

Public Safety Committee Meeting

New Britain Borough
Minutes of October 26, 2016

Committee organization:

- Chair - Robyne Kelemen
- Secretary - Lori Kesilman
- CBRC Representative - Captain Knott
- Appointment Advisory Committee liaison - Jo Schuler

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The monthly meeting of the New Britain Borough Public Safety Committee was called to order at 7:08 PM by Chairwoman Robyne Kelemen. In addition to Ms. Kelemen, the following were present: Matt Bencoter, Janice Kimenhour, Ms. Jo Schuler, Ms. Lori Kesilman, Jay Stollak, and Lt. Knott.

I. Approval of Minutes:

A. Matt Bencoter made a motion to approve the minutes of April 27, 2016; seconded by Lori Kesilman. Motion approved.

1. Continued concerns about speeding on the curve in N. Tamenend Avenue

II. Reorganization of Public Safety Committee for 2016:

. Vacancy - new member wanted

III. Public Comment on agenda items

IV. Open Items

. **Police Updates (Lt. Knott) July-September**

1. Citations 46

a. Speed on Lamp Post - 8 citations

2. Warnings 72

3. Accidents 12 - 3 reportable

A. **Butler Route 202 Business speed limit**

1. Sam made request to PennDOT for lower limit. We are waiting to hear back.

B. **Safe Routes to School/Sidewalks/Trails**

1. Trail under way to bypass from cemetery

2. NBI is putting in sidewalk

C. **Demonstration use of flexible markers (Flexstake 753 or approved equivalent) for Matthews barricade conducted on October 19**

1. Video on borough website

New business

1. Borough approved purchase of street lights. Paperwork is still in process. Damage and maintenance would be done by the borough.

a. Jo asked if there was insurance

b. Sam asked if this committee would take on the light tasks

c. Matt and Lori will look into the lighting and come back with information to share with the group about

i. the costs of lights and upgrades

ii. nicer lights??

iii. fixture costs from

iv. assess locations where the different types of lights are

v. Does Carousel take care of the own lights or does the borough?

vi. Are there issues about LED lights?

vii. Where are the lights? Mark's map should help with this.

2. Water testing -

. One municipal well was shut down due to contamination in the borough

- a. There was a review of wells that were contaminated before results will be shared with surrounding residents
- b. Well report will be shared at the next meeting
 - 3. Micro Paving
 - . Some handicap ramps to not meet curb as they should. Lori will take concern to office staff.
- a. Can we street sweep street to get rid of stones? Lori will find out and report back.

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Kesilman