

Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 10, 2026 6:00 p.m.

Present: Councilpersons Larry Browne, Bob Kinney, Connor O'Hanlon, and Amy Popkin. Also in attendance were Mayor Noni West, Emergency Services Director Scott Fleischer, CBRPD Chief Karl Knott, Borough Manager John Davis, and Emergency Preparedness and Communication Board Chair Josh Brown.

The **Minutes** of the May meeting were approved as submitted.

Class-Harlan Security Cameras. John provided information regarding the recent increase in vandalism and disruptions in the area of State and Main Streets. Class-Harlan has security cameras that were not sufficient for recent CBRPD needs and have requested Borough assistance to upgrade the current system to include views of the public parking lots near their building. John spoke with Chief Knott, who felt the tool would be beneficial to the Department and suggested Borough Council contribute to the cost for the upgraded security system. Chief Knott shared details on the frequent police activity with large groups of juveniles congregating in the area. This has included underage drinking, marijuana, damage, litter, and accessing the roofs of local businesses via fire escapes. Cameras are planned for coverage of the Starbucks lot, front sidewalk area on State Street, and the back public parking lot.

The Committee discussed how this would assist the CBRPD by providing evidence after reports have been made, but this would not be something that is monitored for information. Bob made a motion to suggest Borough Council offer a contribution of \$1400, seconded by Connor. All members voted in favor of forwarding that to Borough Council for approval.

Emergency Preparedness and Communication Board Report. Scott shared the SERV-PA website access is now available for community members to acquire the necessary clearances to work with the CERT team. CERT coordinators are working to be up and running to provide assistance at the Santa parade in November.

The EPA has provided an air quality sensor for the Borough's use.

CBRPC Report (Mayor). Mayor West asked if it would make sense to approach stores on the other side of State/Main Streets regarding access to their security cameras. Chief Knott suggested we wait to see how these new cameras work before expanding.

Old/New Business. John shared details on the request for bollards in the area of North Church/Main/Union Streets. He has requested cost information and will report back in the future.

Corey Hunter, longtime resident in the area of State/Main Streets, shared his thoughts on the teenagers causing issues in the center of town and is requesting stronger enforcement.

Adjourned: 6:40 PM