

Neighborhood Watch Meeting

Minutes of 01/12/2009 Meeting

Present: James Malloy, Janet Michaud, Bob Berube, Jackie Weaver, Marty Johnson, Mary Johnson, Caroline Morgan

Meeting convened at 6:00pm at Fire Station #1.

- Jim Malloy related that Bob B. had to contact the Gouldsboro P.D. as a result of suspicious activity at a Gouldsboro Point Road residence. Turned out nothing was amiss but Jim thanked Bob for following the established procedure.
- Committee talked about having some laminated Neighborhood Watch warning signs made up to post around town. Caroline will look into this.
- The group decided to have a paragraph added to the March Newsletter informing residents of the existence of the Committee and to also begin incorporating helpful crime prevention tips in each issue of the Newsletter, as well as relevant contact numbers for the local P.D., RCC, etc. Caroline will draft something and get the other members' input before the next issue of the Newsletter goes to press. No matter what information is put out to the community, the group wants to be mindful of being too "alarmist".
- The Committee expressed its gratitude for both Jim and Glenn's formation of and ongoing support to this project.
- Fundraising suggestions were discussed to take place late spring/early summer in order to make the Committee more visible in the community, to pull in the seasonal residents and to raise funds for materials the Committee may need to further its goals: Yankee Swap with donations from local merchants, a benefit dinner, BBQ with a band.
- Jim was going to try to contact a guest speaker from another town in Maine that had started a successful Community Watch program for the next meeting.
- The next meeting is scheduled for March 12th at 6pm at the Town Office.