

Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 9, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Present: Committee Members Joe Frederick, Larry Browne, and Tim Brennan. Also in attendance were CBRPD Police Chief Karl Knott, Borough Fire Marshal Scott Fleischer, Borough Manager John Davis, Mayor Noni West, and Borough Council President Jack O'Brien.

The **Minutes** of the January 2022 meeting were unanimously approved.

Adoption of Hazard Mitigation Plan. Scott explained the Bucks County Hazard Mitigation Plan. The Committee voted to adopt the resolution as requested by the County.

Doylestown Fire Company Update. John reviewed the planned campaign between Doylestown Borough and Doylestown Township to encourage more volunteers to the fire department.

CERT Team Committee. Larry reviewed details on the next steps of putting this new program into place, which includes generating an exploratory committee to identify policies and procedures.

Lithium Ion Battery Incidents. Larry discussed the potential danger of lithium ion batteries when stored incorrectly. Other areas of the country are making changes to their fire code as well as educating the public on proper storage of devices with these batteries installed. Larry and Scott will get more information to distribute to residents.

Public Events. Chief Knott reviewed upcoming events. He noted there is a lot of work involved in making an event successful and safe, and asked for applications to be submitted as early as possible. John noted as a result of the new platform dining program, the car show will now be utilizing the Plaza West parking lot.

CBRPC Report: Mayor West and Chief Knott reviewed the upcoming accreditation of the new CBRPD building. A new grant was awarded, which has provided a virtual reality de-escalation training program, and will be open to other police departments to use at the CBRPD building. A new full time officer is expected to start in several weeks.

Old/New Business. John reached out to the resident on the lower end of Harvey Avenue again to let them know he is monitoring the cars parking there, and will keep that line of communication open. There have not been enough instances of meeting the threshold for resident parking restrictions.

Adjourned: 7:50 PM