

Public Safety Committee Meeting

January 17, 2020

Present: Rick Stevens, Chairman, Greg Seymour, Jen Paugh, Jean Burns

Council Liaison: Marilee Kerns

Chief of Police: Kevin Morgan

Chairman Rick Stevens called the meeting to order at 1900 hours. Minutes were read and approved. Motion was made to accept the minutes by Jen Paugh and second by Greg Seymour.

Citizens Comments: Kim Nally and Beverly Debaugh, representing Trinity Lutheran Church, were asking if any signs could be placed in front of the church to reserve parking on Sunday. It would require 3 spaces and the hours suggested were 0800 hours to 1400 hours. Motion was made by Jen Paugh and Greg Seymour that the recommendation be sent to the Mayor and Council for further consideration. Beverly Debaugh also inquired if this committee could make recommendations to control parking at the entrance of her property on Alt Route 40 next to the Yellow House. This area is out of the town limits and a request would have to go to the State Highway.

Old Business: School Crossing Guard: Chief Morgan reported that a time study will be done directing all buses down Maple Ave. When that is completed the Crossing Guard issue will be addressed.

Cert Training: Tabled until next meeting

New Business: Chairman Stevens stated that Bill Bigelow reported that he will be unable to fulfill his position on this committee. Therefore, we will be seeking a new member to fill this spot.

Chief Morgan report is as follows for the year 2019: 781 service calls; 2203 Motor Vehicle Violator Contracts; 1 Parking Citations; 8 Adult criminal Arrest; 27 Paper Service Arrest; 10 Adult Traffic Arrest and 3 Juvenile Criminal/Traffic Arrest. Report attached to these minutes. He also recommended that a No Trespassing sign be placed at the barn behind the park.

Council woman Kerns reported the council is working on the upcoming budget, trying to repair the water leak at the treatment plant in Keedysville and finding other water leaks.

The meeting was adjourned at 1950 hours. Next meeting will be February 20, 2020 @ 1900 hrs.

Respectfully submitted

