

**POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
September 30, 2009**

The meeting of the Police and Public Safety Committee was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Terry Mest. Committee members present in addition to Mr. Mest, were Patrick Maloney, Lori Carnes, and ex-officio member Frank Deery.

Also present were Mayor Marianne Deery; Police Chief Barry Leatherman; and concerned citizens.

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2009 meeting of the committee was made by Mr. Maloney, seconded by Mrs. Carnes, and approved.

Police Chief's Report

The Chief reviewed with the members a monthly report on the activities of the police department.

The Chief reported that he has no new information to provide concerning the DROP Program at this time.

The Chief also noted that mandatory training costs will rise in 2010 due to the state's decision to pass these costs onto municipalities.

Unfinished Business

Emergency Services Task Force – The consultant is gathering information to complete the study. No change since last month.

Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement Boyertown Area Emergency Management Council – Mrs. Spaide advised the members that the municipal solicitors are working on the revision to the agreement

New Business

There was no new business to discuss.

Other Comments

There being no further business to conduct, a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. was made by Mr. Maloney and seconded by Mrs. Carnes. The next meeting of the Police & Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, October 28, 2009 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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