

**BOROUGH OF CARROLL VALLEY
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
Monday, April 12, 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
Andrew Aldrich
Robert Reca
Tim Jacobson
Dale Buffington
Anthony Golden

Absent:

Brian Wheeler
Dan Patton
Neal Abrams

BOROUGH OFFICIALS:

Present:

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

Absent:

No One

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 8, 2010 MEETING

The Minutes of the aforementioned meeting were distributed for approval.

***A. Golden moved, seconded by A. Aldrich to approve the Minutes as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No addressed the Committee at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Speed Control- Chief Hileman reviewed a 2005 Traffic Study and Traffic Calming Device Recommendation that he had previously prepared along with trends established using raw data from Borough Traffic Counters collected in 2007 at various locations. After discussion it was the consensus of the Members that most traffic is within the limits of the posted speed and further recommends that the Chief continue the Department's efforts to increase enforcement in high volume areas or those areas where complaints are received. It was also determined that Speed Bump, Hump and similar Calming Devices are not warranted at this time.

Discussion ensued regarding the proposed use of radar for speed control; whereby, Chief Hileman explained that most every Legislative Session includes a Bill to allow local law enforcement the right to utilize radar for speed control. However, thus far the motion has never been passed. After lengthy discussion, it was decided that the Committee would prepare a letter to Legislative Representatives for the Borough acknowledging the Committee's and perhaps the Council's support of any law allowing radar to be used for speed control. The letter would then be presented to Council for their approval and signature.

Community Education Program- Members prepared a tentative schedule of Programming to begin on EMS Day; scheduled at the Fairfield Fire/EMS on May 16, 2010; continue during the summer months at various Youth meetings and Summer Camp Programs; the CVCA Dinner Meetings and the National Night Out at Carroll Commons Park on August 3, 2010; . The tentative calendar is available for review; contact Mayor Harris or Mr. Aldrich for a complete listing.

Police Department Report- Chief Hileman reviewed the March Report with members.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Buffington asked if the chemical used to kill the vegetation along the Utility Right-of-Ways is harmful to animals or if it would contaminate the drinking water. The issue was discussed briefly and dropped.

Chief Hileman provided a brief update regarding the National Night Out's progress. He reported 27 organizations who have confirmed attendance with 4 providing food items. The event is growing each year; members commended his and Jo Ann's work on the project.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

No one addressed the Committee at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on June 14, 2010.

***R. Reca moved, seconded by D. Buffington to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle R. Marthers, Borough Secretary