

HSPI General Meeting Minutes
June 26, 2012

Call to order at 7:02.

Community-based police. Somebody pried open school door the other night. Found someone recently released from prison on bridge. Family Dollar broken into. Pried open door on Theobald side. Took floor safe and \$7,000 in cigarettes. Got them on video—three suspects in black hoods. No backup to their alarm system. Sunday night/Monday morning at 2:30.

Spike in residential burglaries. 411 Wyoming Street. Citizen found bag with items disposed of at 401 Wyoming. Had taken jewelry. In twenties, white male, tank top. When police were writing up report, someone went in window of 409 Wyoming, but didn't take anything. 425 Wyoming had a guy knocking on door at back porch, asked about working in yard. Came back later. Somebody took copper from 113-115 Johnson, which have been vacant. Possibly former tenants. Last night, somebody pried door of Pizza Factory. In 522 Oak, someone came through back door and took computer. 329 Johnson, possibly relative. 24 Clover, possibly grandson. Plants taken on Perrine, Hickory and Bonner.

July 4 coming up. Anything more than sparklers is illegal. Alert neighbor at 49 Bonner saw people breaking into car and called police. Two individuals arrested on Xenia Avenue. Arrested male resident of 215 Adams on a warrant, but it was minor, so he got out the next day. Nancy Sell lives across street from 215 Adams. Sending out a letter to the owner, who lives in Minnesota.

Montgomery County prosecutors. Shelley Keaton pled guilty to felony 5 theft. Set for sentencing tomorrow. With no prior felonies, she's going to get probation, most likely. Ronald Grimes has been indicted for two B&Es, tampering with evidence and cocaine possession. Moses Kubander's trial date got moved to July 30. He has a new attorney. Still locked up.

Secretary is not here, and neither are minutes. Treasurer wrote one check, so he doesn't have anything to report.

Program is Lilly Whitehead to talk about development of tennis courts behind Emerson School. Skateboarding. Worked with Mayor Leitzell. City gave a list of locations for a skatepark, and one was tennis courts behind Emerson. They really liked that location. Lilly always sees kids on skates trying to ride on cracked pavement. School would provide a buffer. Emerson School approves. Mayor had approached her with idea of refurbishing old city swimming pools. Where will funding come from? DIY/grassroots. City has no money. Both South Park and St. Anne's have opposed this in the past decade. Concerns about noise. Principal of school would like lighting that would come with it. Comparable skate parks. Kettering on Stroup. Hoping for more transitions = curvy

ramps. Miamisburg = far edge of Miamisburg. Kettering. Baker Bowl in Middletown. Looking at becoming a 501(c). Lilly wants to hear from anyone with inputs or concerns.

President's report

1. Still working on getting three trash cans for Wayne
2. Mayor's walk on June 11
3. South Park going to be featured in a radio documentary with theme of reinvention
4. Park Drive improvements: we have bids for repairs (improvement of gazebo, painting, flowerbed maintenance, fixing benches)
5. South Park has been awarded 2012 mini grant. \$3000 from the city for a piece of Hamilton Dixon public art on Park Drive. Stretch on 100 block is totally empty, so that's where it will go. Neighborhood previously provided \$1500 from our own treasury. We're going to wait until we expend Park Drive funds. Hamilton is contributing time, and any money raised will go to materials. Expected dedication in Summer 2013.
6. Crime seems to be on the rise, so we have to reinvigorate our security patrol. Venda Bramble interested in re-starting security patrols.

Housing—Matt Nugent not here.

Parks—Nick Eddy. Trees cut around garden. Request for expenditure of \$986 for weeding and mulching of all parks. Motion approved.

Anti-crime—Kevin Moran. Fourth of July coming up. Use smart phones to photograph crime. Keep an eye out for unlit or flickering streetlights and call in.

Marketing—Craig Schrolucke. Committee meeting. PPD mailer. Also will remind neighbors of HSPI. Motion for \$350 for mailers. Granted.

Social—first PPD on Saturday.

Old business. Hope Lutheran partnership with HSPI for rewards for reporting crime. Crimestoppers is interested. Will have more for us next month.

Free Shakespeare coming to Blommel Park on July 19 and August 9. "Merchant of Venice."

Closed at 8:23. Next meeting on July 24.