

# Borough of Columbia

## Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

*Note: Minutes developed from notes taken and recollection of meeting comments.*

Meeting called to order by Mary Barninger at 6:00 pm.

*Committee Members Present:*

Stephanie Weisser and Mary Barninger. Chairman, Barry Ford was absent.

*Borough Officials/Staff Present:*

Kelly Murphy, Sherry Welsh, Cle Berntheizel & Leo Lutz along with Jeff Helm, Ron Miller and Greg Sahd.

*Minutes Approval:*

The March meeting minutes were not prepared and therefore were not presented for approval.

*Citizens Comments:*

Citizen Shirley McBride raised complaints with regards to parking on Perry Street. Following a lengthy discussion, Ron Miller will assess whether painting lines to create specific parking spots is a viable solution. Mayor Lutz will look into resurrecting the plan for off-street parking with the Lancaster County Redevelopment Authority.

*Facilities Use Request:*

None presented

*Police Department:*

Mayor Lutz reminded those in attendance of the following upcoming events:

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Bicycle Auction to benefit Columbia Borough Police Bicycle Patrol to be held behind Borough Hall

June 4<sup>th</sup> – Trail Day at Columbia River Park

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Heroin Forum sponsored by Columbia Borough Police Department, Lancaster General Hospital and the Mayor's Association

*Emergency Medical Services:*

No report

*Fire Department/Fire Police*

Deputy Chief Kemmerly had emailed the April report prior to the meeting.

*Code Enforcement:*

Jeff Helm was asked to follow up on potential code violations at 1025 Ironville Pike and 217 Perry Street.

*Emergency Management Agency:*

No report

*Continued Business:*

None

*New Business:*

Jeff Helm and Board of Health Chair, Liz Smedley reported a bed bug infestation in several properties and were seeking suggestions/guidance on how to communicate best practices for prevention/remediation to the general public. Utilizing social media was one suggestion.

With no action items for Council's consideration, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm on a motion by Weisser, second by Barninger, passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Barninger, Vice-Chair Safety Committee