

Police Committee Agenda
Thursday, March 21, 2013
9:45 a.m.
Town Hall

1. Call to order and approval of agenda.
2. Approval of February Police Committee Minutes
3. Visitors
4. Financial Reports
 - a. Stats
5. New Business
 - a. Police Hearing Board
 - b. Smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
 - c. Agenda items from Councilperson Motivans:
 - 1.) German Street clubs 1:00 AM closing time – what is plan of action?
 - 2.) Complaints from residents regarding vehicles:
 - Aggressive driving down German Street (not at night) U-turns, squealing tires, loud music. She thinks it is students.
 - Aggressive driving and dangerously crossing pedestrians at the Sheetz/Campus Dr. area especially at peak time (school letting out, commuters returning home, dusk). Includes left hand turners (moving east) being passed on the right into the Sheetz driveway.
 - Misunderstanding of how to use turn lanes to enter Shepherd Grade
 - Speeding on High St. and German St.

- Motorcycles speeding on Duke St. Gun their engines and speed to cross bridge.
 - Perception that 911 is for dire emergencies only.
- 3.) My observations of police issues
- Trucks using streets marked as ‘No Trucks’
 - Not seen speed monitoring on High Street since the electronic sign was removed.
 - No more monitoring of the new 4-way stop at High and Duke – needs attention
 - Not enough speed monitoring on edges of town where posted 25 mph
 - Seems like the commuters who use town as a cut-through are rudest drivers we have.
 - Can Shepherd cops ticket speeding where adjacent to University?
 - Motorcycles without mufflers... increased noise in town every year as more people take up the hobby.
 - Need to return the Police Log to the Chronicle?
 - Dog messes – have we ever issued any tickets?
- 4.) Need the residents to see community policing taken seriously. Many say they see our cruisers leaving town more often than seen in town. What happened to the evening meetings at town hall with Police and Shepherd police? I saw one and then the rest were cancelled?
- 5.) Be on-the-spot for the KNOWN times of day when we already know there will be issues. For example, for Shepherd at 8, 10 AM and 3, 5 PM.; Thursday nights; Football game parking in residential; commuters cutting through town AM and PM...etc.

6. Old Business

- a. K-9 Policy
- b. Update - camera placement near Town Run at Jefferson Security Bank
- c. Purchase of AED Defibrillator – information forthcoming