

North and South Shenango Crime Watch meeting minutes from Aug 16th 2018

The August meeting of the North and South Shenango Crime Watch group was held on Thursday August 16th at the South Shenango Township administration building on Collins Road.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by South Shenango Chairman Jim Kelly who led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. South Shenango Secretary/Treasurer Millie Kelly and North Shenango Chairman Bob Trautmann were also in attendance.

The minutes from the July meeting were passed around for review by those in attendance.

Megans Law information and updates were also passed around. One new offender from Fairfield Road in West Shenango was added to the list. His offence was an attempted kidnapping from 2015.

PSP incident reports included a break in and attempted burglary at the Linesville Pharmacy in Linesville and also a stolen fire alarm from a residence on Pine Street.

North Shenango Supervisor Eloise Settemyer stated that she witnessed a PSP investigation of excessive noise at Perry and North Maple because of under age kids on 4 wheelers.

Updates from Sheriff Hoke's Most Wanted list were also passed around.

Guest speakers tonight are Linesville Police chief Rob Johnson and Officer Donald Carr. Chief Johnson talked about the break in at the Linesville Pharmacy. They triggered the alarm system and ran off without taking anything.

Chief Johnson stated that so far this year they have answered 640 calls.

He reminded residents to call 911 if an emergency arises. Officers are NOT on duty 24/7. A call to the station office phone may not be answered if they are on another call or are off duty and the call would go to an answering machine and would not be detected until the next day.

He told those in attendance that the most popular drug in the area is Heroin or Meth. The drug Narcan would be useless for an overdose of Heroin or Meth. Narcan is used for an Opioid overdose. The Linesville Police Department does not carry Narcan because of the high cost and short expiration date of the drug. When a call for an overdose of an Opioid comes in the Linesville Police officer calls the Conneaut Lake Ambulance service, they do carry Narcan.

There have been many car break-ins in the area. Chief Johnston reminded us to make sure all our valuable items are not in plain sight and to be sure to lock our cars.

The group thanked Chief Johnston and Officer Carr for coming to our meeting.

Mary Lou won the 50/50 raffle. Jean Eber baked an apple cake and Jim Kelly baked a vanilla/raspberry cake.

The next Crime Watch meeting will be on September 20th at the North Shenango Township building.

Minutes taken by Millie Kelly