

Citizen Advisory Committee
April 9, 2024
6:00 p.m.

Organization:
Review agenda.
Other organizational items -
Approve 03.12.24 minutes

Motion to accept minutes, accepted by all

Citizen's Comments (10 minutes)

Chester Police Department Comments and/ or Input (25 minutes)

31 tickets yesterday (eclipse), mostly speeding, some passing in terrible places. No crashes. No reportable road rage in Chester.

Things went well during the recent storms when the mountains got a lot of traffic, the detail directing traffic was very successful. Okemo closes this weekend so the detail will stop then.

Drug bust with 17 FBI agents.

Goats on Andover Road, Hoarder, Preston got the land owner to throw out some of the things. Farm animals are protected under state law. Spoke with the humane society regarding the goats, there is nothing they can do about it. Land owner says goats stay on property...but they don't seem to. Bigger goats are now fenced in in the garage. Land owner says he will be building fencing. the town would need to have an ordinance against nuisance animals.

Parking ordinance needs to be looked at. Winter parking ordinance does not have a fine attached, it has been sent to the lawyer to be updated.

Cows, yelling half the night, the cows didn't have any food. no evidence of anyone being there since the storm. The next day there was a bale of hay out for them. An officer did go out and speak to the homeowner.

Sub-Committee Updates:
Communication; Flood Response Survey (3 minutes)

Reverse 911 service, the PD has just signed up for this with a program call Catalyst. Citizens will be able to opt in. It will also be able to do mass notifications to people.

August 6th will be "National Police Night Out" one of Frank's ideas is to do a 5k run. A free event for the community to bring the people and the community together. Thinking of doing ID's for kids. The PD got a grant for \$11,000 to purchase items for this event. Possibly have this event at The Pinnacle, last year they ran out of room. May open it up to local vendors. More of a fair type of event.

Personnel (3 minutes)

No applicants for the Lieutenant position. Tom is considering changing the position to a sergeant position instead of the Lieutenant. He would like to create more incentives and credentials for officers. Promoting from within.

Data Analysis (3 minutes)

Community Awareness (10 minutes)

Move Neighborhood Watch to our next meeting May 14th, it will be downstairs.

Frank did reach out to Matt McCarthy regarding throwing out the ball at the kids baseball tournament.

Cert training next week, got some funding, on the schedule for additional training. Should have a CERT table at the August 16th event.

Policy Review (3 minutes)

Other Items (20 minutes)

Next Agenda: (May , 2024 meeting)

Police Night Out Event

Adjourn