

**LEWISVILLE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING  
MINUTES  
MARCH 1, 2022**

Town Hall 1<sup>st</sup> Floor – 6510 Shallowford Road

- I. **Call to Order** - Chair Cobert called the meeting to order at 5:37 PM. In attendance were Harlan Cobert, Chris Cobert, Dale Harriman, Warren McMahan, Sergeant PJ Stringer and Lewisville Fire Chief Darin Needham. Vienna Fire Chief Tim Lasley was not in attendance.
  
- II. **Agenda Approval** – Chris Cobert moved to approve an amended agenda reflecting Traffic Safety Initiative Discussion as New Business instead of Old Business and approval of the November 2, 2021, January 4, 2022 and February 1, 2022 added to the agenda. The motion was seconded by Dale Harriman and approved unanimously.
  
- III. **Minutes Approval**
  - a. September 7, 2021 – Chris Cobert moved to approve the September 7, 2021 minutes as amended September 30, 2021. The motion was seconded by Warren McMahan and unanimously approved.
  - b. October 5, 2021 - Chris Cobert moved to approve the October 5, 2021 minutes. The motion was seconded by Dale Harriman and unanimously approved.
  - c. November 2, 2021 – Chris Cobert moved to approve the November 2, 2021 minutes as amended to reflect ‘...water rescue trailer is being up fitted and is operational.’ in section IV(a). The motion was seconded by Warren McMahan and unanimously approved.
  - d. January 4, 2022 - Chris Cobert moved to approve the January 4, 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded by Dale Harriman and unanimously approved.
  - e. February 1, 2022 - Chris Cobert moved to approve the February 1, 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded by Warren McMahan and unanimously approved.
  
- IV. **Public Safety Reports**
  - a. Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office – Sgt. Stringer gave the January 2022 call update. He shared some cost estimates for an additional officer and an alternate staff schedule at the Council Retreat for Council consideration. Sgt. Stringer suggested the program be evaluated every two to five years, even if the result is no changes.
  - b. Lewisville Fire Department – Chief Needham gave the January and February 2022 call updates. They are looking at the refurbishment of the rescue truck in the CIP. State grant money will go towards replacing an engine and it will allow them to age out the oldest truck, which is a reserve. Fire station on Lewisville-Clemmons Road is in need of some maintenance and they will look at the feasibility of a remodel.
  - c. Vienna Fire Department – No report.
  
- V. **Guests** – None
  
- VI. **Old Business**
  - a. CERT Program Review – Wording to be finalized this week. Harlan will visit Town Hall to determine if funding is available for CERT kits because the State does not have any funds for the program. Information regarding the CERT program will be distributed in the upcoming month using all the resources available including HOAs, social media, Channel 6, etc. They would like the CERT program to be an annual event.
  - b. Emergency Operations Plan – The committee is still awaiting Forsyth County’s plan.

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**VII. New Business**

- a. Traffic Safety Initiative Discussion – Discussion centered on a NC Department of Transportation presentation providing traffic safety data trends shared with the committee by the Mayor. A joint police and fire event where the community can look at the emergency vehicles and obtain information may be pursued.

**VIII. For the Good of the Order**

- a. Severe Weather Awareness Week, specifically tornadoes, is coming up.
- b. Conrad Road condition is of concern. Chief Needham expressed concern that an accident will occur. It was noted that this is a state-maintained road and the committee would like the Town to share the committee's concerns with NCDOT.
- c. Street lights and the light color variance was discussed.
- d. Next scheduled meeting is April 5, 2022.

- IX. Adjournment** – Chris Cobert moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 PM. The motion was seconded by Dale Harriman and motion passed unanimously.

ATTEST:

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Harlan Cobert, Chair

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Dora K. Moore, Town Clerk