

BOROUGH OF CARROLL VALLEY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING
Monday September 13, 2004
BOROUGH OFFICE

Thomas P. Wolf, Chairman, presiding

Roll Call

Mr. Wolf called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.. In attendance were Mr. Abrams, Mr. Frank, Ms. Jones, Mr. Wuethreich, Mayor Becraft, Chief Hileman, the Borough Manager, Ms. Fortenbaugh, and Mr. Wolf. Mr. Wolf was appointed Secretary.

Open to Public: Ms. Corbin commented on the Crime Stopper signs that are up in some municipalities in Adams County..

EMC Coordinator: Chief Hileman reported that Fairfield, Hamiltonban and possibly Liberty Township would be interested in a regional EMA. We will ask Council for permission to explore this possibility with Mr. Wolf acting as the official CV representative. (Council granted this approval on September 14, 2004.)

Neighborhood Watch: Ms. Jones recommended CV involvement in Neighborhood Watch and National Night Out. It was decided to recommend to Council that we participate in National Night Out in August 2005. A small budget will be needed. Ms. Jones will chair the effort.

Stop Sign at Sanders & Country Club Trail: It was the consensus that this was not a major need, and we would not proceed.

Widen Sanders at 116: This issue was tabled awaiting word from Ski Liberty as to their interest in this project.

More Police: In response to recommendations from Mayor Becraft and Chief Hileman, the committee agreed to recommend to Council that the 3/4 position we currently have should be increased to full-time.

Freedom Police Coverage: Mr. Wolf reported that Freedom Township has received an unsolicited offer from Liberty Township for Police coverage of their community. The Freedom Supervisors meeting also included discussion as to whether Carroll Valley would be interested in making an offer. It was the consensus that if Freedom decides to give consideration to the offer from Liberty, CV should review the matter to determine whether we would also like to make a proposal. This issue was tabled until we receive more information from Freedom, which has been promised.

Portable Speed Humps: Ms. Jones would like us to test these. There is both interest and opposition to this proposal; the main opposition relates to snow removal. Ms. Jones promised to

pursue information, including the use of HUMPS, and report back at the next meeting. The issue of penalties against the fuel tax was raised.

Speeding: There was a participatory discussion of the speeding problem in CV.

School Coverage: We have made arrangements with Hamiltonban to assist in school coverage in exchange for some patrolling time. In connection with this activity we propose to sign a jurisdiction-sharing agreement with Hamiltonban. Fairfield and probably Liberty will participate in the school coverage. Consensus was in favor of the concept and the agreement.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, January 10, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

Open to Public: Ms. Corbin noted that Crime was up in Adams County, and that she believed there were more speeding violations.

Adjournment: The PSC adjourned at 8:25 p.m.