

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday May 12, 2009

ATTENDEES:

Bill Pritchard, Chair
Catherine Cecere
Andy Freimuth
Michael Lebowitz
Arthur Schatzkin
Don Sherk
Al Lang, Council Liaison
Warren Rizzi, Town Staff

Absent: John Barnes, Scott DeCain, Sue Hill, Larry Lannom, Susan Milner Reynolds

Guests:

Dave Eason
Janet Freimuth, 4009 Underwood

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.

There were no public comments

The minutes of the April 7, 2009 meeting were approved.

Security:

Arthur Schatzkin provided an update on security and the issue of hiring an enforcement expert. The Gazette article on policing in the Town was discussed as well as Neighborhood Watch. Next steps:

- define the functions of a Town police officer

- develop a detailed fiscal analysis

- meet with Jeff Biddle (Village of Chevy Chase), Todd Hoffman and Warren Rizzi

Water Run-off:

The proposal for water engineer consultant was finalized. The PSC voted to present the proposal to the Council with a recommendation for approval.

Power/Electricity:

John Barnes reports that the RFP for a consultant study of street light quality and alternatives will be presented to the Council for approval. The decision on whether to purchase our lights and maintain them will be delayed. The Town should discuss with PEPCO a delay in their replacement of existing lights.

Traffic:

Catherine Cecere reports that the sub-committee met with the Traffic Engineer, Joseph Cutro, and discussed option on Leland Center cut-through traffic and other issues. The sub-committee will get a report and recommendations from the Traffic Engineer.

Sidewalks:

The PSC will review and prioritize locations that need sidewalks.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 9, 2009