

Police Beat Meeting/ Board Meeting-November 21, 2017

We do have a quorum

Police Report (last 30 days) Lt Guier; Officer Fleming, and Nick Kelly from the sheriff's department

Lt.'s report: very little activity to report

- Officer Fleming – November 30 – Coffee with a Cop – 9:00-11:00 at Dunkin Donuts
- Important to use 9-1-1 or non-emergency number if you need to see a cruiser
- Seeing an increase of the use of jake brakes on St. James Ave.
- People seem to be parking on lawns more than before
- Couple of men coming around after dark, claimed to be looking for someone (O'Connell St) should have called 9-1-1, not non-emergency
- Good neighbor story – police showed up at the lady's door, said a new neighbor called 9-1-1 because she heard someone calling 'help me', but she was calling her dog Opie!
- Problems with a neighbor that has too many cars in the yard – 57 Fordham Street
- 57 Spence – across the street there is a really big piece of construction equipment, thinks it belongs to the deceased owner's son; will look into the situation

Old Business

- Career fair November 13th was a big success – over 600 people showed up

New Business

- Kathy Wicks – Partners for a Healthy Community- regarding Springfield's plans for climate resilience – hand out was provided
- Pick up illegal signs and let us know when you do – keeping track for a year to see how many are out there
- Irene Kenison reminded people that it is time for Medicare sign ups and she is available at meetings to help with the sign ups
- November 29th – computer session for neighbors (6:00-8:00)
- AIC hockey game – free tickets for games at the Mass Mutual Center; reduced parking fee; no limit to the number of tickets available (and the football team will be coming to help with National Night Out
- Complaints on Nextdoor are not as effective as calling 3-1-1

Attendance: 63