



August 25Th, 2025 Meeting Minutes

\$55 Donations, \$164 127 Yard Sales

- Sargent Sean Brooks, Springfield Township Police introduced himself. Been police for 15 years. Responsibilities are training coordinator with new hires. Also works as road patrol relief office.
- Concerns presented to Sargent Brooks:
 1. Illegal Gambling at Sunoco, former Rally's, and park shelter location. He said many times makes arrest and then on court date business who reported it don't show up, and criminals released. Also mentioned police patrol our area but when criminals see car they scatter.
 2. Many who report, fear retaliation. If police catch in the act then reporter remains anonymous. Also mentioned drones replaced helicopter for getting evidence, but cautioned to not mention this to not blow cover. When reporting, it's best to give contact info because anonymous callers make gathering evidence difficult. Marcie's law protects victims by not allowing police or media to give out info on them.
 3. Mentioned Hamilton County Sheriff do not patrol this area.
 4. No 311 here, Non-emergency phone number is 729-3200.
 5. Mentioned no recognized gangs in this area, but many groups of people roll together.
 6. Brought up speeding and aggressive driving. Ohio is a discretionary state, so cannot make officers issue tickets with fines. Township will start installing speed humps in near future at select locations, but many times cars that appear speeding are only going 5 over. They have speed recording devices set up to survey areas under consideration.
- Lisa Youngblood introduced herself as candidate for trustee on this November Ballot, a non-partisan position. Had everyone at meeting say her name out loud to remember her at the ballot. Her goal is to bring awareness to townships administration of the many of the 12 neighborhoods being neglected. Mentioned there is another new trustee candidate on the ballot, and one of the present trustees has been in office since 1996, and another since 2014. Stressed your voice your community and encouraged more to attend our S.H.A.G. meetings and volunteer so we can expand our group activities. Mentioned we have lots of rentals, Section 8, and non-registered voters, and we need to get them involved as decisions also affect them such as rent increases and neighborhood/property improvements.

Other meeting notes:

- Explained to new attendees we do everything as a group and vote on everything. No one person can make decisions. Sevenhills Action Group has been together 10 years.
- We are in the process of setting up a flea market in collaboration with the church for Fall Fea market. No date set yet.
- A grant from SORTA was reapplied by township for a Bus Pull off at the 17 EOL on Roosevelt along with repaving of Sprucehill and other adjacent roads. Should be approved by mid-October.
- Mentioned to new attendees to contact Captain Stein for property violations.