

TOWN OF McCANDLESS  
MINUTES – PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
JULY 11, 2016 TOWN HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Committee Chairman LeDonne with the following in attendance: Committee members Zachary, Aufman, Mertz, Powers, Walkauskas and McKim; Town Attorney Ries, Town Manager Cordek, Chief Anderson, Public Works Superintendent Sabina, Fire Marshal Stack and Marie Haller; Citizens as per the sign-in sheet.

CHIEF'S REPORT

Chief Anderson provided an overview of his June Activity Report. He reported a burglary occurred at a residence located on Reichold Road. The home was forcibly entered into and jewelry was stolen; there are no suspects at this time. Chief Anderson noted there has been an overall decrease in events year-to-date, with an increase of criminal arrests.

DISCUSSION – OPIOIDS

Chief Anderson presented a detailed report regarding the use of opioids. Town Council engaged in a discussion regarding public education materials and resources. Chief Anderson recommended the Pennsylvania Department of Health and Department of Human Services as being the best resources available to obtain comprehensive information to address the opioid epidemic which is prevalent in our society. Town Manager Cordek offered to discuss the role local government(s) might play to help address the opioid situation with area managers at the next North Hills Council of Governments (NHCOG) meeting; Council members concurred.

John Harrison, 1473 Hedwig, spoke about the North Allegheny School District's approach to the use of opioids.

ENFORCEMENT OF REGULATORY SIGNS – McCANDLESS CROSSING

The Committee reviewed a request of AdVenture Development, LLC to permit enforcement of regulatory signs in McCandleless Crossing. Town Manager Cordek reported that the State law permits enforcement of speed limit and traffic control devices on 10 acres or more of private property upon request of the property owner. The Committee discussed the signage and whether to enforce all signage posted or only signs located on Covenant and Providence which were installed according to PennDOT regulations.

John Harrison, 1473 Hedwig, suggested Town Council add stipulations in advance for all future developments pertaining traffic control. Town Manager Cordek clarified the State law requires private property owners of 10 acres or more to request enforcement of speed limit and traffic control devices; therefore, Town Council is required to comply with State law.

ADJOURNMENT

Committee Chairman LeDonne adjourned the meeting to July 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss a personnel matter. The meeting concluded at 8:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Marie A. Haller, Administrative Assistant

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