

Town of Montville
Public Safety Commission
June 18, 2013
Minutes

Chairman Jetmore called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with the pledge of allegiance.

Roll Call: Commissioner Jetmore, McNally, Loiler, Allen and Rousseau were present.

Discussion:

Dave and Gary talked about the presentation for the august meeting. Gary said he will give a more detailed report but the plan is a working document and will take time to implement.

Gary requested info from Ray on the Towns ISO data. Ray will check with mayor to see if he can release this information. We will use the information provided by Lt Bunnell and Fire Marsh to incorporate into the plan.

Eric inquired what it is we plan to do. Gary stated that the plan is a work in progress and more information will need to be gathered before it's even complete. Funding for implementation for parts of the plan will take time.

Dave stated he would still like to see the PSC split up and handle the plan one side for police the other Fire. He was asked by a Council member not to do that. After long discussion it was decided to put Gary, Tom and Steve on the fire side and Dave, Jim and Eric on the Police side. Dispatch will be handled by both sub committees.

Ray stated some information in the report is wrong and that the company who put it together did not spend enough time in town. Gary asked all department heads to put together a list of issues/inaccurate information and we will send it back to Almont. For now we will work with the information that we have and move forward.

Ray stated he was disappointed the Council did not grant the request for Almont to do a second presentation as all the fire departments where out on 2 big calls the night they came to present thus having no one from the FD's present.

There was great debate on the recommendation of a Town Fire Company. Gary stated that is was up to others not just the PSC and does not know if the Town is even interested in looking at that option. There are many good things that can come from it such as standardized training, purchased and policies. Truex stated administrative side would be fine but don't want a paid chief shoved down their throats.

Dave thanked Gary for all his help with getting this plan together. Dave stated Gary made it clear from the beginning that shareholders need to be involved.

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A discussion was had regarding a contract for services with the Fire Departments. Chief Truex said they don't need it they have the original charter. Dave stated the charter is just to establish the Company it is not a contract for services.

All agreed there are parts of the plan that are not realistic such as a Fire Department historian.

Gary stated we will start meeting in September to work on the plan. Gary asked to look into a way to meet without having to post an agenda each time.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom McNally- vice chairman