Town of Bath Public Safety Committee Agenda

June 12, 2024, at 4:00pm

Town of Bath Municipal Center

1. Meeting called to order by Scott Merki
2. Members in attendance:

Commissioner Scott Merki

Councilman Greg Schene

Officer Ron Gardner

Admin Sandra Venuto

1. Quorum – Yes
2. Approval of Minutes from last meeting - Yes
3. Overview of past items:
   1. Officer Gardner went to the US-522 Bypass Project meeting held by the Morgan County Office of Emergency Services. The meeting let participants know that roads will have signs in various places which states for trucks to stay on US-522 until the bypass is completed. The county is still deciding on where the opening will be for the first half of the bypass – Martinsburg Road or Fairfax Street. The second half of the bypass is slated for 2027 opening.
4. New items:
   1. Discussed May Stats for the Town of Bath.
   2. The status of the Police Department was discussed regarding staffing and equipment. It was decided that Officer Gardner’s name should be put in front of the council to be the Acting Chief of Police for the Town of Bath. It was also decided that certain firearms would be liquidated from the Police Department that are no longer in use.
   3. A licensing update was given by Police Admin Sandy as to the status of the business licenses. There was a brief discussion on Residential/Business Parking Permits for the Town of Bath to help ease the parking situation.
   4. It was decided that the new Parking Enforcement Officer would be hired.
   5. COPS grant was not discussed due to Councilwoman Mary Lynn Hickey being absent.
   6. New meter locations were discussed by MAC Icehouse and Cardinal Grill. Cardinal Grill meters would be after Streetscape is completed; MAC Icehouse meters can happen at any time.
   7. It was decided that the next Public Safety Meetings for the summer would be 3:30pm.
5. Adjourned