

Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 17, 2021 7:00 p.m.

Present: Committee Members Joe Frederick, Dennis Livrone, Wendy Margolis, and Larry Browne, as well as Councilperson Noni West, Borough Manager John Davis, Mayor Ron Strouse, Borough Council President Jack O'Brien, Fire Marshal Scott Fleischer, and CBRPD Chief Karl Knott.

The **Minutes** of the October 2021 meeting were approved.

Public Events. Chief Knott noted the annual Hanukkah event permit has been approved and will be held December 5th.

New Business. Several residents of North Street attended to discuss the current noise ordinances and how to address a resident causing ongoing problems. John explained the issue with this resident has been raised previously and is now more of a police issue regarding harassment and/or disorderly conduct. Citations based on the noise ordinance is not really an effective resolution. Chief Knott provided an update on this resident; there are numerous cases active in the CBRPD and they are doing all they can within the law to bring this to a resolution. The constant running of lawn equipment is being considered harassment and the police department is treating it as such. Chief Knott asked the neighbors to continue reporting any episodes. The police department is continuing to gather information for an upcoming case against the resident.

Resident Matt Sikora attended to discuss the current skateboard ordinance, the changes in equipment, and possible need for changes to the ordinance. Mr. Sikora's son attended the meeting as well, and they discussed his use of a motorized 'One Wheel', which he uses as transportation to and from school. The Committee asked for more information regarding this equipment to review and determine how the current ordinance applies to it, and if it does. Discussion on this issue will continue.

Doylestown Fire Company Discussion. Several fire department members attended the meeting to discuss the needs and issues facing the department, including increasing volunteers and community involvement. Mayor Strouse suggested they generate a campaign that can then be spread through various means, whether it be via social media as well as the many public events that occur throughout the Borough. John will work with Stephanie Mason of Doylestown Township and work on a marketing plan together. There was a lengthy brainstorming discussion on how to get new volunteers involved and through the requisite training in a more convenient manner, along with neighboring community fire companies. Once a subgroup is put together, the County Commissioners will be approached and brought into the conversation for their assistance with Fire School.

Old Business. Wendy reviewed ongoing safety issues at North Chubb Drive and Court Street, as a neighbor was hit by a car at the same intersection where she had been hit previously. She would like to see signage at the crosswalk to protect pedestrians. John will look into what can be done.

Adjourned: 9:00 PM