

**BOROUGH OF CARROLL VALLEY  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
Monday, June 13, 2011 – 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  
Tim Jacobson  
Dan Patton  
Neal Abrams  
Anthony Golden

**Absent:**

Brian Wheeler  
Robert Reca  
John Macinyak

**BOROUGH OFFICIALS:**

**Present:**

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

**Absent:**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 13, 2011 MEETING**

The Minutes of the aforementioned meeting were distributed for approval.

\*\*\*D. Patton 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**

Speeding – Target Areas- Mayor Harris introduced the issue asking that Mr. Patton provide follow-up on the issue of Speed Humps. Mr. Patton provided Members with an article from the May 2011 issue of Borough News which offered portable rumble strips as a possible alternative. After discussion it was agreed by consensus that Members would further research the rumble strip alternative and provide feedback to Chief Hileman by Monday, June 20, 2011. If Chief Hileman finds that members are generally in favor of the alternative he will begin work developing a Pilot Program to utilize the rumble strips. The Program will the be presented to Council for their consideration.

**Community Education –**

- Domestic Preparedness – Mr. Patton provided follow-up:
  - ❖ Programs were provided at the following venues:
    - EMS Open House at Fairfield Fire/EMS

- April 12, 2011 Borough Council Meeting
- National Night Out (NNO) – is scheduled for August 2, 2011: Members agreed that the Public Safety Committee would host an information table at the NNO. Literature would be made available to the visitors.
- CPR/AED/ Domestic Preparedness Training will be scheduled for all Borough Employees and offered to Council Members and FREMA Members within the next 2 months. Mr. Patton has agreed to provide the training at no cost to the Borough asking that two sessions be scheduled with a limit of 12 students in each offering.
- Emergency Alert Program – Mayor Harris asked what method of notification was in place for citizens of Carroll Valley Borough in the event of a pending disaster or weather emergency. After much discussion it was determined that in a rural area such as ours; the burden falls on the county to notify local emergency personnel and the citizens to stay as informed as possible. Committee members agreed that information regarding the following will be made available at NNO:
  - ❖ Emergency Alert Signals
  - ❖ Weather Alerts
  - ❖ Emergency Alert Radios

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Bike Week – Chief Hileman provided an update on planned activities.

Fire Company & Municipal Leaders Alliance- Mr. Aldrich provided a brief description of a meeting held at Fairfield Fire/EMS on May 23, 2011 attended by leaders of the six municipalities served by the Fire Department. Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 25, 3011.

Mayor Harris informed the Members that Mr. Reca is leaving the Borough and has tenured his resignation from the Committee effective immediately. He asked all Members to refer any citizen interested in filling this vacancy to fill out a Committee Application and return it to Borough Manager, Dave Hazlett.

#### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

No one addressed the Committee at this time.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The next meeting will be held on September 12, 2011.

Meeting adjourned by consensus at 8:30PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Gayle R. Marthers, Borough Secretary