

Colwyn Borough Public Safety Committee

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Public Safety Committee Report – February 6, 2014 (Read by Boro Manager in Chairman Brundage’s absence (sick with flu))

Spending

- We have managed to curtail spending a GREAT deal in the police department under gasoline. Previously, there were no measures put in place to ensure that gasoline purchases were only being purchased for official Colwyn Borough Police cars. Today, we have made great strides to ensure that personal purchases never occur again. Only one vendor is used for gasoline purchase – Pickett’s Auto at Main and MacDade. Each vehicle is logged in with the mileage, time, date, gallons, car number, Officers name and badge number. No other purchases are authorized.
- There are several bills that need to be paid for police department expenses such as equipment repair – (portable radios etc). A brief list of bills will be attached to this report and forwarded to the next council meeting on February 13, for approval payment.

Equipment

- In the near future, an inventory of Colwyn Police equipment will be taken to assess the need for repair or replacement of equipment needed.

Grants

- To supplement the cost of much needed equipment – various grants will be sought and written to help Colwyn Borough recoup funding spent for various pieces of equipment such as:
 - a. Bullet Proof Vest Grant – vests purchased by Colwyn Borough can be reimbursed by up to 50% through application of the Bullet Proof Vest Grant
 - b. JAG Grant - from the Bureau of Justice can be applied for to supplement costs of equipment needed.
 - c. COPS grants – from the Bureau of Justice can be applied for to supplement officer salaries etc.

OPEN TO THE AUDIENCE ONLY

Public Safety Committee Meeting is now opened up to the Public for comment on Public Safety ONLY. Is there anyone in the AUDIENCE that would like to add something or comment or question to the Public Safety Committee Report?

OPEN TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL ONLY:

Mayor Blue? Would you like to add to the report?

(Mayor gives his brief report)

Mrs. Kamara? Do you have anything to add?

Mr. Leshar? Do you have anything to add?

President Meuser? Do you have anything to add?

Mrs. Van Auken? Do you have anything to add? (LEFT THE MEETING)

Mrs. Williams? Do you have anything to add? (LEFT THE MEETING)

Mrs. Pray? Do you have anything to add? (LEFT THE MEETING)

Public Safety Committee Meeting is now closed – gavel is turned back to President Meuser for the Finance Committee Meeting.

