

**PUBLIC SAFETY
AGENDA
October 15th, 2015
4:30 p.m.**

- I. Agenda Changes

- II. Adoption of Minutes
 - 1. August 20th 2015

- III. Creative Critters

- IV. Cat Caretakers

- V. Crab-O-Ween

- VI. General Information
 - 1 Tennis Courts

 - 2 Athletic Track at Schools

- VII. Town Council Agenda

- VIII. Next Meeting Date: November 19th, 2015

- IX. Adjournment

**Public Safety Committee
Minutes
October 15th, 2015**

Mrs. Gulley called the meeting to order at 4:34 pm. Committee members present included Tina Gulley, Chairperson; Deborah Ball and Chris Vincent.

Also present: James Hudson, III, Mayor; Paul Kelley, Bub Shreaves Town Council Members; John Edwards, Town Manager; Karen Barrow, Town Clerk; Bobby Mawyer, Chief of Police and Tim Sawyer, Building Official.

I. Agenda Changes

There were no changes made to the agenda.

II. Adoption of Minutes

1. August 20th, 2015

Paul Kelley made a motion to adopt the minutes, seconded by Bub Shreaves. Upon a unanimous vote, the motion was approved.

III. Creative Critters

Mr. Edwards advised that Creative Critters, the Day Care on King William Avenue had a fire last weekend that has destroyed the building. The owners and the tenants do want to rebuild, they provided a service for 75 children per day. Town Staff are working with the United Methodist Church for temporary use of the church facilities while the Day Care is being rebuilt. The Methodist Church will need to apply for a temporary special use permit for operation. Mr. Edwards also stated that the special use permit requires a public hearing and Town Council approval.

Mr. Hudson advised that there is enough time to advertise a joint public hearing with the Planning Commission for the next Planning Commission meeting on November 4th 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Mr. Hudson also stated that the Finance Committee reviewed the urgent need for Creative Critters to find a temporary location and that Mrs. Ball, Mr. Healy and Mr. Kelley approved of the temporary special use permit.

Mr. Edwards stated that the Day Care will begin operation at the church next Monday.

The consensus of the Town Council members present is that the Town move forward with assisting Creative Critters and to hold a joint meeting with Planning Commission on November 4th at 5:00 p.m.

IV. Cat Caretakers

Paul Kelley advised that it has been a while since Town Council has received a report on the Feral Cats and asked if the Cat Caretakers Alliance can give Town Council a report on their current status with controlling the feral cats in Town.

Mrs. Gulley stated that she would call Teresa Glidewell and ask her to come to the next Committee meeting.

Mr. Kelley advised that when the car comes to feed the feral cats at 5 p.m. the cats come out from everywhere, the Cat Caretakers Alliance are feeding pets as well as the feral cats.

V. Carb-O-Ween

Mr. Edwards advised that the Crab Carnival Committee is organizing a Crab-O-Ween for October 31st at the Town Park. There will be vendors, a costume contest, music from Sweet Justice and a beer truck. The festivities will begin at 11:00 a.m. till trick-a-treating begins at 5:00 p.m.

The consensus of the Committee members present is that to drink beer from 11:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. is a long time and it's a safety concern for the trick-a-treaters.

Bobby Mawyer, Chief of Police advised that the Crab Carnival Committee had a meeting yesterday and stated that they would cut the beer truck off at 4:30 p.m.

The Consensus of the Mayor and Town Council is that it is still a long time for people to drink beer and that it is a safety concern for the young children trick-a-treating.

Bobby Mawyer suggested the beer cut off time be 3:30 p.m. and the music stop playing at 4:30 p.m..

The consensus of the Mayor and Town Council members present was for Bobby Mawyer to ask the Crab-O-Ween Committee to stop serving beer at 3:30 p.m.

VI. General Information

1 Tennis Courts

Mr. Edwards advised that the Tennis Courts will be closed on Monday while repairs are made. Weather permitting, the courts should be closed for four weeks.

2 Athletic Track at Schools

Mr. Edwards advised that the schools are advising that the Athletic Track will need to be replaced. The track can only be resurfaced once after it has been built, then it has to be

replaced. It has already been resurfaced and cannot be resurfaced again. The schools have obtained a cost estimate of \$300,000. Mr. Edwards stated that the schools would like the track replaced before the track meets begin next spring and that the funds are not available in this year's budget.

VII. Town Council Agenda

Mrs. Gulley advised that there are no items for the Town Council agenda.

VIII. Next Meeting Date: November 19th 2015

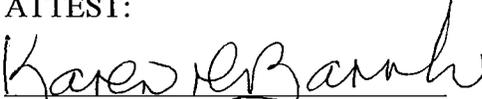
IX. Adjournment

There being no further business, Mrs. Gulley adjourned the meeting at 5:10 p.m.



Tina Gulley
Chairperson

ATTEST:



Karen M. Barrow
Town Clerk