

Citizen Advisory Committee
March 12, 2024 - Minutes
6:00 p.m.

- Organization:
- Review agenda.
- Other organizational items -
- Approve minutes
 - Motion to approve Wendi, seconded Roy, approved by all.
- Citizen's Comments (10 minutes)

- Chester Police Department Comments and/ or Input (25 minutes)
 - Make a suggestion to Tom to have the PD throw out the first pitch at the kids ball games. Frank will reach out to Matt.
 - We offer our support to the PD in recognition that one of their peers has been seriously injured in an accident today.
 - Roy had more communication with the gentleman who was upset, that we talked about it at the last meeting. Roy asked him to follow the proper protocols to file a complaint.
 - Picked up scales, which were free, from DMV so trucks can be weighed if it is questionable when a truck is driving on the back roads when they are posted. Tickets for being overweight can be upwards of \$3,000 to \$4,000.

- Sub-Committee Updates:
 - Communication; Flood Response Survey (3 minutes)
 - Frank distributed the spreadsheet for the flood survey. He will reformat the information so it is easier to read. He will remove gender and let people know it has been updated since the link that went out in the town report.
 - Some people looking for L.E.M.P

- Personnel (3 minutes)
 - A new ad will be going out for lieutenant
 - Been adding in more of the part-timers

- Data Analysis (3 minutes)
- Community Awareness (10 minutes)
 - CERT team
 - Look at the Standard Ground program in Rutland
 - Neighborhood Watch community meeting scheduled for April 9th

- Policy Review (3 minutes)
 - Policies will be posted on the town website. Vincent will follow up with Aimee.
 - Tom is going to have the policies uploaded to the computers in the cruiser so officers will have access to it when they are out on the streets.
 - What other things are people in the community hung up on or interested in so we can have parts of the Policies available to answer their questions. Do we need to have a business card that has our email or facebook information on it so they can reach out to us? When we have a Facebook page we can have a weekly post "what's your question?"

- Other Items (20 minutes)
 - Don't use neighborhood watch name on press release, use "neighbors helping neighbors" instead
- Next Agenda: (April 9, 2024 meeting)
- Adjourn
 - Frank made the motion to adjourn, Vince seconded, all approved.