

Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 12, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Present: Committee Members Joe Frederick and Larry Browne, Borough Council President Jack O'Brien, Councilperson Dennis Livrone, CBRPD Police Chief Karl Knott, and Borough Manager John Davis.

The **Minutes** of the November 2021 meeting could not be approved without a quorum.

Adoption of Hazard Mitigation Plan. This discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Doylestown Fire Company Update. John discussed the campaign being worked on in collaboration with Doylestown Township to encourage new fire company volunteers. A working group meeting will be held soon.

Central Bucks EMS Update. John provided information on requests from the County Commissioners to share in a funding supplementation from municipalities in the region over three years to maintain current EMS employees as well as to attract new employees in a way to address the current staffing crisis. John and other Borough representatives who attended the meeting, including Jack O'Brien, Noni West and Ron Strouse were confused by the plan's lack of explanation and decided it would be best to not agree to the proposal until there can be a more detailed plan. This discussion will continue.

Doyle Street Parking Restrictions at New Borough Hall. John explained an ordinance is necessary for the several parking spaces in front of the new building. The suggestion of Borough staff is to limit the parking to 30 minute spaces during business hours and a three hour limit at all other times. Jack suggested a handicapped space be included in that ordinance. The ordinance will be voted on at the next Borough Council meeting.

CBRPC Report: Chief Knott noted there was nothing new to report.

Old/New Business. John noted the discussions regarding parking on Harvey Avenue have continued. Previously, the area has not met the requirements for permit parking restrictions, although recently, there has been an increase in that number. The issue was tabled previously, but it may need to be discussed again in the future.

Larry brought a discussion of safety on South Main Street in the area of Fed Ex. Traffic often stops in that area, including delivery trucks, sometimes in the wrong direction and that causes dangerous situations often. This is a concern CBRPD would need to monitor and address as issues arise.

Adjourned: 7:50 PM