

Peculiar Police Advisory Board Meeting

Date: May 12, 2015 **Called to order at 2:02 pm with 5 members present.**

Attending: Paul Cannova, Scott Greener, Cathy Wansing, Jerry Ford, Harry Gurin,

Call to Order:

Harry Gurin called the meeting to order. Allegiance was pledged to the flag and roll call was taken. Bob Fines and Rick Schopfer - verified absence. Cathy Wansing read The City of Peculiar Police Advisory Board Statement.

General Discussion:

- Property at 284 W 2nd (rental property) has been marked as uninhabitable. Property has been posted and all utilities have been turned off. If no response is received from the owner by 5/29/15, the property will be boarded and condemned.
- Chief Gurin just returned from a conference at the FBI Training Academy. There was a lot of discussion regarding society's view of police, and how it has changed.
- There were discussions regarding body cams. Peculiar is currently working on a way to maintain and manage our storage of the video footage that is gathered through the cameras. We are looking at various means of cloud storage, which runs approximately \$4k per officer, per year. Our department would need to apply for funding to handle that choice. There was also discussion with regard to how to protect the privacy of citizens in the event of a video release for pertaining to legal matters. Mr. Green asked how long it takes to download information from the officers and patrol car cameras. Chief Gurin advised that that it takes approximately 45 minutes. We have two extra cams for back-up.
- The term for the current Police Advisory Board is about to expire. If the members would like to retain their position on the board, we need to notify Mayor Holly Stark.
- The Peculiar Police Department still has one opening on the department, but have not received very many applicants for the position.
- Mr. Ford advised that he is aware of citizens who are worried about drug activity in their neighborhoods; however, do not want their identifications to be used in the process of apprehending potential suspects. Chief advised that there are ways to report concerns and protect their privacy at the same time. Their department is sensitive to this issue.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:34 p.m..