**Huntingdon Borough Public Safety Committee Meeting**

**March 10, 2020**

The Huntingdon Borough Public Safety Committee was called to order by Chairman James Bair at 3:00 PM in the Borough Conference Room, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

Committee members present were Chairman James Bair, Councilman David Quarry and Councilman David Fortson.

Members present were President Johnathan Hyde, Councilman Terry Green, Mayor David Wessels, Chief of Police Jeff Buckley, Code Enforcement Officer James Morris, Dan Varner, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

Guest present were Dean Harris, Jennifer Clark, Gary Cramer, Willard Carper and Max Moyer.

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

Gary Cramer said that at the curve at 9th & Moore Street, people are driving in the wrong lane coming around the curve and when coming down to 9th Street you need to stop.

Max Moyer and Willard Carper were there to talk about the cats. They said they are walking on their vehicles, leaving feces in their yards. They said there is a person that feeds them and this need to stop and something done to do away with the cats.

Jim Morris said that person that is feeding them is trapping them and taking them to be neutered.

Dean Harris said that he had the same problem but trapped them and took them somewhere else.

Chief Buckley said we have trapped them but no one will take them. He said we would need to talk to the court system and see what they would offer.

Dan Varner said this is a health issue.

Willard Carper and Max Moyer left the meeting at 3:20 PM.

Chairman James Bair proceeded to the Code Enforcement Officers report.

James Morris had gone over his report with the committee.

James Bair said that sidewalks are an ongoing issue. He told Jim that we need to put pressure on the residents to fix them.

James Morris said that the Notice to repair should be signed by Borough Council and wanted to know if he can sign them. James Bair mentioned that in the letter it should have the property has been identified and needs attention to this effect.

Dean Harris mentioned that he has talked about this before about the borough replacing sidewalks during the 4th Street Sewer Separation project. Dean said you cannot pay for some and not another.

Chairman James Bair proceeded to the Chief of Police Report.

Chief Buckley went over his report with the committee.

Chief Buckley mentioned that K-9 X was awesome. K-9 X has already found drugs, and was taken down to Mount Union and found a person. Chief said this dog is very active and wants to work all the time. He doesn’t like not working.

Chairman James Bair proceeded to the Mayor’s report.

Mayor David Wessels said the Salvation Army would like to close down Washington Street from 6th to 4th Street on May 16, 2020 for their event. Mayor said we would need barricades and trash cans placed.

The committee was ok with closing down Washington Street from 6th to 4th Street on May 16, 2020.

Mayor David Wessels said he has spoken to Lex Blum and we will have the signage by Mayfest for the Park Mobile Solution.

Mayor David Wessels said that there is a boiler plate contract with a special amendment of us not paying but information will be in the system.

Chief Buckley said that United Safety has worked with Park Mobile and they use License plates instead of parking space numbers. Chief said this will work with our system.

Mayor David Wessels mentioned about PennDOT doing bridge work on Route 26 North in 2020-2021 and said that if something collapses, this will all fall down into Standing Stone Creek and back the water up. He said this is part of the borough’s water supply.

Chairman James Bair proceeded to the Fire Company report

James Bair said he wanted to start bringing the fire company reports to the committee every month but left it at home. He said there were 47 calls last month with 200 man hours and 300 events.

James Bair present a plaque to Huntingdon Borough for their support in 2019.

Chairman James Bair proceeded to the Speed Control Devices.

Chris Stevens said we have received 2 quotes on Speed Control Devices being around $3,000.00 a unit.

The committee mentioned about purchasing 2 Speed Control Device units.

Chairman James Bair proceeded to the Knox Box system.

James Bair said he still wants to look at the Knox Box system. He said he had to wait an hour for someone to bring a key to get inside a building.

Solicitor Richard Wilson arrived at 4:20 PM.

Dan Varner commended the Police Department for what they have done with Wilbur Harris’s Funeral.

The Public Safety Committee adjourned at 4:37 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary