

Personnel and Public Safety Committee Meeting
Tuesday, September 5, 2023
6:00 pm

MINUTES

Committee: Chairwoman, Ms. Burckley, Ms. Webb, and Mr. Weiss

Mayor Urscheler

Staff: Mr. Krack, Ms. Getzfread, Chief Marshall, Chief Brazunas, and Ms. Donato (as needed).

Deputy Chief Dixon – TowerDIRECT

I. Call to Order at 6:00 pm

II. Presentations – None.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

Mr. Weiss asked the Police Chief if there were any concerns regarding the recent escape of a prisoner in Chester County given he has relatives in Phoenixville. The Chief responded that did not appear to be an issue at this time.

IV. New Business

A. Review Monthly Fire and Ambulance Reports.

Chief Brazunas provided information regarding the completion of the recent ISO report. ISO stands for Insurance Services Office (ISO), which is an independent, for-profit organization. The ISO scores fire departments on how they are doing against its organization's standards to determine property insurance costs.

B. Consider request from David Petty for appointment to the HARB for the vacant term expiring August 31, 2025 or the ZHB for the vacant term expiring January 31, 2024.

Mr. Petty was not available for an interview. This will be put on the October agenda.

C. Call for Residents interested in being appointed to various Boards and Commissions. Current vacancies exist on the Zoning Hearing Board, HARB, Tree Advisory Commission, Civil Service Commission, and Human Relations Commission.

Ms. Burckley made not of the various vacancies on committees and asked residents to consider applying.

- D. Discussion regarding recruitment and retention incentives.

This will be discussed in Executive Session.

- V. Current Focus Business

- A. PXV Inside Out

Ms. Getzfread provided information on actions the Borough will be looking to take as the end of the season winds down in order to make improvements for the 2024 season.

- B. Emergency Management. – Nothing new to report.

- C. Community Policing – Nothing new to report.

- VI. Public Participation - None

- VII. Executive Session – For personnel

- VIII. Adjournment at 6:20 to Executive Session.

Next Meeting Date: Monday, October 2, 2023 at 6:00 pm.