



**PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**February 5, 2015
6:30 PM
Civic Building**

1. Call to Order: Sherry Waddell called meeting to order

2. Roll Call:

Sherry Waddell

Art Spurr

Steve Smith

John Krohn

3. Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Smith made motion to approve the minutes of January 8, 2015. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Business: None

5. Discussion:

Ms. Waddell will reach out to Joy Houston to find out if the committee can help her with anything and support her as needed and also offer assistance to Frances Knight.

a) Emergency Management

Mr. Spurr stated a plan needs to be developed to ensure safety guidelines are being adhered to. An operational risk management plan needs to be a part of the emergency plan specific to Indian Trail. According to the Union County plan, the Mayor can declare an emergency and it opens up assets from Union County. The Town needs an operational risk management plan that is proactive; the emergency plan is reactive.

Mr. Spurr questioned who is responsible to review the park and assure that it is safe before an event. What procedures are in place for the upcoming tournaments to be held at the parks? The committee would like to have Jason Tryon come to a future meeting with list of any prevention/security measures in place. Ms. Waddell stated that there will be another cross committee meeting in May. Mr. Spurr feels that the Public Safety Committee needs to take action first because safety is the purpose of the committee.

b) UCSO 2014 Report

The committee briefly talked about the events outlined in the report. The committee would like to have Lt. Coble come into a meeting to address any items of concern. Mr. Spurr stated that the report covered each event, but wish that needs of the deputies in Indian Trail would have been addressed.

Committee members would like to see some kind of self protection classes offered free of charge to Indian Trail residents. Mr. Spurr commented that the police presence is not great enough to be a deterrent; need more deputies. He feels that Carolina Courts owner is avoiding communication; there should be a defining line between the Carolina Courts parking and Chestnut Square Park parking. He also feels that we do not get answers to questions the committee has; getting bogged down from receiving no answers, no communication. Perhaps the Chairman should address.

Mr. Smith knows someone who teaches safety to kids, perhaps she could adapt it for adults.

c) Outreach project for Joy Houston

This item was discussed earlier in the meeting.

6. Public Comments:

Mr. Faulkenberry expressed his condolences to family of Jim Houston. The fence at the water retention pond over at Sun Valley Commons is still broken. He stated that an Indian Trail resident went to another town to find out how much a police department cost. He feels a guard rail is needed at the round-a-bout at Crooked Creek Park; parking and traffic will be an issue there. He feels cameras are needed for each park.

7. Adjournment:

Mr. Krohn made the motion to adjourn. All members voted in favor.