

New Britain Borough Public Safety Committee

October 25, 2017
Borough Conference Room
7:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Committee attendees were Robyne Kelemen, Janice Kimenhour, Lori, Kesilman, Jo Schuler, and Police attendee Chief Donnelly.

A motion for approval of minutes of the last meeting was made by Jo Schuler and seconded by Janice Kimenhour

Agenda items:

A. Police Update including traffic/speed studies

- Chief discussed a three year rotation traffic studies. He will schedule more if we want to request
- Police are working on a speed detail on Lamp Post Road
- Chief shared police statistics (see council packet emailed out)

B. Mathews Avenue barricade – court settlement/update

- August settlement indicated that the barricade can remain with slight change in the location. Kirk suit settled. Marsh suit was found in favor of the borough.
- Discussed the location of the city post barricade, which will be installed before Kirk starts construction.
- Jo Schuler expressed concerns about increased speed on Aarons as a result of the loop street. Chief will request a speed detail.

C. Streetlight project – status

- We will present three options to the public at a town hall meeting (November 29). We have been turning our wheels on this, and would like the public to weigh in as to which of these options they would like us to pursue.
- Chief said that everyone feels safer when there is sidewalk lighting. Discussed the walker lights in Doylestown borough. He loved the idea of letting the public weigh-in.

D. Tamenend/Almshouse trail construction status and plans

- Jo asked about the status of our request for a speed limit change. Robyne will check in with Sam and get back to us.
- Trail is in the process of being created.

Open public comment (other new items)

- Discussed Pine Run police presence.
 - Chief said he will ensure the police is onhand to direct traffic outside of Pine Run, starting on Monday.

VII. Adjournment

Next meeting is scheduled for January 24 at 7:00