

**BOROUGH OF CARROLL VALLEY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, February 10, 2020 – 7 PM
BOROUGH OFFICE**

MINUTES

Chairman Ron Harris called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

Those in attendance were as follows:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Present:

Ron Harris, Chairman
Brian Wheeler
John Svalina

Absent:

Dan Patton
Anthony Golden

BOROUGH OFFICIALS:

Present:

Gayle R. Marthers, Borough Secretary
Richard L. Hileman, II, Police Chief

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 25, 2019 MEETING

The Minutes of the aforementioned meeting were distributed for approval.

*** B. Wheeler moved, seconded by J. Svalina to approve the Minutes as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No one addressed the Members at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

NEW BUSINESS

2020 Safety Programs.

Mayor Harris provided a list of topics and asked that Members to categorize the list into three (3) areas: Individual, Family or Community and then prioritize the list for development. Councilman Mathews was in attendance and he along with Members offered the the following comments/concerns:

- Presenters – Who? Cost?
- Format
- Public Interest – Who would attend?
- Location – Borough Facilities?
- Partnership Opportunities – Shared Cost, Audience, Community Space
- Target Audiences

After much discussion the following topics were chosen to be addressed:

Child Safety: Committee agreed to provide tips/strategies to protect children from predators via video, pamphlet and police/public safety personnel at the May 2020 Borough Movie-in-the-Park

event. Suggested that the film “Zootopia” be recommended to the Parks and Recreation Committee due to the positive presence of the police in the movie.

First Aid/Public Health: Committee agreed to provide several short videos regarding health-related topics such as “Healthy Heart” or “Basic First Aid” or “Disaster Preparedness” that could be played in a loop in the conference room during the Blood Drives held at the Borough. While potential donors are waiting at various times during the process; they could watch the videos.

Members agreed that the National Night Out event is a great program to reach many citizens and will continue to fully support this effort. The topics on the list will be reviewed by each member to determine if any are appropriate to enhance this event.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 19, 2020. Due to the date; Members were asked to share any questions, concerns or ideas via a group email. Details regarding any of the new programming discussed this evening will be conveyed through a group email as well.

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No one addressed Members at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on October 19, 2020.

Meeting adjourned by consensus at 8:20PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle R. Marthers, Borough Secretary