

Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 1, 2024 7:00 p.m.

Present: Joe Frederick, Larry Browne, and Amy Taylor Popkin. Also in attendance were CBRPD Police Chief Karl Knott, Borough Fire Marshal Scott Fleischer, and Borough Manager John Davis.

The **Minutes** of the February 2024 meeting were no available.

Wood Street Permit Parking. John shared the concerns of several residents in the area between Franklin and Decatur Streets, who attended the meeting, regarding the current permit parking hours. There is a new business which conducts classes on evenings and weekends. This has led to a difficult parking situation for the residents.

Eric Sand, 224 Wood Street, spoke on the difficulties for residents of the area to find parking.

Mr. Frank, 212 Wood Street, shared his similar views.

John explained the best option would be to extend the current residential permit parking from 9am-5pm to 24 hours/day. This can cause parking to expand to other neighborhoods, but that will be addressed as necessary. On a motion from Larry, seconded by Amy, the Committee voted unanimously to forward the issue to Borough Council to approve the advertising of the ordinance change.

Special Event Permit: Villa Capri Soccer Watch Party. Chief Knott reviewed the details of the permit application for the event planned for July 14th, which will include closing West Court Street between Harvey Avenue and Hamilton Street. This event will include alcohol consumption on the street, which will require Borough Council waive the open container rules for this area for the event. The Villa Capri owner is responsible for the enforcement of the rules, which will be decided upon by the Liquor Control Board after the Borough Council approves the event permit.

Amy asked for the Certificate of Insurance be amended to include the Borough as 'Additional Insured'.

Amy made a motion to forward the open container waiver to Borough Council for approval, which was seconded by Larry, and approved unanimously.

CERT Team Update. Larry shared the updated details on upcoming preparedness seminars, coming on May 30th.

Old/New Business. John shared several issues that will be coming to discussion next month.

Larry reminded the Committee next month's meeting conflicts with a Fire Department event. Possible dates will be emailed to members to determine a better date for next month's meeting.

Adjourned: 7:40 PM