

POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
April 28, 2010

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 Lori Carnes, and ex-officio member Frank Deery. Patrick Maloney was absent.

Also present were Council Member Barry Christman; Mayor Marianne Deery; Patricia Spaide, Borough Manager, Police Chief Barry Leatherman, and a concerned citizen.

A motion to approve the minutes of the March 31, 2010 meeting of the committee was made by Mr. Mest, seconded by Mrs. Carnes, and approved.

Police Chief's Report

Chief Leatherman reviewed with the members a report on the activities of the department during the month of April.

The Chief informed the members that the transmission on the Explorer failed. The Chief received a cost estimate to replace the transmission and determined that repair of the vehicle was not cost effective. The Chief noted that funds were budgeted in 2010 to replace a police vehicle. He further noted that he was able to find a replacement Explorer through the state contract at a cost that will not exceed the amount budgeted. The vehicle is scheduled for pick up on Friday, April 30th, 2010.

Unfinished Business

Emergency Services Task Force – Mrs. Spaide informed the members that the DCED consultant is available to meet with the governing bodies and fire company representatives on Thursday, May 13th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Keystone Fire Chief Dave Eisenhard offered the Keystone Social Hall for the meeting. The consultant will review the study with those in attendance and respond to questions.

Octoberfest 2010 – The amendment to Chapter 136, Section 136-14 (A) to remove the requirement that alcohol only be consumed within an enclosed tent area has been advertised for adoption at the May 3rd meeting of Council. Council will have to consider approval of a resolution at a future meeting of Council to authorize the Octoberfest event to proceed.

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 7:12 p.m. was made by Mrs. Carnes and seconded by Mr. Mest. The next meeting of the Police & Public Safety Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, June 2nd, 2010 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Spaide
Borough Secretary