

Minutes
Boonsboro Public Safety Commission
August 17, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m.
Boonsboro Town Hall Annex
21 North Main Street
Boonsboro, MD

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Kim LaBrush

Present: Kim LaBrush, Ena Bovell Martin, Harry Nogle, Bo Quinn, Kyle O'Connor – Boonsboro Volunteer Fire Department Representative (BVFD), Robert Ecton and Teresa Leizear (prospective Public Safety Commission Members)

Absent: Greg Seymour, Marilee Kerns – Council Liaison, Brian Smith, Rick Stevens, Jeff “Jay” Metz – Boonsboro Ambulance & Rescue Representative, BPD Chief Morgan.

Guest: None

Minutes taker Report: The minutes of July 20th, 2023 were approved by a motion from Kyle O'Connor and second by Bo Quinn and vote by commission.

Citizens Comments: None

Old Business:

Opticom Traffic Signal: Letter sent to MDOT-SHA no update.

National Night Out Recap: The commission received a donation of \$1,000 for this event. After expenses \$231. 21 was left in the account for **National Night Out**. Food and drinks were provided for 1,300 attendees. The Public Safety Commission will take the lead for this event moving forward.

Interest in the open positions on the Public safety Commission: The Chair (Kim La Brush) suggested that Robert Ecton and Teresa Leizear send the Town Manager an email expressing their desire to fill the open seats on the commission vacated by Brian Smith and Greg Seymour.

King Road and Potomac Street Intersection: Council Liaison (Marilee Kerns) should request that the Town Manager send the homeowner a communication asking him to cut back the brush that impairs visibility at this intersection.

CPR Equipment: Jay Metz not in attendance so this item was deferred to the next meeting.

New Business:

Crosswalk Intersection: Kyle mentioned that the solid white line is considered a stop sign and should be removed since motorists are stopping at the intersection when the lights are not flashing.

Fire hydrants: Robert Ecton pointed out that the fire hydrants throughout the Town of Boonsboro are not painted with the correct colors and this issue should be corrected. Please see attached photo.

Questions for Marilee: Has Sycamore Run been adopted by the town of Boonsboro? Are Stop the Bleed kits in all town vehicles and are all police vehicles equipped with defibrillators?

Kim's Surgery: Ena to fill in during her absence. Get well soon!

Boonsboro Fire Department Report – Kyle O'Connor nothing to report

Boonsboro Police Department – Absent no report

Boonsboro Ambulance and Rescue Company Report -Jay Metz

Absent no report

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. by motion from Kyle O'Connor and Bo Quinn and commission consensus.

Next meeting Thursday, September 21, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. Location – Lakin Ave

Respectfully submitted,

Ena Bovell Martin