

Minutes BNW Meeting June 6, 2019 – Page 1 of 2

- 6:35pm meeting called to order by Chairwoman, Anne Ruby
- Finances: \$2,300.74 General checking
 - \$ 548.00 BBQ checking
 - \$ 50.00 Cash
 - \$ 2,898.74 Total
- There is no July 2019 Meeting
- 7:38pm meeting adjourned by Chairwoman, Anne Ruby

Meeting began with a moment of silence for the Daytona Beach officer who recently lost his life while out on a bike ride.

VIPs in attendance were recognized.

Sasha Staton, Spokesperson Daytona Beach Fire Department:

- Year to date (through May 1st) there have been 8K calls for service
- 6 new fire fighters and still hiring
- If you don't have NextDoor (https://nextdoor.com/news_feed/) perhaps consider it.
- Hurricane Prepares Tips:
 - 3-7 days worth of supplies
 - Keep trees trimmed
 - Inventory your valuables
 - Research your shelter (there are 37 different ones with different qualities)
 - Have a plan for your pets
 - Bridges close at 39 mph (sustained)
 - Extra prescriptions
 - Generators stay outside

Capt Scott Lee of Daytona Beach Police Dept:

- To read latest Comp Stats: <http://www.codb.us/index.aspx?NID=643>
- Code Stat Meetins, 1st Wed of each month. Watch on Facebook Live or go in person (8:30am) 129 Valor Blvd. Next One: July 3rd. <http://www.codb.us/index.aspx?NID=188>
- Operation Full House:
 - Aggressive rental

Cliff Wright about the Daytona Beach Citizens on Patrol Program (COP)

- <http://www.codb.us/index.aspx?NID=803>
- Currently enrolling
 - No law enforcement background required
 - Training and uniforms provided, and a vehicle
 - To assist in the safety and security of our community, to enroll, or to learn more call – 386-674-5451

Director, Ray Manchester, Volusia County Beach Patrol:

- Oversees everything on the beach except grading, ramps, and garbage
- 15 miles of traffic lanes, 12K vehicles annually and their people are on our plate
- 55 Senior Lifeguards that included the law enforcement element as well as being a life guard
- Several thousand calls a year, thousands of rescues performed
- 7-8 Junior Lifeguard Programs offered a year
- Beach Patrol is EMS, Lifeguarding, Law Enforcement, they try to keep it balanced
- 47 miles of beach

Q&A

- Q: Littering needs to be ticketed more.
- A: We do have a new initiative starting for that.
- Q: Are you guys undercover on the beach?
- A: Yes, property crime is a large issue out there.
- Q: I see a lot of dogs on the beach.
- A: Service animals are allowed and people know that, and abuse it. We are only allowed to ask the owner if their dog is a service dog and for what reason. They can lie and they know it. We have no authority to confirm what they say.
- Q: How many of you total?
- A: Around 300
- Q: Do you staff at night?
- A: yes, 2
- Q: What determines when a ramp is closed?
- A: Summer hours are 8-7pm, turtle season, high tide, being at capacity. Also will close a ramp for traffic management. We'll make traffic flush out by shutting down a ramp.
- Q: Why were you short handing on Memorial weekend?
- A: We weren't
- Q: Do you ever advise families to move to safer spots if they've chosen a poor one?
- A: Yes but it's rarely met with a positive reaction
- Q: Are there fines for littering?
- A: Yes and we can possibly fine someone if you take photographic proof of them littering
- Q: Your thoughts on the roundabout?
- A: Has to be looked at. I'm not an engineer but if they do it- it needs to work.
- Q: Why not collect tolls at exit instead of entrance?
- A: Never thought of that.
- Q: People lay in parking spots next to their cars.
- A: Yes, we could be better about stopping that.