

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**APRIL 12, 2016**  
**1:30 P.M.**

The following persons were present for the meeting: Committee Members Donna Isenberg and Jim Bair, Councilmember President David A. Quarry, James Decker Sr., Chief Rufus Brenneman, Code Enforcement Officer Scott Shaffer, 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:** Kenny Evans explained his proposal for repairs to the Or Lady Wall. He agreed the Wall is an ongoing problem.

Erik Lindberg asked if the police dept. has received the new speed monitor yet. Chief Brenneman responded that he has received the trailer and is getting it ready to get out. Councilperson Decker asked for this to be made a priority. Chairperson Isenberg asked if this will be out by next month. Chief Brenneman responded that it will.

**CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER'S REPORT:**

Code Enforcement Officer Shaffer provided a report to the Committee and asked if there were any questions. He explained that he created a form to track any reports that come in. Code Enforcement Officer Shaffer passed out pictures and information regarding a couple of "Dangerous Structures in the Borough".

Code Enforcement Officer Shaffer reported that the property at 313-315 Penn Street will be scheduled for demolish by the property owners.

He also reported that he has been working with Comcast and Verizon to clean up the dropped lines.

Solicitor Wilson arrived @ 2:45 pm

**CHIEF'S REPORT:** Chief Brenneman asked if anyone had any questions on his report. He reviewed his report with the Committee.

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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

Manager Wheeler reported painting will be done in the spring.

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

Chairperson Isenberg stated the discussion was to move fence in and install gate.

Manager Wheeler will get prices.

**MAINTENANCE YARD:** Chairperson Isenberg stated that the discussion on the gate was held at the Maintenance Committee meeting.

**ALLEY NAME CHANGE:** Chairperson Isenberg explained that County Mapping asked about a name for a street at the Cemetery. It was researched and found to be named "A" Alley. The Committee has decided to rename the Alley "Decker Lane".

**Orlady Wall Repairs:** Orlady Wall repairs was discussed earlier in the meeting. A meeting will be set up with the property owners involved, Manager Wheeler and Solicitor Wilson.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**VACATING THE PUBLIC ROAD KNOWN AS 26<sup>TH</sup> STREET:** Chairperson Isenberg stated that the Ordinance to vacate 26<sup>th</sup> Street has been advertised. It will be on the agenda for the enactment at the Regular Meeting.

**VACATING THE PUBLIC ROAD KNOWN AS FIFTH AVENUE:** Chairperson Isenberg stated that the Ordinance to vacate 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue has been advertised. It will be on the agenda for enactment at the Regular Meeting.

Solicitor Wilson explained notification has been sent to the Property owners involved. If any of the property owners send in a petition there will need to be a hearing. It was decided that the hearing to approve vacation of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue will be May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

It was decided that the hearing for the demolition of 1419 Moore Street will be May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

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

Adjournment

BY: Melody Parsons  
Assistant Borough Secretary