

Huntingdon Borough Public Safety Meeting

Tuesday, April 9, 2019

The Huntingdon Borough Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Chairman James Bair at 3:06 PM in the Borough Conference Room.

Committee members present were Councilman David Quarry and Councilman Robert Jackson.

Members present were Councilman Johnathan Hyde, Councilman Terry Green, Code Enforcement Officer James Morris, Chief of Police Jeff Buckley, Borough Manager Daniel Varner and Borough Secretary Richard King.

Guest present were Bill Crownover, Jesse Leonard, Juniata College and Caecilia Van Peski, Professor from the Netherlands visiting Juniata College.

Chairman James Bair recognized the guest present and asked for their comments.

- Jesse Leonard spoke on the Smithfield LED lights and want to know if he could get with Penelec to get a cost estimate for the borough. The committee agreed.

Chairman James Bair then proceeded to the Code Enforcement Officers report.

- James Morris presented his monthly report of activities and reviewed the following.
 1. Zoning Hearing Board has approved the 317 Penn Street to operate a restaurant on 1st floor.
 2. Took Ilona Ballreich, Penn State and Logan Stenger, Huntingdon County Conservation to identify possible locations for rain gardens.
 3. James Morris reported there will be a public hearing on the 513 16th Street property.
- James Bair spoke on the 602 Warm Springs property and said the owner was putting their stove out for Cleanup days and they punctured their gas line.
- James Bair said to Jim Morris that if you see a house that is vacant, there should be a tag on the gas line.
- James Bair thanked Chris Stevens for his work on delivering the papers on the Stewart property 513 16th Street to the owners.
- Johnathan Hyde said that there was odors coming from the building across the street. Dan Varner said that he was over the other day and they had cleaned up the place and there was no odor.
- Johnathan Hyde spoke on the 729 Washington Street property and said that there was no heat in the building.

Chairman James Bair then proceeded to the Chief of Police report.

- Chief Jeff Buckley presented his monthly report.
 1. April 25th the Huntingdon Area School District 3rd graders will be doing a tour of the borough building and other businesses.
 2. James Bair asked about the two (2) cars that were stolen. Jeff Buckley said one (1) of the perpetrators was caught and the other is still at large. Jeff said that he is in contact with the Logan Township Chief of Police.

3. Spoke on speeding sign and presented info on a special purchase price for two (2) for \$5,499.00.
- Dan Varner spoke on the cleanup days and said that disposal cost are up over previous years.
 - Dan Varner spoke on parking meters and said that there has been repairs to eight (8) meters and they are being returned. Dan said that maybe we can purchase some used or new. Dan said that we need to pursue with no parking meters and working on getting a Kiosk.
 - Chief Buckley is to reach out to Bellefonte Chief of Police to see if they have some parking meters that they want to get rid of or sell, since going to a Kiosk system.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

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