

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

June 20, 2017

The Orchard Park Public Safety Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at 6:00pm, in the office of the Chief of Police, at the Municipal Center, 4295 South Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, New York 14127.

ATTENDANCE:

	PRESENT	EXCUSED
Police Chief Mark Pacholec, Chairman	X	
Frank Wierbowski	X	
Barbara Bernard	X	
Ryan Crawford		X
Dwight Mateer	X	
Dan Neaverth Jr.	X	
Andrew Slotman	X	
Jeff Sweet	X	
Gene Majchrzak	X	
Beverly Kirkpatrick, Secretary	X	
Ann Morris – Guest	X	

Chairman Pacholec called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Minutes accepted for April meeting.
- Speed limits in sub-divisions discussed. Per Gene Majchrzak the Town ordinance needs to be changed from 35 mph. Request for committee to provide more details about speed limits in Town. Chief to get data from speed signs.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Guest Ann Morris discussed the intersection of Milestrip and Baker Road. She described this intersection as extremely hazardous. She is requesting statistics for this intersection regarding accidents. The Chief had data available; in the last five years there were 24 accidents at this intersection, thus ranking this intersection 77 on the list. The Chief will assign PO Gehring for traffic patrol as well as placing the radar sign in the area. PO Gehring will also contact Mrs. Morris.
- Discussed Eagle Ridge; This is a town road that enters the pool area. Referred to Andy Geist for assistance for this issue.
- Discussed animal sightings in the area. Trail cams set up at Knoche Farms and at Birdsong.

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- With the up-coming town events, it is necessary to stay current on the security protocols to prevent vehicular assault. This requires jersey barriers as well as trucks.
- Reminder to have house numbers posted on mailbox or house for emergency personnel.
- The merge sign at Chestnut Ridge is wrong going north. Andy to check this out and refer to State if necessary.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July, 18, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,
Bev Kirkpatrick
Secretary