Public Safety Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2018

* Toby had to be at a training but was able to give a quick update.
  + EMS budget was approved by reduced by 13,000.
  + Selectmen board still looking into contract with Central Lincoln County EMS
  + Concerns if CLC takes over due to the “2 year deal”
    - This would give CLC all of Wiscasset’s EMS equipment after 2 years
    - As well as a rate increase after 2 years.
    - Current contract price for other towns is at around 17,000, the bid for Wiscasset is at 175,000.
* Jeff reported that all budgets and capital were approved for the next budget cycle for PD & FD.
* The following edits were suggested for the survey
  + Last part about “Thank you…” says “Thank you completing…”, should say “Thank you **for** completing…”
  + Adding a N/A answer to question 6
  + Repeat question 8 but reflect Fire Department
  + Despite the Board not pursuing the 500,000 budget cut, the Council still felt we should keep question 2 for public awareness
* In regards to the survey
  + Starting the survey distribution on April 6th and end on May 4th.
  + Jeff agreed to print some paper copies of the survey as well as copies of the survey link so we can distribute if individuals don’t have time to fill out the survey at the moment
  + Jeff also agreed to reach out to Marian about adding the survey link to the Town of Wiscasset website and Facebook page
  + Jeff will also post the survey link on the Wiscasset PD website and Facebook page.
  + Holly will attend the next Selectmen Board meeting (April 3rd) and notify the Selectmen board that we are distributing the survey.
  + The council agreed to distribute the survey at the following businesses: Ames True Value, Post Office, Marketplace Café, Big Al’s, Wiscasset Community Center
  + All members of the council agreed to distribute surveys or links to the surveys at the above places.
  + Holly will set up a table at the Wiscasset CC on April 17th to catch at the voters
* Once survey results have been complied, results will be given to the Selectmen Board, Kim at Wiscasset Newspaper, Charlotte from Lincoln County News, and will distribute them online as well.
* Council members agreed to invite Kim Andersson and David Cherry (running for Selectmen Board seat) to a PSAC meeting once survey results have been complied.

**Next meeting on April 24th, 2018 at 5:30pm in Town Office meeting room.**