

## The minutes from May 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 crime watch meeting which was held at the North Shenango Township Administration Building.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Bob Trautmann as everyone stood and saluted the American flag, 10 residents were in attendance.

The minutes from the previous meeting which was held at South Shenango Township were read by Millie Kelly. The speaker from the last meeting, Dianne Fuller, told the group that members of our Crime Watch group would be welcome to tour the new 911 Dispatch center. Bob asked for a show of hands of anyone that would be interested in such a tour. Only two or three persons expressed a desire to tour the facility.

The treasurer's report from South Shenango was also reported by Millie. Bonnie Kroniser, the treasurer for North Shenango was absent.

Bob passed around Sheriff Nick Hoke's most wanted information for everyone to review.

Bob reviewed new information in the Megan's law list of sexual offenders in our townships and passed this information around for everyone to review.

Bob presented to the group the Pennsylvania State police incident reports for our townships which were submitted by Lieutenant Collins. These reports were then passed through the audience for everyone to review.

Bob then introduced the speaker for the evening, George Nowack. George has begun a project to document the history of veterans that are buried in the Wilson Cemetery and the Espyville Cemetery. There are 16 Veterans buried in Wilson Cemetery. There are 109 veterans buried in the Espyville Cemetery. Some of the Veterans are from the Revolutionary war, the War of 1812, the Civil War, First World War and World War II.

The following list of some veterans and their history that George has identified so far:

LT Elijah Collins	1780 - 1860
Robert A Cunningham	1839 - 1896
BF Collins	Unknown - 1862
James Allen	1825 - 1906
James Pollock	1742 – 1815
Isaac W Collins	1775 – 1846
Stephen W Allen	1787 – 1873
William J Dickey	1831 – 1906
George Eddy	1842 – Unknown

George shared some very detailed information about these heroic soldiers from the past.

In the future George will also be exploring the Turnersville Cemetery to document information about veterans that are buried there.

Everyone applauded to show their appreciation for George's interesting talk.

The 50/50 drawing with a prize of eleven dollars was won by Bob Waddingham. He donated the amount back to the Crime Watch treasury.

The next meeting will be on June 21<sup>st</sup> at the South Shenango Administration Building on Collins Road. The guest speaker for that meeting will be Ken Saulsbery. He is the warden at the Crawford County prison in Sagertown.

Everyone stayed to enjoy cake and coffee. The cakes were baked by Millie Kelly and Bob Trautmann

Submitted by Bob Trautmann