

## **Public Safety Commission Meeting**

**March 23, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.**

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** Chairman Ed Meier, Jim Christian, Barbara West, Bob Smith, Jeff Lofton, Alderman Shirley Paro, Lt. Williss, and Riverview Fire Chief Goldstein.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

Barbara West spoke about curfew and would like the Board of Aldermen to review the ordinance. Discussion about shopping carts around the city and what to do if they become a nuisance. The store should be notified first. If this becomes an issue, then contact the police.

Concerns about children playing in the street or just hanging out. Parents can be held accountable if police need to enforce the ordinance. Recommendation to the Board of Aldermen: enforce the curfew ordinance. Police can refer children who violate the ordinance to juvenile authorities. Police will also take the children to their homes. Curfew rules should be placed in the next Newsletter.

Discussion about open burning. Check with your jurisdiction before any open burning. There is not allowed in Bellefontaine Neighbors. Education is the key to prevent any hazards from open burning. Is it possible to announce "red flag warnings" over the alert sirens?

Reminder that most roads in Bellefontaine have a speed limit of 20 MPH; please drive slower.

Call the police non-emergency number if you have a complaint.

Reminder, Election Day is April 4, 2017. Ballot issues include Fire Board Director, Junior College Director, and Proposition P.

The meeting ended at 6:55 p.m.

The next meeting will be on April 27, 2017

Jim Christian, Acting Secretary