PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

Present: Committee Members Joe Frederick, Ben Bell, Larry Browne, and Tim Brennan. Also in attendance were Council President Jack O'Brien and Borough Manager John Davis.

The Minutes of the April 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.

CERT Team Committee. Larry provided an update on the proposed CERT Team, including a draft Mission Statement. John will talk to the Solicitor about how legally the Committee will be formally created and what public meeting requirements apply in the meantime. Larry envisions the formation of an informal committee to discuss the role of the committee and assist in its creation. This working group will meet and report back to the Public Safety Committee until an ordinance is ready for consideration.

Veterans Lane Crosswalk. The Committee again discussed the issue of the Veterans Lane pedestrian crossing. John recapped the Veterans Lane speed studies which did not provide evidence of any unsafe speeds. John outlined the process for a PennDOT approved pedestrian activated signal, but pointed out that there was not nearly enough pedestrian traffic in the area to meet PennDOT's threshold standard. John indicated that the crosswalk would soon be repainted. Joe mentioned that some tree branches might be obscuring the sign, which John will look into. John will also look into the relocation of the flashers from the top of the sign to the bottom as requested last month.

The meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

JD:sa