

June 29th, 2024
Annual NBNA Board Meeting

Board Meeting was called to order at 12 PM.

In attendance: Cheryl Bland, Sue Sharp, Tom Heckenberg, Kimberly Brown, *see attached membership sign-in sheet.

Cheryl introduced our board members. Members renewed Cheryl and Kim's terms on the board.

There are two board membership positions open. There are currently only 4 board members and we simply can't do it all so we would be seeking neighbors interested in volunteering.

There are 150 members and 16 associate members. We usually get a few more applications and donations during and the days after the annual meeting and we hope to see that happen again this year. If you are a paid member and have requested to be in the Facebook group, but still have not received an invite there could have been a problem. See Kim.

The garbage can at the jetty parking lot has shown up again as well as the extra porto-potty. We have continued to work with the county to see if we can get a garbage can there. That is ongoing.

We spent enough money on gravel this year, so that we shouldn't have to this year. There is a pile of gravel sitting at the corner of Park and Geneva should anyone need to grab some to fill a pothole.

We have budgeted for some shelves to be installed in the evacuation shed.

We received a grant to have the light pole installed at the jetty parking lot, but we pay for the power bill. The light is too bright, so we will pay to have the light reduced.

We have beach trail signs, they just need to be installed. These signs show the street name in case of an emergency on the beach.

We budgeted for the evacuation trail maintenance and improvements.

We budgeted to maintain the Nedonna Beach entrance sign.

We are paying for the grass around Nedonna Lake to be maintained.

We have updated the bylaws and changed the language speaking to the association benefiting members to the benefit of the community as a whole. Because the improvements we make with your donations also benefit visitors.

We are looking into getting the 501c(3) status. The county says we will be more likely to receive grants with this status, because we have the your generous contribution money to match the grants. We are working to tidy up our finances to achieve this goal.

You can go to our website at www.nedonnabeach.org and see our monthly board meeting minutes, annual meeting minutes, see our past projects, ongoing projects, future projects, and make donations, and renew membership through paypal. If there are any suggestions for the website or any edits you see need made, please let us know.

It has been 2 years since neighborhood watch got started and it has been working effectively. It mostly tends to be quiet in Nedonna but there has been some crime. Kim recently requested an incident report from the Sherrif's office and was surprised to see how lengthy it was. This report was release to neighborhood watch to review and Kim plans to make this a quarterly request. There has been some theft recently. It is important to be prepared for this if your home sits vacant often. Cameras at each entrance of your home is good to have. Keep the exterior well lit with motion lights, have loud alarms, and keep shrubs trimmed up near windows so it is not easy to hide. Get to know your neighbors so you can keep an eye on eachothers property when not there.

The speed radar trailer is an ongoing request. There are only two in the county and in high demand. Kim requests the speed radar trailer for busy holiday weekends, school breaks, and summer time.

There is a new art teacher at the middle school. Kim will work with this new teacher once the teacher has a school email to start the ideads of a potential art project of creative "slow down" signs for the middle schoolers. If this is unsuccessful perhaps we have our own "wine and sign" community painting party. Kim still has neighborhood watch window stickers if anyone would like one.

If you would like to be included in neighborhood watch email correspondence, please let us know. We have 25 neighbors on the committee and would like to see it grow.

Chief Todd has concerns about overgrown tree limbs on the gravel roads. We have asked people to help trim them back and reach out to property owners with minor success. If you have tree limbs extending too far out it can be difficult for necessary emergency vehicles to come through during an emergency.

Terry Bowman talked about the fire department budgeting for emergency preparedness. We thank Terry for his help and the fire department for their generous contributions to our safety.

We have two tsunami evacuation trails to maintain and two sheds with supplies at the evacuation sites. These sheds are available for anyone who would like to put their own supplies. Let us know if you have a tote of emergency supplies you would like to have at the sheds for yourself. Supplies we currently have are food, blankets, water purification system, cooking

supplies, first aid, toilet paper, paper towels, radios, etc. We are looking to get a grant for more supplies.

Looking to build new stairs at the Riley St evacuation trail, but the new potential home development there could hinder our ability to do so.

If you see dangerous fire pits getting out of hand or fires on the beach too close to the dunes, please call the fire department or non emergency line. You can always approach the fire makers themselves first and address your concerns if you wish.

We had a great scotchbroom pulling day with the middle school. The middle schoolers have volunteer hours they need to serve each year and we have plenty of scotchbroom so that worked out great. We will continue to offer this for the schools, as it is a win-win for all.

An archeological team came to the marsh to check out the old shipwreck remains out there to try to determine if it is the Emily Reed shipwreck.

If you see children driving around on golf carts, call 911. Underaged and unlicensed drivers are a hazard.

Refreshing the house number on your home for better visibility is important when emergency personell are looking for your home. Some fresh bright paint will help with this.

Thank you again for your generous donations. We have plenty of money for projects, but not many volunteers to help with all of the projects. If you would like to volunteer on any of projects, please let us know.

The meeting ended at 1 PM