

Holyoke Wards 3 and 5 Neighborhood Watch

“Working Together to Make a Difference”

Meeting Minutes Tuesday February 15, 2011 6Pm –7Pm

- Glen Sexton opened the meeting introducing himself as the new Neighborhood Watch Coordinator for Wards 3 and 5.
- Glen welcomed the residents and introduced Sgt. Jim Albert from the Police Department, Mitch Moskal from the Mayor’s Office and City Councilor Linda Vacon.
- Glen discussed the web sites for the Holyoke Police Department and the City of Holyoke Mayor’s Office. He spoke about the valuable information that can be found on the web sites. (The computer and projector in the classroom were unable to be utilized).
- Sgt. Albert elaborated about the web site for the Police Department. He also talked about and discussed with the residents the reverse 911 and the E 911 system. The arrest of an individual that was suspected of break and enterings.
- Glen talked about the Neighborhood Watch Initiative and how important it is to the community. The components of Neighborhood Watch and neighbors helping neighbors. The partnership between the residents of Wards 3 and 5, the Sheriff’s Department, the Police Department and the Mayor’s Office. Together we can make a difference.
- Glen talked about the Neighborhood Watch signs available to the wards and where they could be placed in the wards. He asked the residents to think about locations for the next meeting.
- Open discussion –The use of cells phones calling 911, residents discussed about getting more people involved and how could they do this. Glen talked about distributing flyers, talking to their neighbors about making a difference and asking them to come to meetings.
- Glen spoke about the Mayor is requesting input from the community about hiring a new Chief Police and a form will be e-mailed to them from him.

- Mitch Moskal spoke elaborated on the Police Chief position.
- City Councilor Linda Vacon introduced herself spoke about the importance of Neighborhood Watch and if she could be of any assistance to please call her. She also explained it is hard for her to attend the meeting due to she has a City Council meeting on the same day as the Neighborhood Watch Meeting. The City Councilors usually meet at 6Pm prior to their 7Pm meeting. However, she will attend as much as possible.
- Glen closed the meeting and thanked everyone for attending and asked them to bring someone to the next meeting as well as feel free to take flyers to give to people.

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 15, 2011 6Pm – 7Pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Glen Sexton

Cc: Wards 3 and 5 NW e-mail distribution list.
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 3/15/2011 Wards 3 and 5 NW Meeting

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City of Holyoke Police Department

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City of Holyoke

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Community Members

