



**Public Safety Committee Meeting  
October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @ 1:00 pm  
VIA Conference Call & Town Hall  
141 Main St, Townsend, DE 19734**

1:00 pm Public Safety Committee Meeting

- I. Call to Order: 1:03 pm.
- II. Opening Ceremonies
  - a. Roll Call: Councilman J. Mertz, Town Manager A. Tantillo, Chief of Police R. Longo, Mayor S. Lobdell, Councilwoman E. Clarke, and Town Clerk M. Rivera.
  - b. Pledge of Allegiance: all present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
  - c. Recognition of Visitors: none.
  - d. Announcements: none.
- III. Adoption of Agenda
  - a. TM Tantillo noted Deputy Fire Chief is unable to attend the meeting; however, will follow-up with him.
  - b. The Committee struck agenda items VII. "Discussion with Town of Townsend Fire Company updates"; noting, an update has not been received from the Deputy Fire Chief.
  - c. Agenda adopted.
- IV. Discussion regarding an update on stop signs
  - a. TM Tantillo clarified the grant announcement made during the last Council meeting was only for the Town's Solar Panels explaining the Town was not awarded the grant for the illuminated stop signs.
  - b. TM Tantillo confirmed the faded stop signs in the developments not turned over to the Town have been replaced.
  - c. TM Tantillo confirmed the Town is working on replacement of faded stop signs in other parts of Town.
  - d. TM Tantillo confirmed there is a list of stop signs that have been replaced and will be replaced.



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- V.** Discussion regarding an update on possible radar signs
- a.** TM Tantillo confirmed quotes for the signs are forthcoming.
    - 1. Data collection is factored into the quotes.
  - b.** TM Tantillo advised Council needs to discuss placements of the signs.
    - 1. Chief Longo to provide placement suggestions for next meeting.
- VI.** Discussion regarding Town of Townsend Police Department updates.
- a.** Chief Longo confirmed Body Worn Cameras have arrived and advised a server is required to maintain and review footage.
  - b.** Chief Longo advised he is awaiting responses from the State and Axon for the equipment required for the Police Department (PD) Vehicles.
  - c.** Chief Longo announced the following Community Policing Events:
    - 1. School parade will be held Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, on Main Street between the School and Commerce Street.
    - 2. Drug Take Back will be held on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - d.** TM Tantillo confirmed PD EZ Pass are forthcoming.
  - e.** Chief Longo advised he is finalizing a list of items to be completed at the PD building and equipment needed.
- VII.** Discussion regarding parking concerns with the Town of Townsend Fire Company
- a.** TM Tantillo confirmed the Town is working on preparations to complete curb painting as discussed during the last Council Meeting. Noting, she is awaiting confirmations from the Deputy Fire Chief.
  - b.** TM Tantillo confirmed she has contacted Artesian to repaint the fire hydrants.
- VIII.** Adjourn
- a.** Meeting adjourned at 1:26 pm.