

Public Safety Committee Meeting

May 21, 2020

Present: Rick Stevens, Chairman; Greg Seymour; Jean Burns

Chief of Police: Kevin Morgan

Council Liaison: Ray Hansen

Citizen: Kim LaBrush

Meeting was called to order by Rick Stevens at 1905 hours. The minutes were reviewed but not approved because there was no quorum.

Rick introduced Kim LaBrush who may be interested in becoming a member of the PSC.

Old Business: The Mayor and Council approved the number of members of the PSC from 7 to 10 with voting representatives from the Rescue Company, Fire Company and Police Department. Jean Burns, a member of the PSC, will represent the Rescue Company and Kevin Morgan, Police chief, will represent the Police department. The Mayor and Council did not approve the re-appointment of Chad Matthews to the committee. Speed limits signs can be placed in the Sycamore Development but at this time can not be enforced by the Police Department because it is still own by the Developer. Ray Hansen will present this issue to the Mayor and Council workshop. Looking for someone to continue with the Cert Training in the area.

New Business: A parking issue at Valley View Court was brought to Rick's attention by a concern citizen. This is a private development with an HOA (Wolfsville Common). This area is not town maintained. Rick will notify the citizen. It was decided that a Neighborhood Watch would not be beneficial to the town at this time. Kevin stated that the residents are extremely vigilant.

Greg stated that there are two empty lots on West Wing Way that need to be mowed. Ray will contact Greg Huntzberry to see who is responsible for this area.

Jean announced that the Rescue Carnival was cancelled for this year. Will be having a BBQ and Ham sandwich sale on May 30<sup>th</sup> as a fund raiser.

Kevin announced that everyone is out of the Academy. Also stated that resident at 32 Center Street was concerned about the speeding on Center Street. Will put the Speed Trailer at the entrance of the town lot to monitor the speed. Will report back at the next meeting.

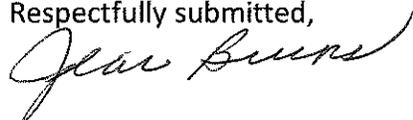
Ray reported that there has minimal staffing at the town hall due to the Covid-19 virus but things are starting to return to normal. Also reported on the poor service of Antietam Cable but it would be expensive for another company to come into the town. They are having a Budget Meeting to discuss the loss revenue due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Rick also announced that the National Night Out that was to be held in August has been rescheduled to October 6, 2020. Asking for volunteers to help Christi with this endeavor.

Rick thanked Kim for coming to the meeting and expressing an interest in our community and perhaps serving on the PSC.

Meeting was adjourned at 1955 hours. The next meeting will be held June 18, 2020 at 1900 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Burns".