



Petersburg Borough

12 South Nordic Drive
Petersburg, AK 99833

Meeting Minutes Public Safety Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, March 13, 2025

12:00 PM

Assembly Chambers

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

PRESENT

Chair John Lichtenberger

Vice Chair Mark Tuccillo

Board Member Devren Bennett

Board Member Stan Hjort

Board Member John Havrilek

2. September 20, 2024 Public Safety Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved as submitted.

Motion made by Vice Chair Tuccillo, Seconded by Board Member Bennett.

Voting Yea: Chair Lichtenberger, Vice Chair Tuccillo, Board Member Bennett, Board Member Hjort, Board Member Havrilek

3. Amendment and Approval of Meeting Agenda

The Agenda was approved as submitted.

Motion made by Vice Chair Tuccillo, Seconded by Board Member Havrilek.

Voting Yea: Chair Lichtenberger, Vice Chair Tuccillo, Board Member Bennett, Board Member Hjort, Board Member Havrilek

4. Persons to be Heard Related to Agenda

No testimony was given.

5. Persons to be Heard Unrelated to Agenda

No testimony was given.

6. Staff Report

A. Police Department Report

Chief Kerr provided an update to the Board.

B. Fire Department Update

Director Hankins provided an update to the Board. Fire Chief Dan Bird requested that the Public Safety Advisory Board write a letter to the Assembly in support of a stipend for the volunteers for responding to calls. Member Tuccillo will draft a letter for the Board to review.

7. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

8. New Business

A. Dolphin Street Crosswalk Lighting

Chief Kerr updated the Board on improvement plans that include adding lighting and moving the crosswalk this spring on Dolphin Street. The board would like to get pricing estimates from PMPL for adding street lights to the area. Becky will call PMPL for an estimate and will let the Board know.

B. 4-Way Stop Signs on Ira II Street

Chief Kerr will have stop signs installed at fourth street.

C. Handicap Parking During Special Events

Board Member Lichtenberger says that people who don't have handicap parking permits are often parking in handicap spaces. Chief Kerr encouraged people to call the police department to report those situations.

D. Hospital Alarm System

Chief Kerr updated the Board on the Hospital alarm system/application that messages law enforcement in the area for assistance.

9. Communications

There were no communications.

10. Discussion Items

A. Address Identification

The board discussed the current ordinance regarding house numbering. and if it is permissible to add an address to someone's house if they don't do it themselves. Director Hankins said that the fire department installs the address numbers for homeowners upon request. There is a new ordinance that needs to be approved by the Assembly.

11. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 pm.

Motion made by Vice Chair Tuccillo, Seconded by Board Member Bennett.
Voting Yea: Chair Lichtenberger, Vice Chair Tuccillo, Board Member Bennett, Board Member Hjort, Board Member Havrilek