2023-08-07 BRAVO Minutes

Brandon Museum 7 – 8pm

First Monday of the month unless a holiday falls therein and we will meet the next calendar day of Tuesdays.

Called to order 7pm

Members in attendance:

Susan Benedict, Mitch Pearl, Claire Astone

Minutes approved from last monthly meeting in July meeting.

Addition to the agenda was the proposed BRAVO Website. Committee is pleased and looking forward to its posting. Will help to educate the public and is a service which the community can be proud of.

Brief update on special meeting between BRAVO chair and town manager Seth Hopkins, Cecil Reniche-OSmith and Heather Nelson. Currently we are to continue as we have as select board becomes more familiar with our by-laws which differ from other community committees.

Provided stories from the 2023 BRANDON Carnival. We were there Friday. Saturday was rained out with severe storms.

Voted to make the Brandon Carnival an annual event for BRAVO to connect with the community about restorative justice and provide education on Fentanyl drug testing kits.

Printing for new BRAVO members will still be available at our own Brandon police department. We have not received back board of education prints taken in Rutland. Has ben approaching 3 months.

No new cases for BRAVO at this time.

Next meeting to be Tuesday September 5, 2023 7 – 8pm as Monday is a holiday.

Recently completed case briefly discussed in executive Session.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm.

Notes taken by Susan Benedict for secretary Paula Ashley who was ill.