



Yeadon Public Safety Meeting Saturday, January 25th, 2020

Attendance—Mayor Rohan Hepkins, Chief Anthony Paparo, Fire Chief Dan Haggerty, Councilor Liana Roadcloud, Tom Abrams, Denise Stinson, Lauren Footman

Opened with prayer by Mayor Hepkins

Mayor's Forum Report—Forum went well. 40 residents in attendance. Mayor would like to honor Rodney Irby at the next Mayor's forum in March for his retirement.

Police—Staffing—4 of new hires are current part-time. Once everything is done-- 5 full time Officers and part-time Officers have a ceremony at the Mayor's forum March 5th. Bike patrol will be back out.

Crime issues—bait car being used to catch people stealing cars Operation STOP—county wide program. Help stop theft of property. There are still details that need to be addressed. Next door neighbor is a good media tool.

Deer update—still out of control. 60-70 deer in the area. Large number behind Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital. Large amount seen on Rundale Ave. Auto Theft Task Force-trying to get tag reader for stolen cars.

Fire Department—new Fire Chief Dan Haggerty Department voted in 5 new members. They have people from all over join. Will bring before Council about 2 boro employees that also belong to the fire department to see if they would be able to go to working fires. Having issues when trying to get out of fire house a call. Traffic light at Bailey and Church Letter going out to PennDot.

Gear cost about \$3000-\$5000

Equipment replaced every 10yrs. Have obtained 15 new sets within the last 2yrs.

Two grants from the state—gear racks—helps dry gear faster—grant for AEDs on trucks.

Emergency Management—no report

Next meeting—Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 9:30am

Respectfully submitted,

Denise Stinson