

Security / CERT Committee Meeting

Saturday May 3, 2008

Attendance:

Jim Evans	Sonny Messner
Rose Conley	Betty Feil
Andy Gross – Chief	Ken De Vito
Paul Skipper	Sharleen Skipper

Meeting called to order by Jim Evans at 9:45 AM

Ranger Training

The Ranger staff received their annual in-service training after the regularly scheduled April Board of Director's meeting. The Rangers received training in the use of Doppler Radar, car stop procedures, self-defense, and general safety awareness.

Traffic Enforcement

The Ranger staff has been busy actively enforcing the motor vehicle regulations in the village. There were 57 written warnings issued in the month of April. The Rangers have been active in setting the tone for a safe and secure atmosphere for the busy spring season.

Andy's Report

The Rangers have been very active in traffic enforcement, especially with the heavy volume of weekend traffic. There were 10 speeding and 10 stop sign summons issued in April. The Rangers have also been very diligent in ensuring the ATVs and golf carts are properly registered. The new flag and license plate color is blue for 2008.

Andy advised that all of the Rangers have completed their basic first aid and CPR training.

The bears are out of hibernation and are active during the evenings and nights, getting into trash bins and cans. Residents are encouraged to properly secure their trash inside of their bear boxes to reduce the occurrences of trash being scattered by bears.

Verizon has been approved by the township to construct a modular building at the top of Fawn Road. Andy cited the construction crews for not having a village construction permit after being informed to obtain one prior to the work beginning. The work was stopped and Verizon did comply and obtain the proper permits.

Committee Comments:

Betty wanted to know who is in charge when Andy is out of service. Andy advised that Joe Becker is the lead officer.

Paul Skipper asked about the short gate arm. Andy indicated it was going to be replaced.

CERT Committee – Sharleen Skipper, Chair

Sharleen expressed an interest in having the next first aid and CPR class held at LLV. Andy will reach out for his Thornhurst Emergency Squad contact to schedule a future training session. The training would be open to anyone who wanted to attend. There is no cost for the training.

The CERT training was conducted April 15-17, 2008 at the chalet. There were 21 graduates of the intensive 3-day course. Nine of the graduates are from Locust Lake Village. The remaining students were from our surrounding communities. The Carbon County Emergency Management office sponsored the training. The local newspapers covered the training. Everyone involved enjoyed the training experience. The Tobyhanna Fire Company and the Pocono Mountain Regional Emergency Squad participated in the training. Our gratitude goes out to all those who made this class such a huge success.

Sharleen is looking to run another CERT class in the fall. If you are interested in attending, contact the office.

Motion to adjourn by Rose with a second by Betty.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.