

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

The following persons were present for the meeting: Committee Members Jim Bair and Scott Shaffer, Councilmember James Decker Sr., Mayor Dee Dee Brown, Chief Rufus Brenneman, Assistant Borough Secretary Melody J. Parsons, and Borough Manager William W. Wheeler.

Visitors: Gary Cramer, Jennifer Clark, Dean Harris, and The Daily News.

Councilperson Shaffer called the meeting to order.

**RECOGNITION OF GUESTS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:** Gary Cramer reported that in the area of 715-717 Washington Street there are cable lines exposed. The box needs covered.

Dean Harris asked if the Borough has an ordinance about fences for above ground pools. Manager Wheeler will check into it.

Jeff Gill, reported that there is still a lot of speeding on Mifflin from 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Street. Chief Brenneman responded that he will have the Officers check in to this.

Chief Brenneman reported that the speed sign came in yesterday. He will get with Manager Wheeler and Supt. Yarnell and get it put up. Manager Wheeler suggested that the Chief get a trailer at Tractor and Supply to put it on.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:**

Councilperson Shaffer 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. He reported that the dept.'s new copier is in. It will be 2 weeks until the new server is in. Little League Opening Day is April 16<sup>th</sup> and the parade will be at 1:00 p.m. Corp. Ammerman last day will be March 31<sup>st</sup>. The officers are working on getting their mandatory Municipal Police Officer Act 120 certifications.

Councilperson Shaffer reported that "Walk Huntingdon" committee will be requesting a police unit at the front and rear of the group. Chief Brenneman added that they may need some volunteers to help at intersections.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:** Mayor Brown reported that she has spoken with Fred Foster from the Huntingdon School District regarding putting a 15 mph speed sign on Warm Springs Avenue. He is definitely for this. He would like to have something done to curtail speeding when the buses are coming and going.

Mayor Brown announced that the Police Dept. will be recognizing Corp. Ammerman at the regular council meeting this month. Councilperson Decker suggested that we have a luncheon for Corp. Ammerman. Councilperson Shaffer asked Chief Brenneman to get lunch together.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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

Manager Wheeler reported that stripe on the road will be done when we do the rest of the painting.

**WATER/WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PERIMETER SECURITY:**

**Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting with Robert Winters.** Manager Wheeler reported that some Councilmembers did a walk thru and they talked about the things that they will do.

**MAINTENANCE YARD:** Manager Wheeler stated that Council will need to decide the extent of how far they want to go regarding security. The Borough will be responsible for all maintenance after installation. Councilperson Shaffer responded that the slide gate would probably be best on wheels.

**CHERRY AVENUE:** Manager Wheeler reported that the signs are up.

**FIFTH AVENUE STREET SIGNS:** Manager Wheeler will talk to Solicitor Wilson about abandoning the Street.

Chairperson Isenberg arrived at 2:10 pm

**WILLOW AVENUE:** This ordinance is ready to be approved at the regular meeting this month.

**ALLEY NAME CHANGE:** Manager Wheeler reported that the alley is named "A" Alley. Chairperson Isenberg stated that we would like to rename it "Decker Lane".

**ORLADY WALL:** Manager Wheeler reported that he met with Kenny Evans to look at the Or Lady Wall. Manager Wheeler stated that Mr. Evans gave him a cost of \$215.00/linear ft. @ 44" high for a 35 ft. area of the wall. It will be 24" shorter than it

is now. The total cost will be \$7,500.00. Manager Wheeler will get back in touch with Kenny.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Manager Wheeler reported that Brian Young is continuing to work on the 911 address changes.

**OTHER ISSUES:** There were not any other issues.

Adjournment

FINAL DRAFT

BY: Melody Parsons  
Assistant Borough Secretary