

Huntingdon Borough Public Safety Committee Report

Tuesday, December 11, 2018

The meeting of the Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chairman James Bair Jr. at 3:00 PM.

Committee members present were Robert Jackson Jr.

Members present were Mayor David Wessels, Borough Manager Daniel Varner, Borough Secretary Richard King, Code Enforcement Officer James Morris and Chief of Police Jeffrey Buckley.

Guest present were Dean Harris, Gary Cramer and Jesse Leonard from Juniata College.

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

There were no comments from the guest present.

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

- James Morris spoke on his report and asked if there were any questions. There were none.
- James Morris then gave a quick overview and said that there were 2 animal complaints with 1 dealing with deer quarters hanging in the back yard and 1 with a deer carcass that was placed in a sandbox.
- James Morris said that there was Halloween decorations hanging on a stop sign and he had the resident remove this.
- James Morris said that he has sent out letters for not shoveling snow after the last snow storm.
- James Morris said that there was a zoning hearing held on 1001 and 1001B on Moore Street and this was approved.
- James Morris said that he has contacted Dennis Ayers again and that he is in the process of obtaining estimates to repair his porch.
- James Morris spoke on 228-230 Mifflin Street fire that the owner is working with us.
- James Morris said that he has no new information on the 513 16th Street property.
- Mayor David Wessels asked about the status of Walt's Café and apartments. James Morris said that he will work on this.

Chief of Police Report.

- Jeff Buckley asked if there were any questions on his report. There were none.
- Jeff Buckley stated that we have received the radios and portables for the officers.
- Jeff Buckley said that they will be doing training in January 2019 for the handheld for tickets.
- Jeff Buckley spoke on the fire at 228-230 Mifflin Street and how well the officers performed.
- James Bair Jr. said that at Council Meeting he will thank the officers for a job well done.

Mayors Report.

- Mayor David Wessels said that he almost done finishing up the form for Parades and events and will hand out.
- Mayor David Wessels asked Jesse Leonard if he had anything to say. Jesse said the crosswalks need painted on College Avenue.
- James Bair Jr. made Jesse Leonard aware of the Street Lights that Bob Reitman will be coming to see Juniata College to see if they are in support of this.

Old Business.

- Mayor David Wessels said that he has talked to Deb Clark about the crosswalk issues and bus drop off point and that there will not be a change till next year.
- Dean Harris mentioned to Jesse Leonard that they need to remind students not to step out in front of vehicles.
- Dan Varner mentioned that students don't always use the crosswalks and that they are wearing dark clothes and since the lighting is bad they are sometimes hard to see.
- Dan Varner commended Mayor David Wessels on the Christmas Tree Lighting event.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

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