

December 12, 2019
6:00 pm Public Safety Advisory Committee Meeting
Oakridge Fire Department
47592 OR-58
Oakridge OR, 97463



Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the committee Chair,

A roll call showed all Stephan Ball, Paul Forcum, Cameron Anderson, Don Crist, Dave Crist, Bryan Cutchen, Scott Hollett (OFD), Patricia Martinson (OPD) present except Larry Sweet, who had notified the Chair.

When they subject of any additions to the minutes came up, Stephan Ball said he would like a complaint procedure to be made available to the citizens and that a tracking system be set up to keep track of complaints as they come in, Bryan Cutchen offered to present the complaint procedure to the committee on the next meeting. The committee was in agreement that would happen.

The Committee Chair assigned each member to find three goals each one of them wanted from the committee and to present them to Stephan Ball at the next meeting.

Liaison assignments were agreed to be Stephan Ball for the Fire Department, Dave Crist for the Police Department, and Don Crist for the Public Works, Their additional duties will be to check in from time to time with the agency assigned to see if there are any outstanding problems or concerns.

Neighborhood watch was discussed by Patricia and all agreed that more information was needed for Oakridge to move forward with the program to see if it was a good fit for us, or whether we would have to find something else to fill our need for a community group to assist with crime prevention and emergency relief.

Cameron presented a plan by St. Vincent DePaul where they would likely purchase an area in the city for homeless to go during the day, and she was trying to get volunteers, Stephan Ball made a motion to allow her to present to the city council her findings and see if she could get council support for the action, He then rescinded his motion, instead asking for Cameron to get more information, the discussion around the issue was generally that Oakridge did not have the money to support the homeless in the community, but the committee welcomed any assistance they would get from outside agencies on the matter.

There was a discussion of having a work service, whereas Dave Crist said he would be willing to supervise a workgroup on Saturdays that were assigned by the court in lieu of fines,

There was a discussion of CERT and cooperation with Lane County in getting both that program and the neighborhood watch together.

Brian ensured that all members had either completed the "survey" online or that they had a hard copy to fill out and turn in.

It was determined that Stephan Ball would do the Annual Committee report.

Meeting was adjourned with the next meeting being set a 01/09/2020 at 1800 hours at the OFD.