Town of Killingly Public Safety Commission MEETING

Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Meeting to be held at Killingly Town Hall, 1st Floor, Room 102

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Chairperson, Amy Shatney, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Scott Clifford, Maurice Knorr, Danielle Montville, Scott Tetreault, Amy Shatney.

Also Present:

Randy Daggett
James Esposito, Resident Trooper
Jason Anderson, Town Council Liaison (arrived at 7:05 p.m.)

3. Adoption of Minutes Regular Meeting of April 25, 2018

Motion was made by Scott Clifford to adopt the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 25, 2018. Second by Maurice Knorr. Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

4. Citizen Participation and Correspondence – None.

5. Public Safety Updates

a) Resident State Trooper/Killingly Constable

James Esposito provided stats for April and May and he reported:

- There were three commercial break-ins.
- The Taurus, SUV and Crown Victoria all running.
- Officer Sharkey will be leaving Killingly and will start in Putnam on July 1st. This will leave only Officer Ley who has no plans to leave Killingly.
- There is potential for a retired Trooper from New London to start in Killingly in August and also another retired Trooper potentially for October.

Discussion ensued. There are three Resident Troopers now, however, Trooper Matt Kane is scheduled to be leaving in July (they are trying to extend him until October).

Jason Anderson arrived at 7:05 p.m.

b) Fire Marshal – The Fire Marshal was not present.

Randy Daggett reported:

 The building at the Maple Street is scheduled to be completed by fall.

c) Fire District

Randy Daggett reported:

- Land swap between the Town and Giant Pizza.
- Hose testing The Departments got together and hired one company to do it.
- No major fires. There was a shed fire in Pomfret and Williamsville was the first on the scene.

d) Ambulance

Randy Daggett provided copies of the Monthly Ambulance Report dated May 30, 2018.

- 238 Calls in for service in April (134 basic ambulance calls and 103 ALS/paramedic level calls).
- Still waiting on the 2018 Ford Expedition.
- Training Center EMT Initial Class just finished and all 13 students passed.
- They are planning a late fall EMT Class (Initial).
- There were ten overdoses in the Town of Killingly in the month of April.

There was discussion regarding the burned building at the end of Maple Street, overdoses, the use/expense of narcan and ambulance service expense.

6. Old Business – None.

7. New Business

There was discussion regarding the paving of Main Street.

8. Council Member Report

Jason Anderson reported on the last Council meeting:

- Scott Tetreault was appointed to the Public Safety Commission.
- Charles Schwabb is the new custodian of the Town pension plan.
- Public Hearing was set for the Ordinance for Bazaars/Raffles/Bingo.
- Public Safety Commission Unused Funds (\$1,000 ?) Council wants to know if the Commission will be using it. If not spent by the end of the fiscal year, it will be put back into the General Fund.

There was discussion. Suggestions for using the money: Table/flyers at the Tomato Festival next fiscal year; Car Seat Safety Training (3-day class – cost approximately \$250); Safe Kids Training (St. Francis); Offer Free, 4-inch Reflective House Numbers for Residents (cost for each - house \$12 / Mailbox \$15); Nurse for Camp Wallaby – administer medications (To be called a "camp," there may be a requirement to have a registered nurse on site).

Ms. Shatney will contact the Finance Department to find out exactly how much money the Commission has and how much was approved for the 2018/2019 fiscal year. Mr. Dagget offered to make up an invoice if needed.

Motion was made by Maurice Knorr to spend the funds on 4-inch, reflective house numbers. Second by Scott Clifford. Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

9. Other

There was discussion regarding whether to meet in June and it was decided that would be necessary so that they can have discussion regarding the house numbers.

Motion was made by Scott Clifford to not hold meetings in July and August. Second by Maurice Knorr. Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

10. Adjournment

Motion was made by Scott Clifford to adjourn at 7:33 p.m. Second by Danielle Montville. Motion carried unanimously (5-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

J.S. Perreault Recording Secretary