

**Public Safety Commission
Meeting
October 20th, 2022**

Present: Kim LaBrush
Rick Weaver – Council Liaison (sitting in for Marilee Kerns)
Ena Bovell Martin
Kyle O’Connor
Rick Stevens
Bo Quinn
Absent: Greg Seymore, Jay Metz, and Harry Nogle

Members of the Public Safety Commission met at 6:30 p.m. at 28 High Street with Mr. Roberts to discuss the safety hazard of two-way traffic on this street. It was suggested that neighbors on High Street be invited to the next Town Council meeting to discuss the hazards on this street. Prior to this meeting a traffic study should be conducted so that data is available for the discussion with the residents of High Street at this meeting. It was also suggested that new signs be added with “Children at Play” to reduce speeding,

The members of the Public Safety Commission reconvened at 7:05 p.m. at the Boonsboro Town Hall Annex.

Minutes from August 18th meeting

The minutes of the August 18th, 2022 meeting was emailed to the committee for review. The minutes were approved as written by a motion from Kyle O’Connor and second by Rick Stevens.

Old Business

Reeder’s Alley

The decision was made to ask Greg Huntsberry – Boonsboro Public Works to install new signs on Reeder’s Alley.

Narcan Availability

Kim will contact Washington County Health Department regarding a vending machine to provide Narcan.

Mission Statement

Kim is working on this item.

School House Manor Lighting

A letter will be sent to Washington County and the Housing Authority regarding the lack of adequate lighting for this community.

New Business

The previous issues regarding the Boonsboro Police Department and Boonsboro Fire and Rescue were not discussed since no representative from either service attended this meeting.

Boonsboro Fire Department – Kyle O’Connor

Vehicles parked in the fire house alley causes vehicles to pass in oncoming traffic. Kim will talk to Paul Mantello – the Town Manager about this issue.

Box truck parked at the corner of High and St. Paul blocks traffic.

Red Paint on High Street to be extended to prevent parking.

St. Paul at the Square - What can be done about the delivery trucks illegally parked delivering goods to Dan's.

Campus Drive access is a discussion for the Washington County School Board.

Fire hydrant on Campus Way sunken to the ground in between the Middle School.

Two hydrants on Mt. Laurel and Old National Pike not painted correctly. Kim suggested that Kyle contact Greg Huntsberry regarding this paint color issue.

Access Boxes – Contacting all businesses in town to check their boxes to make sure that the Fire Department has the right key to access the business in case of a fire emergency. Plan a presentation in the near future regarding these boxes.

The next Stop the Bleed class will be held next year.

Status of letter to the owner regarding Shipping container in the yard of 301/346 Lanafield Circle and Halloween decorations. What's the follow up?

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m. by motion by Bo Quinn and second by Ena Bovell Martin and commission consensus.

Respectfully,

Ena Bovell Martin