

Bonney Lake Public Safety Committee

October 5, 2009 called to order 1706

In attendance:

Dave King, Chair

Mark Hamilton, Council Member

Laurie Carter, Council Member

Mike Mitchell, Chief of Police

Kathy Seymour, Ct. Administrator

Dave Wakefield, Asst Chief Emergency Mgt, EPFR

Absent:

Doug Haake – Judge

AGENDA:

Approval of Minutes:

Seymour: The minutes from September 14, 2009 meeting were approved with corrections.

Public Safety – Park and Ride:

Carter: Chief Mitchell informed the committee that we do not have a large problem at our park n ride lot. Pierce County Transit now has their own Law Enforcement to patrol their parking lots. Chief Mitchell has a meeting with them to discuss more. The only issue Bonney Lake has had is with the Catalytic Converter being removed from parked cars.

Swiss Park:

Mitchell: The police department will be doing more patrols of the Swiss Park as they have been placed in the top 50 for DUI's and there was a stabbing this last weekend. May look at an Ordinance to set guidelines for hours i.e.; requirements for times, etc. of Rental Halls

Emergency Plan:

Wakefield: The plan is not much different than the Lehar Plan. King County is working with facilities in their area for evacuees and is taking precautionary measures and how they are going to evacuate. Only issue that may concern us is that if Hwy 167 is shut down there would be extra traffic through the city. Pierce County is having a meeting with the local churches to what they will be able to offer.

Marine Safety Unit:

Mitchell: Brian Hartsell has been researching to see where funds may be available. Chief Mitchell is also looking at alternate boat styles that have cheaper price and they will continue to look for funding.

800 MHz:

Mitchell: Still looking for alternate fund resources. The system should be fully operational next month. The tower will stay silver as 73 % of the time it will be camouflaged due to weather conditions.

Open Discussion:

Carter: Recently did a ride along and can see how it would be a problem for law enforcement to enforce tree cutting and critical areas code violations. The violations need to be reviewed by the Code Enforcement Officer as officers do not have the proper training.

Mitchell: Chief Mitchell is okay with the current Metro Animal Control Contract. Puyallup is the hold up at this time. There will probably be nothing new until after the elections on 11-3-09. Will stay with the current contract for right now.
Parks – The section on Trespass needs to be updated and is currently being reviewed.
Brian Vansickle and James Keller will be recognized on October 7th in Vancouver for Boater Safety surrounding the boating accident.

Next meeting November 2, 2009

Meeting adjourned 1812