The Huntingdon Borough Public Safety Committee meeting was held in the borough conference room, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

Guest present were Jennifer Clark, Dean Harris, Joe Thompson, Greg Gutshall, James Grissinger and Tim Furlong.

Members present were President James Bair, Vice-President David Fortson, Councilman Robert Jackson, Councilman David Quarry, Councilwoman Dee Dee Brown, Councilman Terry Green, Councilwoman Jennifer Powell, Mayor Thomas Yoder, Chief of Police Charles Streightiff, Code Enforcement Officer James Morris, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

The Public Safety Committee meeting was called to order at 4:11 PM by Chairwoman Dee Dee Brown.

Chairwoman Dee Dee Brown recognized the guest present and ask for their comments.

Greg Gutshall thanked Jim Morris on the nuisance complaints he had.

Greg Gutshall said he would like to see something in the ordinance about outdoor furnaces or fireplaces in garages and wood burning to be a distance from homes.

Dean Harris said in his area, they are burning wood in fire pits and you can’t open your windows

Greg Gutshall said about the parking on 10th Street and ask if the borough has gotten paint yet to paint the curb across from the ambulance division.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said yes and when the weather is nice this will be taken care of.

Chairwoman Dee Dee Brown called on the Code Enforcement Officers report.

James Morris then went over his report with the committee.

James Morris said the open house for Westminster Place will take place on June 29, 2022.

James Morris spoke on the Mayfest and talked about redoing the permits for vendors to include yearly and to redo the ordinance.

There was a discussion on the permits.

James Morris said he had emailed everyone the Ordinance on regulations of sidewalks and curb constructions and assessing penalties and damages for violations.

**The Public Safety Committee recommends a motion to approve Ordinance No. 2022-974 revising Chapter 21, Sections 21-301 through 21-309 of the code of the Borough of Huntingdon regarding the regulations of sidewalk and curb construction and assessing penalties and damages for violations.**

Chairwoman Dee Dee Brown called on the Chief of Police report.

Charles Streightiff then went over his report with the committee.

Charles Streightiff said he has begun purchasing items through the PCCD Technology Grant.

Charles Streightiff said the Indemnity Agreement on Aggressive Driving has been signed.

Charles Streightiff said he has submitted the Bullet Proof Vest Partnership Grant with a 50/50 match.

Charles Streightiff said he has appointed Chris Malliband as an additional Criminal Investigator.

Charles Streightiff said he has completed the probationary evaluations for Officer Stetchock, 9 months, and Officer Benson, 3 months.

Charles Streightiff said National Night Out will be held on August 2, 2022.

Charles Streightiff said that Child Abuse cases continue to rise.

Charles Streightiff said the Co-Responder Position has been posted and applications have been received and will begin scheduling interviews.

Jennifer Clark thanked the Officers for having the vehicles moved for Mayfest.

Chairwoman Dee Dee Brown called on the Fire Companies report.

James Grissinger said there were 25 calls in April.

James Grissinger gave the expense report for April and this amounted to $19,168.14.

Chairwoman Dee Dee Brown called on the Borough Manager’s report.

Chris Stevens said that James Morris and Chief Streightiff makes it easy on his report for the committee, that he has nothing to report.

Councilwoman Dee Dee Brown called on the Mayor’s report.

Thomas Yoder said he has community service kids pulling weed.

Councilman David Fortson said at 7:30 PM tonight the Fire Company will be taking around a person who came in 4th at the Wrestling Championship along with the police department.

Chairwoman Dee Dee Brown called on Old Business.

There was nothing reported under Old Business.

Chairwoman Dee Dee Brown called on New Business.

Councilwoman Jennifer Powell said she would like to see something in the borough about Child Abuse.

Chief Streightiff is to get with Jennifer and give her information.

Executive Session was not called for.

Chairwoman Dee Dee Brown called on Any Other Business.

There was nothing reported under Any Other Business.

After no further business, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 4:42 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

Richard S. King
Borough Secretary