



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 5, 2013

6:30 PM

Civic Building

1. Call to Order: Frances Knight called meeting to order.

2. Roll Call:

Frances Knight

Jim Houston

Steve 'Chip' Long

Art Spurr

John Krohn

3. Approval of Minutes:

Krohn made motion to approve the November 7, 2013 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Business:

Spurr made a motion to appoint Trena Sims as recorder for the Public Safety Advisory Committee based upon approval of Town Manager; Long seconded. Motion passed

unanimously.

Long asked if there were any openings on this committee. Discussion ensued. Long suggested that the Faulkenberrys apply to vacancies on any of the Town committees.

Members feel that perhaps HOAs could be notified of when there are openings on committees so they can inform their residents.

Dave Drehs joined the meeting.

Spurr would like applications of potential members to be reviewed by the full committee.

5. Discussion:

C. Leash Law

Knight explained the recent e-mails that were sent around to members. Members discussed the need for an enforcer within the Town for the leash law, but realize that there is no revenue coming in to fund enforcement. County will respond to aggressive dogs and nuisance animals as well; but Indian Trails residents need to be notified of what number to call.

Sherry Waddell joined the meeting.

Members would like to see the Leash Law and the Burn Ordinance on the website.

A. Christmas Parade

Waddell was unable to secure a trailer so a parade application was not submitted.

B. Upcoming Town Events

Waddell plans on sending Mr. Fivas an email recommending using caution tape to detour around the railroad tracks during events for residents safety. There will be a Founders Day celebration in March which would be the next event. Members would like to have an information leaflet to have available to distribute at Town events. The members would also like to have a yearly budget to have information printed concerning the Leash Law or other information to educate the public.

D. Citizen Motivation

Discussed within the Business section of the meeting.

E. Update on Street Parking

There is no street parking ordinance in Indian Trail. Knight stated that there has to be 16 ft. between vehicles for emergency vehicles to pass. Drehs noted that there would need to be parking signs. Knight suggested that the parking law could be simple; no box trucks and no parking across the street from each other. Houston suggested that vehicles can't park anywhere that restricts emergency vehicle passage. Members agreed that they should work with Lt. Coble to see what he could enforce.

F. Town Emergency Plan

Waddell indicated that she has asked for a copy of the Town's emergency plan and has not yet received. This would fall under the risk management position to develop; insurance companies have information to share about this matter. Fire departments that serve the Town need to be included in the planning.

Members would like for residents to be able to report a problem on the Town's website, like what is available for stormwater and street service; have a form specifically for public safety concerns. The information could be sent to the Town Manager and the committee members.

6. Public Comments:

Ms. Faulkenberry expressed concern about the playground area and the pond at the park. She feels there should be a fence placed around them for the safety of the children.

7. Adjournment:

Drehs made the motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.