Huntingdon Borough Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

The Huntingdon Borough Public Safety Committee meeting was held in the Borough Conference Room, 530 Washington Street, Huntingdon, PA on Tuesday, August 5, 2025.

Members present were President James Bair, Vice-President David Fortson, Councilman Robert Jackson, Councilwoman DeeDee Brown, Councilwoman Jennifer Powell, Mayor Thomas Yoder, Code Enforcement Officer James Morris, Borough Manager Chris Stevens and Borough Secretary Richard King.

Present by Teams meeting was Chief of Police Charles Streightiff.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called the Public Safety Committee meeting to order at 4:05 PM.

The guest present was Tim Furlong.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the Code Enforcement Officers report.

James Morris then went over his report with the committee.

President James Bair asked if we had a trash ordinance where you needed a trash hauler. James said at 702 Portland there is trash there.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown asked if we had an ordinance on Solar and said if we don’t do we need one.

James Morris said no that there is not enough land for this and they are placing these on the roofs of the buildings.

Mayor Thomas Yoder said there are weeds at 6th and Allegheny Street that need taken care of.

There was a discussion on Josh Williams property at 6th and Penn Street.

President James Bair said that he was to place a fence around the area and hasn’t done this.

Mayor Thomas Yoder said that we need to force him to do things or fine him. Thomas said that at least he can clean up the part facing Penn Street.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said he had received a letter about a year to two ago and we need him to stick to the letter.

The committee said to send him another letter giving him two months to clean up the area.

Councilwoman Jennifer Powell said there are weed at 511 11th Street that need taken care of.

President James Bair asked about the Moore Street property that Josh Williams owns.

James Morris said that he will have a talk with him.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the Chief of Police report.

Charles Streightiff then went over his report with the committee.

Charles Streightiff gave an update on grants, website, National Night Out, officers, records management system and Protect, Reduce, Prevent Leadership (PRPL) seminar on missing and exploited children.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the mayor’s report.

Thomas Yoder asked about the new parking meters.

Borough Manager Chris Stevens said they have been ordered and are ready to be shipped to us.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the Borough Managers report.

Chris Stevens said he had nothing to report.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on the Fire Companies report.

Tim Furlong then gave his report on incidents, events, and upcoming events.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on old business.

Vice-President David Fortson asked about the curb being painted at 13th Street.

Chairwoman DeeDee Brown called on new business.

There was nothing reported under new business.

After no further business, the Public Safety Committee meeting was adjourned at 5:04 PM.

Minutes submitted by,

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Borough Secretary