



## WAMM CIVIC ASSOCIATION MINUTES JANUARY 10, 2017

Lane Llewellyn, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 at Bering Methodist Church. She then introduced the WAMM officers and the Audubon Place officers in attendance. She also introduced Sherry Weisner, President of East Montrose, who was in attendance.

Lane introduced Joseph Lee, representing Commissioner Ellis's office on Westheimer. Mr. Lee gave a brief talk and passed out orange parking warning papers that could be put on the windshield of illegally parked cars. He encouraged WAMM/Audubon residents to come by and familiarize themselves with his office.

Lane then gave a short talk on the importance of the Constable Patrol reiterating how important the Constables are for our "Urban Villages." She noted that with the WAMM/Audubon Constable Patrol (CP) along with Winlow/Mandel/Cherryhurst Park and Vermont Commons/Park Civic Associations, there will be 3 CP officers in our area close to 24 hours a day! She asked we think of the CP as insurance, always available in the event any CP member needs assistance. She stated all responsible property owners understand the value of having insurance.

Lastly, Lane mentioned the signage in the yards. This type of identification works. In the future, we will have WAMM/Audubon/Westmorland CP metal signs for members. In the meantime we should not spend the CP funds for these signs until October 1, 2017, after we have fully funded our CP.

Lane then introduced our Constable Allan Rosen, Lt. Tom Kaiser, Commander, officer Steve Skidy, and Community Outreach leader, Erica Davis. Constable Rosen and his staff spent their time going over the benefits of the CP program. All CP officers are certified Peace Officers. Each area that signs up for the patrol gets its own deputy assigned to the neighborhoods participating in their group. The times the CP is patrolling are not announced for obvious reasons. The Constables run a crime analysis to be sure they patrol during the hours when crime levels are highest. Alarms should have the CP as the first call. Response times normally run 2-5 minutes. There are numerous benefits to the CP.

Lane announced there would be a February meeting in Audubon Place and WAMM members are urged to attend. The meeting time will be announced at a later date.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned.