

**Sterling Ridge Village Association**  
 Minutes of Regular Meeting held on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022  
 Meeting held through Zoom

NAME (Even Year)	PRESENT	ABSENT	NAME (Odd Year)	PRESENT	ABSENT
Thomas Principale	V		Tom Schwarzkopf	V	
Stan Lenox	V		Eric Fishhaut	V	
Lorraine Champion	V		Dedra Ecklund	V	
Natalia Arjona	V		Robbye Schwarzkopf	V	
Fred Lederman		X	Mike Wolff	V	
Steven Scannapieco	V		Rashmi Gupta		X
Emily Mowry	V		Nicole Jackson		X
Spencer Curry	V		Jason Pish	V	
Bob Conklin	V				

V=Virtual (Zoom)

**STANDARD ITEMS**

- 1) Call to order: Tom Schwarzkopf called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM with a quorum of at least 5 Directors and at least 2 Officers present.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance / Silent Invocation
- 3) Receive, consider and act upon adoption of the meeting agenda
- 4) Recognize public officials: Dr. Shelley Sekula-Gibbs was present to give an update on several items of interest in TWT. There is a new kayak rental facility at Lake Paloma Point Park in the village of Creekside Park. TWT is working on an agreement with the city of Shenandoah to deal with heavy traffic volume at Research Forest and Grogan's Mill Rd. Sales tax revenue is above normal for the year. Property tax collections are proceeding faster than usual.
- 5) Public comment: - There were no public comments.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

- 6) MCSO Police Report: Specialist Eric Medina (936) 442-7797, Option 3: Specialist Medina gave a comprehensive police report on TWT and the village of Sterling Ridge.
- 7) Township/Village Liaison Report(s): John Osborne: See the attachments to these meeting minutes.
- 8) Secretary's Report: Receive, consider and act upon the monthly report. (Dedra Ecklund) The minutes from January were sent out earlier in the month for SRVA Directors. The motion to accept the minutes from January was approved.
- 9) Treasurer's Report: Receive, consider and act upon the monthly financial report. The current bank balance is \$24,989. The only expense for the month of January was the storage locker.
- 10) Events Chair Report: Robbye Schwarzkopf / Natalia Arjona: There was no report
- 11) Ad Hoc Committee Reports:
  - a. Receive and consider Report on Newsletter & Website – Eric Fishhaut
  - b. Receive and consider Report on Facebook & Instagram – Natalia Arjona: A video on Rumor Control that was produced by TWT will be posted on the SRVA Facebook page.
  - c. Receive and consider Report on The Woodlands Magazine – Thomas Principale: the article for March has been submitted. He needs content for April. The two topics for April will be the Fishing Tournament and the final results of the scholarship selection committee.
  - d. Receive report from Parks & Rec. Advisory Council. – Lorraine Champion: St. Gabriel Park is being renovated with new playground equipment.
  - e. Receive report from Law Enforcement Advisory Council. – Rashmi Gupta: No report was presented.
- 12) Receive report from The Woodlands Green liaison. – Emily Mowry: TWG is working on a Storm Drain Marking project and will meet in SR on Sat, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 9-12 at Terramont Park. Volunteers are needed to place storm drain placards around the village.
- 13) President's Report: Receive, consider and act upon the monthly report. (Tom Schwarzkopf)
  - a. SRVA Board elections: in March, we will induct the 3 new Directors and say goodbye to 2 Directors.
  - b. Quarterly update to TWT by Tom accomplished on Jan 26, Fire Station #5 is suffering foundation problems, there will be bus service from TWT to the Houston Rodeo.

## **FUTURE AGENDA / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### 14) New Business:

- a. Scholarship applications: - Emily Mowry: The scholarship application is posted on the SRVA website and the dates are posted there as well. Natalia will post more information on the scholarship on the SRVA Facebook and Instagram pages. As of now, only one person has submitted a scholarship application.
- b. Consideration of a Spring Artisan & Farmers Market: Tom Schwarzkopf outlined the pro's and con's of having a Farmers Market and asked all Directors to attend a farmers market on the weekends, talk to vendors and bring marketing ideas to the next SRVA meeting in February.
- c. Fishing Tournament – April 30<sup>th</sup>, Thomas Principale and Eric will coordinate this event again this year.
- d. Set a date and place for the BBQ: This year the BBQ is scheduled for 22 October at Cranebrook Park. John will reserve the park and have Jennifer (TWT) send an equipment request form to Tom.
- e. Extend an offer to the PTO's of 3 Elementary Schools to present in April. Natalia Arjona will talk to Coulson Tough, Spencer will talk to Deretchin and Bob will talk to Smith Elementary.
- f. Set a date for the annual Pool Party at Cranebrook Park and Pavillion. The annual Pool Party is now scheduled for 25 June, at Cranebrook Park. The party is open to all residents and is free to the general public.

### 15) Consideration of items to be placed on the agenda for next month's meeting.

- a. Announcement of new SRVA Board members and the selection of Officers.

