

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 9, 2016
1:30 P.M.

The following persons were present for the meeting: Chairwoman Donna Isenberg, Committee Member Jim Bair and Scott Shaffer, Councilmember's James Decker Sr., President David Quarry; Mayor Dee Dee Brown, Chief Rufus Brenneman, Assistant Borough Secretary Melody J. Parsons, and Borough Manager William W. Wheeler.

Visitors: Gary Cramer, Erik Lindberg, Dean Harris and The Daily News.

Chairwoman Isenberg called the meeting to order.

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT: Dean Harris asked why there are not names in the police log for the Huntingdon Borough. Chief Brenneman said they do that out of respect for the family.

Erik Lindberg reported that the College Students are walking on Cold Springs coming around to Moore using it as a short cut which is not safe. The College needs to know. Chairwoman Isenberg responded that she will get in touch with Jesse Leonard.

Mr. Lindberg also reported that Warm Springs Avenue is like a race track in the mornings. Chairwoman Isenberg stated that we will have Officer Buckley announce it at the school.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:

Chairwoman Isenberg asked the Borough Manager if there is a Code Enforcement Officer's Report. Manager Wheeler responded that he did not have anything.

CHIEF'S REPORT:

Chief Brenneman asked if anyone had any questions on his report. Chief Brenneman stated they have the software install on the computer in the car for e-citations. They now need a new server. The server they have was purchase in 2003. Councilman Shaffer said that a server should last about 10 years.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The Mayor did not have a report at this time.

OPEN ISSUES:

NO HUNTING SIGNS-BOROUGH PROPERTY: Manager Wheeler reported that the signs have been put up.

WARM SPRINGS WALKWAY (SHADY AVE. TO PEACE CHAPEL RD.):

Manager Wheeler reported that the earliest they could get signs up and road painted would be spring.

WATER TREATMENT PLANT PERIMETER SECURITY: Tuesday, February 23rd meeting with Robert Winters. Chairwoman Isenberg stated they visited both facilities. They will be looking at the data from the plan from 3 years ago.

CHERRY AVENUE: Manager Wheeler reported that the signs have been not been put up.

Councilwoman Houck arrived at 1:17 p.m.

FIFTH AVENUE STREET SIGNS: Councilman Shaffer responded put up two 5th Avenue sign at Penn Street and at Washington Street and a sign marking no thru traffic. Chairwoman Isenberg stated we should talk to Solicitor Wilson and have ordinance for the March Regular Council meeting.

ADDRESS CHANGE-319 7TH STREET TO 706 MIFFLIN STREET-All Apartments 201-204 & 301 -304, Per Brian Young (e-mail dated 2/3/16): Chief Brenneman reported to Council that the property owner put secure doors on the building and contacted the fire Co, and ambulance service and gave them keys.

ORLADY WALL: Chairwoman Isenberg reminded Council that if we do work on this wall we will take on some of the responsibility of it.

NEW BUSINESS:

UNNAMED ALLEY-EAST SIDE OF 5TH STREET & PARALLED WITH 5TH Street. Extends from School House Lane through Cemetery Street and into the cemetery: Chairwoman Isenberg stated that we can leave the street as it says 8th Avenue. We are recommending renaming it Decker Lane. Mr. Decker lived on that Street and was a Councilperson. Chairwoman Isenberg stated that we will check with Solicitor Wilson regarding the renaming for the March Regular Meeting.

OTHER ISSUES:

Chairwoman Isenberg stated that we are waiting to hear from Solicitor Wilson regarding the Health Officer Ordinance.

Chief Brenneman questioned Council's wishes on the purchase of the Elan Speed Machine System at a cost of \$2500.00. President Quarry stated that we told Chief Brenneman to proceed with ordering the speed machine system at the last meeting.

Adjournment

BY: Melody Parsons
Assistant Borough Secretary

FINAL DRAFT