

# Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

## January 25, 2021

**Meeting was called to order:** 6:06 p.m.

**Attendance:** Rebecca Hendrix, Mark Hendrix, Alisa Scott, Wes Cameron, Charles Funk, Gerry Funk, Asanti Wilson and Marcus Lane

### **Review of Safety Meeting Minutes: Sept. 14, 2020**

Rebecca asked the attendees to review the Sept. 14, 2020 meeting minutes and if there were any comments or questions. There were none. Wes Cameron and Alisa Scott asked for a copy of the minutes.

## **Old Business**

**Community Speed Limit:** 25 mph throughout the development.

**Speed Trailer:** The Warren County Sheriff Office delivered the Speed Trailer to BRS on December 9, 2020 and again January 19, 2021. Lt. Seal placed the Speed Trailer in the locations. Suggestions tonight for placement of speed trailer in the future are:

- Bus Stops at Ace Court and Shadows Drive,  
Shadows Drive and John Hopkins  
Fore Court & John Hopkins Drive.
- Shadows Drive (original location) entering development before golf course
- On Shadows Drive, pass John Hopkins Drive, at the beginning of the Single-Family homes on the straight stretch of road. Cars are speeding.

BRS will be receiving Statistics (again) from Lt. Seal from our recent Speed Trailer on Shadows Drive near John Hopkins Drive, showing number of cars in and out of the development and various speeds of vehicles.

### **Warren County-Wide Dog Leash Ordinance**

Rebecca Hendrix reported that Sgt Gomez, WC Animal Control presented the County Wide Dog Leash Ordinance to the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. The Ordinance was approved and will cover the entire Warren County, not just individual communities. Sgt Gomez is pleased that everyone in Warren County will have the same protections for themselves and their pets. The Warren County Code Section 66-28, 66-29 and 66-31 states that No dog can be roaming or running at large off the property of its owner and not under owner's control. Violators will pay a \$50.00 fine to the Warren County General District Court plus court processing fees.

Also, it is unlawful to permit dogs running at large in a pack (a pack being a dog and at least 1 or more other dogs). The fine for this violation is \$100 per dog.

A dog shall not be considered at large if during the hunting season it is on a bona fide hunt in the company of a licensed hunter or during field trials or training periods when accompanied by its owner.

Anyone that runs into a dog related incident is to call Sgt Gomez, Animal Control Dept located in the Warren County Sheriff Office – (540) 635-4128.

Safety Committee Chair will submit an article on the new Dog Leash Ordinance to the March Blue Ridge Shadows Newsletter.

**Teddy Bear Drive – Update:** The Sheriff Office reported that they are not currently accepting new/like new Teddy Bear/Stuffed animals at this time due to COVID-19. The Sheriff Office gives out the stuffed animals to children in need during a crisis. The Sheriff Office will let us know when there is a need for the stuffed animals and hopefully BRS community will hold a fun collection event.

## **New Business**

QUESTION: Homeowner asked if BRS could put back up the “No Trespassing/Private Property” sign in our development located at John Hopkins Drive South (near the Estates). There was one in his area and was removed possibly due to the new construction. He commented that it helps deter suspicious cars from driving back into the Cul-de-sac parking and hanging out. This has happened several times in his area.

QUESTION: Homeowner stated is it possible to hang “No Solicitation” signs up also in our development, especially in cul-de-sacs? Again, it would help deter cars from parking and hanging out at odd times and long periods of times, especially at night and cut back on unwanted solicitations at private residences.

**Next Safety Committee Meeting** –Quarterly - Next meeting (tentatively) will be Monday, March 22, 2021.

**Meeting was adjourned: 6:35 p.m.**