

**BOROUGH OF CARROLL VALLEY  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, December 9, 2013 – 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

Andrew Aldrich

Neal Abrams

Dan Patton

Anthony Golden

Janis Ashman

John Svalina

**Absent:**

John Macinyak

Brian Wheeler

**BOROUGH OFFICIALS:**

**Present:**

Gayle R. Marthers, Borough Secretary

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF June 10, 2013 MEETING**

The Minutes of the aforementioned meeting were distributed for approval.

\*\*\*R. Svalina moved, seconded by A. Golden to approve the Minutes as submitted. Motion passed unanimously.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

No addressed the Committee at this time.

**OLD BUSINESS**

2013 Police Report (January – May)- In the absence of Chief Hileman, Mayor Harris provided a brief review outlining the Department's activities. Special note was given to recent illegal activities:

- Burglaries under investigation from unlocked vehicles and homes.

Public Safety Portal – Mayor Harris handed each member a list of potential sites to included on the Portal and asked that everyone review for the next meeting. Additions, Deletions or Corrections or to be emailed to Mayor Harris prior to the next meeting.

National Night Out – Mayor Harris thanked the Police Secretary, Jo Ann Myers for her organizing of the event and shared that although the weather was less than perfect; the crowd was very good and enjoyed the event.

**FREMA-** Committee Member A. J. Aldrich gave a brief update on the committee activities. He announced that the next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 16, 2013 at 3:30pm and discussed several training opportunities in 2014. Mr. Aldrich will email the training list to those interested.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Public Safety in Carroll Valley-** Mayor Harris reviewed the following with Members:

- 19 Burglaries in the area
- More than 10 incidents of unlocked vehicles being rummaged and had items stolen
- Offered Congratulations to Officer Dustin Miller for receiving the PA DUI Association Top Gun Award for DUI arrests

**Citizen Police Academy-** Mayor Harris outlined his desire to develop a program that would educate the public on topics that would be relevant to law enforcement and safety and be of interest to the citizens. Topics discussed included:

- What Do You Do If You are Pulled-Over
- What Do You Do If You are in a DUI Check-Point
- Drug/Alcohol Education that may include:
  - “Molly” as form of ecstasy
  - “Krocodile” an inject-able narcotic that causes a green scale that is a flesh-eating bacteria
  - “H” or Heroin

**2014 Meeting Schedule-** Members were asked to consider the following dates for their quarterly meetings of 2014:

March 10, 2014

June 9, 2014

September 8, 2014

December 8, 2014

Members agreed by consensus.

### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

No one addressed the Committee at this time.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting will be held on March 10, 2014.

Meeting adjourned by consensus at 8:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,

---

Gayle R. Marthers, Borough Secretary