

**Boonsboro Public Safety Commission
Minutes
Thursday, August 17, 2020**

Present: Rick Stevens-Chairman, Christi Weaver, Kim LaBrush, Chief Kevin Morgan and Ray Hanson-Liaison

Absent: Jean Burns and Greg Seymour

Rick Stevens called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. The minutes were reviewed and voted to move as read.

Chairman Stevens discussed our vacancies. Kris Galivan was approved and accepted by the PSC and was contacted by Rick and invited to our June meeting, which she said she would attend. She did not attend any meeting and Rick then received an email stating she never received confirmation from the Mayor & Council and now has resigned from the PSC. She said that she and her husband will be moving out of Boonsboro. Further discussion led to the second recognition from Jen Paugh. Rick received an email from Jen (June 18) and she stated that her commission expired in July said she just wasn't coming back. She thought when we voted Kim Labrush to the PSC we were replacing her. Jen was misinformed, as Kim was voted in for an open vacancy which was held by Chad. Christi expressed concerns that she spoke with Oley with Mayor Long for a representative from the Fire Company. Oley Griffith told us he would (again) send a young member so he could grow with the commission. Ray thought we should have an officer represent the Fire department. The PSC now has 3 vacancies and discussed that it would be a good choice to find replacement candidates from all areas of town. Christi will have Kim Miller update the website for the vacancies and share concerns with her about a form letter to acknowledge new members. Maybe a simple form letter to congratulate and or acknowledge them to their commission/position.

The Commission discussed NNO and Christi made a motion to cancel Boonsboro NNO and was seconded by Kevin for this year due to Covid 19, social distancing and no food at the park. Ray will take the recommendation to the Mayor & Council for their meeting on Monday.

We discussed Washington Goes Purple and decided to table this until the first of the year. We are looking for a date, in the spring, to complete our walk-through town collecting expired prescriptions, etc. Chief Morgan also reminded us that the drug box was located at the police station for those who needed to dispose of all unused drugs.

Chief Morgan said the police cars are all complete. They are waiting for the Tech High School to open so they can strip the last car to be sold. Kevin stated that his secretary, Amy, would like to take a class so she can write grants for the town and department. The commission thought it was a great idea.

Ray discussed the Mayor & Council report and stated that we are still in the state of emergency due to Covid 19. Signs have been put up on Center Street and seem to be working well. The election recount was done because of the mail carrier's mistake of putting ballots in the old book drop. All candidates were sworn in again.

Kim Labrush made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00. Seconded by Christi

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, September 17 @ 7p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christi Weaver