

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GENERAL MEETING

May 15, 2025 – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Approved Minutes

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MISSION STATEMENT

STRENGTHEN NEIGHBORHOOD TIES, INCREASE PERSONAL SAFETY AND SECURITY AWARENESS, BE THE EYES AND EARS OF THE LINCOLN POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND ENCOURAGE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER** – LINDA MINOR –called to order at 1 pm.
2. **ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS AND ADVISORY AND SUPPORT GROUPS IN ATTENDANCE** – RENEÉ PLUMMER
Directors Linda Minor, Suzanne Rosevold, Reneé Plummer Pat Hammer, Denise Hexom, Teresa Tanin and Cheri Jagers present. Approved Absence - Director Carole Edwards.
3. **ESTABLISH QUORUM** – RENEÉ PLUMMER
Per NW policies & procedures – a majority of Directors are required to be present – quorum is established.
4. **MISSION STATEMENT** – LINDA MINOR
 - Our mission is to Strengthen neighborhood ties, increase personal safety & security awareness, be the eyes and ears of the Lincoln police & fire depts & encourage emergency preparedness.
 - NW exploring possibility of donating a Speed trailer to the city of Lincoln.
5. **INTRODUCTION OF DIRECTORS*** – LINDA MINOR
 - [Director Cheri Jagers](#) - appointed during April 7, 2025 Board of Directors Meeting. Her biography was read and posted to SCLHwatch.org under NW Directors Page. Welcome Cheri!
6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 9TH ANNUAL MEETING ****
 - Motion made and seconded to approve minutes as written – motion passed. To be published to the website.
7. **TREASURER'S REPORT** – CAROLE EDWARDS
 - Account Balances as of 5/1/25; **Checking** \$3549.10 **Savings** \$9,363.53
8. **FUNDING COORDINATOR AND 501 C 3 REPORT** - DENISE HEXOM
 - Timeline of NW becoming a 501 c3 explained, federal tax filing completed, and on behalf of NW extended our appreciation of each donors' generosity.
9. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – LINDA MINOR
Mailbox captains and coordinators needed.
10. **VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE** – SUZANNE ROSEVOLD
The Volunteer challenge experiment was not successful; discussion followed on potential remedies. Suggestion was made to canvas one area at a time – creating flyer specific to that area and deliver info in person or leave at their door.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GENERAL MEETING

11. UPDATES FROM ADVISORY AND SUPPORT GROUPS:

ALERTS PROGRAM COORDINATOR – MARY CRANSTON

BORIS THE BURGLAR STREET SIGNS COORDINATOR - TONY VIGIL

Annual sign results – NW has 77 signs throughout the community; identified 10 (13%) needed to be replaced (same as last year); 50% of signs showing some fade; have submitted and receive approval for replacement signs, meet with public works and replacements have been installed. Noted SCLH *purchases* the signs, and the city of Lincoln installs them. Tony estimates 10 additional signs should be purchases at a cost of roughly 500 dollars (this ensure there are at least 5 signs available as backup) Small number of signs with limited visibility – on residents proper – he has asked homeowner to trim foliage – if they refuse, we can get the sign moved.

COMPASS AND SUN SENIOR NEWS REPORTERS –TERESA TANIN

Limited on words allow in both publications.

LOST PET ALERTS PROGRAM SUNSETTING – TERESA TANIN

Linda Minor presented Mary with a Certificate of Appreciation for her 15 years of Service.

Mary Shelton’s Final Pet Report (May 15, 2025)

Mary thanked village coordinators, mailbox captains, and all residents who supported the program. She especially recognized Pauline Watkins for her early help, Teresa Tanin for joining soon after, and the collaboration that saved a dog's life, as well as Sharon McCall.

January 12, 2025 – May 2025

3 Dogs –

- 1 -- foster found by neighbor
- 2 – reported, no chip, owner was out looking and reconnected
- 3 – chip, owner called, reconnected

3 Cats –

1. – owner called after cat missing for six weeks, also on Next Door Neighbor (lost)
2. -- Cat out, also on NDN for 3 days (went home)
3. – Still a work in progress.

