

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**NOVEMBER 8, 2016**  
**1:30 P.M.**

The following persons were present for the meeting: Chairperson Donna Isenberg, Committee members Jim Bair and John Gradwell, President David Quarry, Councilmember James Decker, Sr., Code Enforcement Officer Scott Shaffer, Chief Rufus Brenneman, Mayor DeeDee Brown, Assistant Borough Secretary Melody J. Parsons, and Borough Manager William W. Wheeler.

Visitors: See attached sign-in sheet.

Chairperson Isenberg called the meeting to order.

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Chairperson Isenberg recognized Huntingdon Borough Employees Kevin Johnston, Donald Kurtz, and Adam Shore. They were present to speak to the committee about the borough providing prescription safety glasses for employees. They spoke of the issues they are having regarding the current safety glasses provided. Mr. Johnston questioned why the borough stopped providing the prescription safety glasses to staff. Chairperson Isenberg asked the borough crew if Council agreed to provide prescription safety glasses would employees be satisfied if they were not transition lens. He responded that he does not get the transitional lens. Councilperson Decker suggested having a safety glasses company come in and evaluate our situation. Chairperson Isenberg explained that we are going to look into our current vision plan to see what they may have to offer. We will discuss it and get back to you.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:** Code Enforcement Officer Shaffer asked if there were any questions on his monthly Code Enforcement Officer's Report. He reviewed his report with the committee. Mr. Shaffer also explained that the inmates have been at Flag Pole Hill cutting the weeds and cleaning the area up.

Mr. Shaffer reported that he was told by the property owner that if the borough would grind the stump out at 12<sup>th</sup> and Oneida Streets that they would repair the sidewalk in the spring. Councilperson Decker stated that we should put this sidewalk on our curb cut list. Chairperson Isenberg asked that Manager Wheeler looks into changing the radius on the curb at 12<sup>th</sup> and Oneida Streets.

Mr. Shaffer reported that you will need a new roof on the pavilion at Weaver Park. The underside is showing signs of rotting. Chairperson Isenberg stated that we will forward this to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

**CHIEF'S REPORT:** Chief Brenneman asked if anyone had any questions on the Chief of Police report. He reviewed his report with the committee. Chief Brenneman reported on the civil service testing. Officer McBride is attending SRO training. Corporal Stevens will be retiring after the first of the year. All officers are trained for firearms at this time. Chairperson Isenberg asked if the boot is a deterring people from not paying their fines. Chief Brenneman stated that it is helpful. Councilperson Decker asked if the speed device records and saves information. He asked what it collect. Chief Brenneman reported that it gives traffic count, the average speed, it will break the hours down to which time frame the most speeding occurs. Chief Brenneman placed pylon at the crosswalk at 10<sup>th</sup> and Moore Streets.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**WASTE TREATMENT PLANT PERIMETER SECURITY:** Manager Wheeler is still waiting for one last bid. He stated that the bids are running around \$15,000.00.

**PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK LIGHTS-4<sup>th</sup> and PENN STREETS, 8<sup>TH</sup> AND PENN STREETS waiting for information from TelPower:** Manager Wheeler reported that we have two options. We can maintain the lights the way they are or they can do an exclusive all stop. PennDOT does not recommend an exclusive all stop. Chairperson Isenberg asked the Committee if they want to keep the light the way it is. The light will remain as it is for now.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**STOP SIGN REQUEST:** Chairperson Isenberg stated that she got in touch with Solicitor Wilson regarding the request for stop sign from the Huntingdon School District. She stated that in researching the stop sign ordinance they discovered that there is a stop sign coming out of the school district's parking lot in the intersection at McClay St. that is not included in our ordinance book. Chief Brenneman stated that the school district placed it there. The Ordinance changes will include both stops signs and will be advertised. The Ordinance will be put on the agenda for approval at the December regular meeting.

**PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK PYLON REQUEST-10<sup>TH</sup> & MOORE STREET-CHIEF BRENNEMAN:** This was in the Chief of Police's report.

**OTHER ISSUES:**

**SAFETY EYE GLASSES:** Chairperson Isenberg stated that we will need to get more information on costs.

**9<sup>TH</sup> & MOORE STREET (Hill & Curve) SIGNAGE:**

Adjournment

BY: Melody Parsons  
Assistant Borough Secretary

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