

**BOROUGH OF CARROLL VALLEY  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
Monday, March 8, 2010 – 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  
Neal Abrams  
Robert Reca  
Andrew Aldrich  
Brian Wheeler  
Anthony Golden  
Dan Patton  
Tim Jacobson

**Absent:**

Dale Buffington

**BOROUGH OFFICIALS:**

**Present:**

Gayle R. Marthers, Borough Secretary  
Dave Hazlett, Borough Manager  
Chief Richard Hileman

**Absent:**

No One

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 11, 2010 MEETING**

The Minutes of the aforementioned meeting were distributed for approval.

\*\*\*N. Abrams moved, seconded by D. Patton to approve the Minutes as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

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Ms. Angela Reckley was introduced by Mayor Harris. He explained that Ms. Reckley is interested in providing educational programs for the teens and parents of the area in regard to keeping themselves safe on the internet and text messaging. The group thanked her and Mr. Aldrich will contact Ms. Reckley to discuss the particulars about a topic, the date for offering the program and where the program would be held.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Cost of Police Service** – Mayor Harris introduced the topic, Mr. Aldrich questioned whether there has been an evaluation done prior to now. Following discussion, members agreed by consensus that the review process performed by the Department, Finance Committee and the Council during the budget preparation was enough evaluation and that no action was necessary.

**Speed Control**- Discussion included enforcement, calming devices and speed studies. The group agreed by consensus to review the studies that were done previously at the next meeting. Until then, Chief Hileman agreed to continue the increased enforcement and patrol presence in problem areas of the Borough.

**Community Education Program**- Mr. Aldrich reported that the February snow storms prevented him from offering the Disaster Preparedness topic as planned. Members reviewed suggested topics including the request of Ms. Reckley and discussed the possibility that programs coincide with established prevention/educational programs in the community. Examples given were EMS Day scheduled at the Fairfield Fire/EMS on May 16, 2010; July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration at Carroll Commons Park on July 4, 2010; and the National Night Out at Carroll Commons Park on August 3, 2010. Mr. Aldrich agreed to prepare a Calendar of Events for discussion. In order to finalize the programs, members agreed to convene a special meeting on Monday, April 12, 2010.

**Police Department Report**- Chief Hileman reviewed the February Report with members.

**ACVESA Presentation** – Mr. Aldrich reported that the committee was continuing to work on a PowerPoint presentation as part of a capital campaign for the construction of a “Burn Building” at the Adams County Training Facility.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Patton asked that the signs warning of loose gravel be placed along Borough roads.

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No one addressed the Committee at this time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting will be held on April 12, 2010.

\*\*\*A. Aldrich moved, seconded by A. Golden to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gayle R. Marthers, Borough Secretary