

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, June 20, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Town Hall side conference room due to the election or via Zoom
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Committee Responsibilities – Traffic, Parking Ordinances, Law Enforcement Grants, Assemblages/Parades, Diversity, Emergency Management and Fire Department.

Committee Members: Justin Hummel (Chair), Bonnie Crawford, James Garman and Vince DeMelfi.

Citizens to be heard.

New Business.

1. Approval of the Public Safety Committee minutes from the 05/16/2023 meeting.
2. Handicapped Space at 444 East 4th Street
3. National Night Out – Tracy Kishbaugh

Old Business.

4. Chapter 3 ordinance- met with legal (9/9/2022).
5. Oyer Avenue one way south bound from W. First Street to W. Ridge Avenue- legal.
6. Act 172- Chief Scott McBride.

Next meeting date: July 18, 2023

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
Town Hall or via Zoom

Chairperson Justin Hummel called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., present were Council members Bonnie Crawford and James Garman, Town Manager/Secretary/Treasurer Lisa Dooley, Chief of Police Scott Price, Administrative Assistant Randi Fetterman. Also in attendance was MJ Mahon.

No citizens to be heard.

J. Garman discussed the lack of crosswalks at the intersection of East 4th Street on East Street. S. Price will contact PennDOT.

B. Crawford discussed pedestrian safety at the Town Park, suggested a possible speed limit change or signage change.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, the Committee approved a request to get quotes for new pedestrian signage for the Town Park area.

On a motion by J. Garman, seconded by B. Crawford, and voted on unanimously, the Committee approved the 04/18/23 meeting minutes with no corrections or additions.

Discussion took place regarding the Town's participation in the Bloomsburg Fiesta. Geisinger is hosting the event and asked the Town to collect the fees for their vendors. The Committee determined that the checks can be made out to the Town of Bloomsburg, but it will be the responsibility of the host to collect and organize the vendor applications and fees.

Discussion took place regarding placing a handicapped space outside on the Columbia County Annex Building on West Main Street. The 2-hour time limit would apply to this space. L. Dooley will look into whether or not that space would be ADA compliant.

Discussion took place regarding converting West 1st Street into a one-way street. Chief McBride has expressed his concerns in the past about maneuvering fire equipment around many one-way streets. This is also the route for the Bloomsburg University buses. The Committee agreed that a one-way street would not be feasible.

All old business is currently at legal.

Discussion took place regarding what is considered the Town Park. The Committee agreed the Town Park, Pool, Dog Park, Skate Park and Streater Field would all be considered the "Town Park Complex". R. Fetterman will edit event permits to reflect this change.

Discussion took place regarding a handicapped space at 444 East 4th Street. More information will be needed.

J. Hummel advised of a citizen complaint about a mud pit forming at the base of the floodwall near Market Street. L. Dooley will contact HRI to inquire if anything can be done.

J. Hummel advised of a citizen complaint at the Doggy Daycare on East 9th Street. Neighbor are complaining of noise. This was deemed a civil issue.

S. Price advised there were 2 serious assaults over the weekend.

On a motion by B. Crawford, seconded by J. Garman, and voted on unanimously, the Committee voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

Notes taken by R. Fetterman and reviewed by L. Dooley.