

**Lakewood Neighborhood Association
VFW Hall – Washington Street
Monday, November 24, 2008**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M.

POLICE REPORT:

Officer Chile opened the meeting with the Lakewood area crime report. He was accompanied by Officer Matt Barlow while Officer Joe Mee recuperates from a knee injury. Officer Chile noted that November was relatively quiet but crimes included:

- Medications stolen from car at Cozy Grill
- Miscellaneous items stolen from unlocked car on Byron Boulevard
- Mailbox stolen from Tennyson Avenue
- Larceny on Pettis Avenue (arrest made)
- Car stolen and recovered in Providence; no arrest made

We had no guest speaker this month and used the time instead to plan our 2009 meetings. We discussed possible future guests including Bill Felkner from the Ocean State Institute (to discuss the legislative process, the passing of bills, etc.), Officer Dennis (from D.A.R.E.) and the Rhode Island Resource Recovery (to discuss recycling).

As this discussion progressed, we determined the need for a **PROGRAM COORDINATOR** and **TOM DANIELS** graciously agreed to take on the responsibility of collecting ideas for future guest speakers as well as inviting those speakers to our meetings. We also decided to invite a representative from RISE/National Grid to share ideas on how to save on energy costs this season, and Tom's first assignment will be to try to get this speaker in for our next meeting in January. Thanks Tom!

Finally, we are seeking a new meeting place. Mary Johnston will be contacting several churches and community halls to see what may be available.

There will be no December meeting. The next meeting will be held at the VFW on Monday, January 26, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

MEETING AJOURNED AT 8:15 P.M.