

Police and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Minutes
June 28, 2017

The meeting of the Police and Public Safety Committee was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Terry Mest. Committee members present in addition to Mr. Mest were Charles Heller, Lori Carnes, and ex-officio member Frank Deery.

Also in attendance were Council member Keith Endy; Marianne Deery, Mayor; and Police Chief Barry Leatherman.

Mr. Mest made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 31, 2017 meeting of the committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Heller and approved by the members present.

Police Chiefs Report

Chief Leatherman briefly reviewed with the committee a report on department activities and upcoming events.

The Chief requested that discussion of reduction of the speed limit on West Philadelphia Avenue be delayed to next months' meeting of the Committee.

The Chief advised the committee that he has received a request from the Wellness Council of Boyertown to hold the Turkey Trot on November 23, 2017. The terms and conditions for the race are the same as last year. This matter will be listed on the agenda of the July meeting of Council.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

New Business

Town Center Parking Lot – Discussion was held concerning regulation of parking in the Town Center Parking Lot and the currently unregulated parking lots owned by the Borough located on South Reading Avenue and West Philadelphia Avenue. Discussion included installation of parking meters or a gate system. Further discussion will be held on this subject at future meetings of the Committee.

Public Comments

There being no further business to conduct a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Mest and seconded by Mrs. Carnes. The next meeting of the Police and Public Safety Committee will be held on Wednesday, August 2nd, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Loder
Borough Secretary