



**PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**September 4, 2014
6:30 PM
Civic Building**

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

2. Roll Call:

Frances Knight

Steven Smith

Steven Long

John Krohn

Michael Faulkenberry

3. Approval of Minutes:

Ms. Knight made motion to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Knight Mentioned she had not received input from committee members in regard to concerns to present to the Park Committee.

4. Business:

Mayor Alvarez addressed the committee regarding the Anti-Bullying campaign that he and four other North Carolina Mayors will be participating in. He asked for their support and the committee agreed to support his actions for this. The Mayor and committee had dialogue as to how the Council and all the sanctioned committees could better communicate and contribute regarding safety concerns in the Town. Ms. Knight suggested inviting all committees to participate in a meeting on the first Thursday in December.

There was discussion regarding the Satterfield subdivision as they are requesting more patrolling officers as the teens are starting to congregate and there are golf carts being used.

5. Discussion:

a) Upcoming Events

The Piedmont Folk Festival will be held on September 27th. Mr. Faulkenbury and Mr. Smith can participate. It was suggested to check with Officer Rodriguez to see if he has any informational material to be used to pass out. The committee members feel that all new members should get name tags and should also have shirts with Town logo on them to wear for events. They would also like to have materials to handout concerning the leash law, burn ordinance, and identity theft.

It was suggested that there should be an area on the Town website to address residents safety concerns.

Ms. Knight stated that volunteers would also be needed for other town events; Trunk or Treat, Pow Wow and Christmas parade.

b) Review Town Parks

Members expressed concern regarding the 4' fence around the Chestnut Square Park pond; should be higher. They also expressed concern that no security cameras are planned to be put in at either new park. They feel that the handicap parking is not sufficient at Chestnut Square Park as there is none further down within the complex.

Also expressed concerns about traffic at the Crooked Creek Park.

The committee discussed the Law Enforcement Assessment which is on the agenda for the Town Council Special meeting to be held on Saturday and questioned why it was put on agenda before the attorney reviewed.

Brief discussion of grants which could be used for safety concerns and the cost in developing police department.

At the opening of Chestnut Square Park the committee would like to have pamphlets to hand out regarding child safety and also would like to get feedback from residents of what their safety concerns are.

6. Public Comments:

Gentleman at the meeting asked what the committee's mission statement was. Ms. Knight

read it. The gentleman recommended several things the committee could do; most of which have already been addressed by the committee members.

7. Adjournment:

Mr. Krohn made the motion to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.