### 16) Board Announcements: there were none.

### 17) Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. After a motion by Eric Fishhaut.



## Neighborhood Watch

# FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

## RUMOR CONTROL

The Woodlands Township Neighborhood Watch encourages residents to seek true information over false information often shared throughout the community, especially via social media. Please be cautious of sharing or posting information that is unverified by local law enforcement. Resident's opinions are often not supported by facts, and inaccurate information can increase the fear of crime.

**Please do share – ACCURATE, VERIFIED AND CORRECT INFORMATION!**

**Please DO NOT share – RUMORS, MISINFORMATION, OR HEARSAY!**

If you hear a rumor in the community about an incident that may have happened, before you “spread the word”, please contact your Neighborhood Watch Coordinator to determine if the information is accurate. Neighborhood Watch Coordinators work directly with The Woodlands Township Neighborhood Watch Program Specialists who work directly with local law enforcement.

**Please help stop the spread of misinformation!**



### Contact Information

- **Alden Bridge**  
Amy Tidwell  
281-210-3886
- **Cochran's Crossing**  
Vacant  
281-210-3800
- **College Park**  
Julie Quinn  
281-210-3889
- **Creskide Park (CsP)**  
Julie Quinn  
281-210-3889
- **Grogan's Mill**  
Vacant  
281-210-3800
- **Indian Springs**  
John Osborne  
281-210-5808
- **Panther Creek**  
Amy Tidwell  
281-210-3886
- **Sterling Ridge**  
John Osborne  
281-210-5808
- **Seniors, Emergency Preparedness**  
Holly Steinke  
281-210-3884
- **Apartments, Schools, Clubs, Organizations,**  
Sue Martin  
281-210-3883
- **Businesses, National Night Out**  
Kristin Pternitis  
281-210-3472

## *Upcoming Events*

### February:

- 8 — Alden Bridge Village Association Mtg
- 8 — Indian Springs Village Association Mtg
- 10 — Panther Creek Village Association Mtg
- 10 — Gulf Coast Blood Drive @ Town Hall
- 14 — Senior Fair at Conservatory at Alden Bridge
- 16 — Watch Talk Wednesday via Zoom
- 19 — Muddy Trails Race @ Rob Fleming Park
- 21 — College Park Village Association Mtg
- 21 — Grogan's Mill Village Association Mtg
- 22 — Cochran's Crossing Village Association Mtg
- 26 — Touch A Truck @ Rob Fleming Park

### March:

- 3 — Sterling Ridge Village Association Mtg
- 8 — Creekside Park Village Association Mtg
- 8 — Indian Springs Village Association Mtg
- 8 — Alden Bridge Village Association Mtg
- 10 — Panther Creek Village Association Mtg

*Save THE Date*

### April:

- 2 — Emergency Prep Event  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at The  
Woodlands Township Town  
Hall

**You are somebody's type!**

**Blood Drive**  
February 10, 2022  
10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
The Woodlands Township  
2801 Technology Forest Blvd

**FREE T-SHIRT**

  
Sign up here

 Neighborhood Watch

# Watch Talk Wednesdays

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NEWSLETTER



Date: February 16 , 2022

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual Presentation

Topic: Bank Juggling

Presenter: Specialist Eric Medina with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit



## Curfew Laws

### Harris and Montgomery County Curfew Ordinance

Established by the Harris and Montgomery County Commissioners Courts, the **curfew ordinance** helps to ensure the safety of our youth and to provide accountability of the youth and their parents for the activities in our community.

Curfew hours are 12:01am until 6:00am every day of the week, Monday through Sunday. The curfew applies to all persons under the age of 17. Each violation of the curfew ordinance is punishable by a fine up to \$500.00.

Situations in which a minor may be out during curfew hours include:

- If accompanied by the minor's parent or guardian
- On an errand at the direction of the minor's parent or guardian, without any detour or stop
- In a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel
- Engaged in, going to, or returning home from an employment activity, without any detour or stop
- Involved in an emergency
- Attending, going to, or returning home from, without any detour or stop, an official school, religious or other recreational activity supervised by adults and sponsored by an entity that takes responsibility for the minor.

It is an offense for a **parent or guardian** to knowingly permit a minor to violate the curfew hours.

In addition, it is an offense for an **owner, operator or employee** of an establishment to allow a minor to remain on the premises of an establishment in violation of the curfew hours.

**For information regarding Curfew Laws contact:**

Harris County Constable Pct. 4 at 281-376-3472

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office at 281-297-6500

## Did You Know...

That Tachus or any other utility companies, such as gas, water, sewer, electric and/or telecommunication companies have easement/right of ways on your property and can legally install lines in your yard? Residents should contact the utility company doing the work if there is any damage to personal property.

If you see any suspicious activity please call the non-emergency phone number and report it.

### **Montgomery County Residents:**

Montgomery County Sheriff's Office – 936-442-7797,  
option 3

### **Creekside Residents:**

Harris County Constable's Office  
Precinct 4 – 281-376-3472

## FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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township-tx.gov](mailto:neighbor@thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov)

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