Jerry, my next-door neighbor’s rescue cat, was missing for three days. Surveillance cameras in the area confirmed his proximity, and fortunately, he returned home on his own. For those searching for lost cats, I recommend placing some of the cat's litter near the front and back entrances, along with an item of the owner's clothing. It is not advisable to put out food.

I continue to advise community members: if you find a dog, please take it to the Lincoln Police Station as they have microchip scanners and official access to owner contact details. As a volunteer, I could only provide information regarding breed, gender, and age; all further contact must be made by the appropriate authorities. Alternatively, found dogs can be surrendered to Placer Animal Control in Auburn, although they are frequently at capacity and may request foster care arrangements. You may also surrender a dog to

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GENERAL MEETING

Placer SPCA for a fee, provided you can verify ownership and residence in Roseville. Due to contractual limitations, Lincoln is unable to process these surrenders. **Remain Calm**

I receive reports regarding sightings of wild animals in our area. Their increased presence is attributable to habitat loss and prey migration.

Coyotes: Generally cautious around humans, though they are becoming more accustomed to suburban environments. Since 2022, there have been two verified human fatalities caused by coyotes in the past century (one in the US, one in Nova Scotia); attacks are escalating when coyotes feel threatened, and pets may be at risk. Coyotes tend to hunt individually unless in the wild. If encountered, use light and noise to deter them, back away slowly, appear larger, and avoid running.

Bobcats: Typically fearful of humans and will only attack if provoked. No documented human fatalities have resulted from bobcat encounters. They may threaten smaller pets that do not defend themselves. The sound of a human voice is often sufficient to deter them, but additional noise and light can be effective.

Cougars/Mountain Lions: Sighting is rare; these animals generally avoid human contact and attacks are infrequent unless provoked. Since 1988, there have been twenty-five confirmed human fatalities in the US and Canada. When faced with a cougar, make noise, yell, and retreat slowly without running. These animals are federally protected.

To ensure safety, keep pets leashed, do not allow them to roam freely, and never run from wildlife. Although these animals typically fear humans, vigilance is advised.

Foxes: Pose no threat to humans and rarely to small pets; their diet consists mainly of rodents and they do not remain in one location.

Geese: Their droppings are biodegradable and not unsanitary. Most geese are non-migratory, and females prefer nesting sites where they were born. Given their longevity—often exceeding twenty years—many geese have established residency prior to current inhabitants. They display strong parental behavior and will defend their young if threatened. No human fatalities have been reported. Geese are federally protected; please respect their presence.

Please note that NW has transitioned to a referral program. The new informational flyer is available on our website.

DIRECTOR OF VOLUNTEER RECORDS – PAT HAMMER

lots of open position filled temporarily by the director.

NEW RESIDENT ORIENTATION – SUZANNE ROSEVOLD

Explained process and reminded of next event – July 16, 2025

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT COORDINATOR – SUZANNE ROSEVOLD

Kickoff is August 23rd .

NW TRAINING COORDINATOR – DENISE HEXOM

interactive training – June 13th

WELCOME PACKET COORDINATOR – DEE FUGGIASCO

2024 gave a total of 344 welcome packets – so far this year 118. – welcome packet Tuesdays.

12. QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD - LINDA MINOR

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 19TH – POLICE, DA, PLACER PROTECT 12:30 PRA

MOTION TO ADJOURN – 2:45 PM - SECONDED – MOTION PASSED.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 11 th BoD	June 13 th Training	July 9 th BoD	July 16 th NRO	Aug 13 th BoD
Sept 10 th BoD	Sept 19 th Training	Aug 23 rd NNO Kickoff	Sept 18 th - NRO	October 7 st - NNO
Oct 8 th BoD	Nov 15 th – Annual M.	November 15 th – BoD	Nov 19 th - NRO	
Welcome Packet Tuesday 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month				

ATTACHMENTS:

*New Director Cheri Jagers Bio **Draft 11/09/2024 Annual Meeting Minutes