

**TOWN OF McCANDLESS
MINUTES – COUNCIL’S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 7, 2006 TOWN HALL**

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Committee Chairman LeDonne, with the following in attendance: Council Members Zachary, Aufman, Mertz, Powers, Walkauskas and McKim. Others present: Town Attorney Ries, Town Manager Cordek, Assistant Town Manager Ebner, Chief DiSanti, Public Works Superintendent Sabina, Zoning Officer/Land Use Manager Betty, Fire Marshal Stack, Marie Haller, Administrative Assistant and citizens as per the sign-in sheet.

CHIEF OF POLICE REPORT

Police Chief David R. DiSanti, Sr., reported that he is in the process of conducting entrance interviews with each employee for the purpose of gathering information to evaluate the department’s needs. He also reported Officers have completed Narcan training to help them address opioid abuse, all officers have participated in firearms training in October and Officers are now able to scan a driver’s license and print a traffic citation electronically from patrol vehicles. He and Town Manager Cordek have met and concurred to recommend the Town initiate the Police Officer selection process to fulfill vacancies; Council also concurred and unanimously approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Committee Chairman LeDonne introduced Boy Scout Jon Gullogly, Troop 368 of Perrysville, who is working on his Citizen in the Community badge.

**NOTIFICATION OF A RESOLUTION
MAINTENANCE UPDATES – SCHOOL ZONE SIGNALS**

The Committee was notified that resolutions are required by PennDOT to memorialize maintenance on updates performed to the four school zone signals in the Town. Council concurred with this recommendation.

**DISCUSSION
INSTALLATION OF LEFT TURN ARROWS
CUMBERLAND & BABCOCK AND
CUMBERLAND & MCKNIGHT ROADS**

The Committee discussed proceeding with the installation of left turn on all legs of the intersections of Cumberland Road onto Babcock Boulevard and Cumberland Road onto McKnight Road; they do not have them. This is based upon the traffic study performed by PennDOT at the Town’s request. Town Manager Cordek provided an overview and reported funds previously set aside for street markings that have been delayed and funds may be utilized for this project. Council was in support of moving forward with the installation of these left turn arrows.

REVIEW BUDGET PROGRAMS 410 & 419

Budget Program 410, Public Safety/Police Protection and Program 419, School Crossing Guards were reviewed. Police Chief DiSanti provided an overview of these programs and highlighted an increase budgeted for a part-time administrative staff person. He discussed an increase to \$15,000 in overtime budgeted for police officers, explaining a portion of this increase will be utilized for officer training, Council concurred. Also noted, there are four new vehicles budgeted versus the five usually requested, which will reduce a portion of the cost budgeted for these requests.

PUBLIC COMMENT(S)

Brian Moreth, 919 Cumberland, asked for information regarding the status of crosswalks in the vicinity of McCandless Crossing. Committee Chairman LeDonne reported additional sidewalks are still under consideration by the Town. In its recent visit, PennDOT saw no site location to install crosswalks on Cumberland Road.

ADJOURNMENT

Committee Chairman LeDonne adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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