times and then give the details to the Sheriff's Office. Jana Lombardi said there have been problems with people passing stopped school buses on Borland Road.

Sara McClurg said one important piece of crime prevention and for recovery of stolen items is to inventory high value property. Then people should photograph the items and detail VIN or serial numbers.

Rick Cook asked if the CCSO would have an auxiliary group that could help at the Family Fest. Sara McClurg said there is a cadet group that is in high demand, and the CCSO could also have a table with coloring books and/or stickers.

Len Schaber asked what to do about vandalism. Sara McClurg said to report it, and that numbers still matter even if the CCSO cannot do much. Sara said that a lot of the CCSO is statistics driven.

Pollinators and Plantings - Spring in the Hamlet:

Carol Yamada will be leading a program on pollinators and plantings at April's Community meeting. Then on Saturday the 13th there will be a Town Hall on farm preservation.

Bill Markt reported that Gena Golson from Family Promise said that they are ready for their first family. Len Schaber said that Rolling Hills had an open house for the Family Promise. Walt Gamble asked if the information is on the website. Patty Mamula suggested putting the information on the website.

Bill Markt said that Clackamas County Commissioner Ken Humberston was going to try to come to the March meetings and thank the community for its support of the vehicle registration fee (VRF) the County has passed.

Adjournment: Chair Bill Markt adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm.