

Public Safety Committee Meeting

September 19, 2019

Present: Rick Stevens, Chairman, Christi Weaver, Bill Bigelow, Jen Paugh & Jean Burns

Absent-Greg Seymour & Chad Mathews

Council Member: Ricky Weaver;

Chief of Police: Kevin Morgan

Chairman Stevens called the meeting to order at 1900 hours. August minutes had one correction. Stu Mullendore attended and requested that speed bumps be placed on Knode Circle so the 10 MPH speed limit would be observed. This request will be referred to the Mayor and Council. The minutes were approved with motions by Jen Paugh and Christi Weaver respectfully with the above correction.

Chairman Stevens welcomed the new member, Bill Bigelow to our Safety Committee.

Citizens Comments: Doug Bigelow presented a petition of 600 signatures regarding the safety of the school children. Their request is for a Crossing Guard to be placed at the intersection of Maple Avenue and Alt 40. Chief Morgan stated that the School Board pays for the Crossing Guard. The petition was given to Rick Weaver, Council Liaison, to present to the Mayor and Council at their next work session. Councilman Weaver also stated that they are trying to get the green light sign eliminated at the intersection.

Kathy Vesely and Alison Preston members of the Boonsboro Environmental Committee spoke in behalf of safety of pedestrians at the Library crosswalk. Motorists are not stopping at the crosswalk and give the pedestrians the right of way. This concern will also be presented at the Mayor and council work session.

Old Business: Christi reported that letters will be sent to surrounding towns inviting them to participate in the National Night Out activities in 2020.

Town Walk Around will be scheduled for a Saturday and a chosen area to determine how we can make our town safe and secure.

Cert Training: Tabled until next meeting when Chad Matthews will give an update.

Commission Member Christi Weaver spoke in behalf of Washington goes Purple. This will be revisited at our February Meeting to discuss a plan for the Boonsboro area in early spring.

Chief Morgan reported that 1,845 cars have been stopped for speeding. He also gave a statistical report on traffic speeds in our town.

Jean reported that we need Insurance, tags & inspection to get the new ambulance on the Street.

Councilman Weaver: A suggestion will be brought to the Park Board that during special events in the park that traffic will be directed one way in and one way out. Also, that Handicap Parking will be designated in the Parking Lot next to the Eugene Smith Memorial Building.

Meeting was adjourned at 2010 hours. Motions made by Jean Burns and Christie Weaver respectfully. The next meeting will be held October 17, 2019 at 1900 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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