

## BETHEL PARK BUSINESS ASSOCIATION MEETING

October 13, 2016

**Attendees:** Eight Attendees

**Guest Speaker:** Detective Sgt. Ron Dziezgowski, Supervisor of Investigations, Bethel Park Police Department, discussed the theft of lawn equipment from a business in the Industrial Park on September 7, 2016. The security cameras recently installed in the Industrial Park captured images of individuals and their vehicle. Without the cameras the investigation would have stalled. Individuals have been charged. The cameras have proven to be an invaluable tool to safeguard the Industrial Park. Should we write a report and send a letter to the victim and distribute to members?

Since the cameras are mounted on the Ameri-Source building, we will need to discuss a static IP address and also an emergency contact. A static IP address could cost hundreds of dollars per year. Mike will talk with Comcast about a deal on an IP address and coordinate between involved parties.

A discussion was held on whether additional cameras are needed in other locations throughout the Industrial Park. Would it be okay to put a sign at the entrance to the Industrial Park that the area is under video surveillance? We need to determine which businesses have security cameras installed if needed in the future.

The Police Department can conduct training on lock-down and active-shooter incidents. Normally the training takes two hours for a group of ten to twelve.

A discussion on disposition of confiscated guns ensued.

**Minutes:** Minutes from September meeting approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** No change.

**Membership Report:** Since Mary Ann has new employment, the membership chair position is vacant. We welcome any volunteer who would like to assume this position.

**Old Business:** Sue is recuperating from her recent surgery. She is on "non-weight bearing" status for eight weeks. We wish Sue a speedy recovery.

Nothing new to report on the "welcome packet" previously discussed.

Tim Moury reported that \$50,000 has been budgeted by the municipality to assist with the water study. He will check to make sure it is still available. Economic Development South cannot apply for grants until we know what needs to be done.

**New Business:** Tri Community South will offer CPR classes on November 16, 2016 at 2:00 and 5:00 to be held at the EMS building. The cost will be \$12.00 per attendee. Member of the Association will be given first preference. There is a limit of twenty people per session. Anyone who has an AED device must have at least one person on staff certified in CPR.

Joe Consolmagno has been appointed to Municipal Council for Ward 1 due to the passing of John Pape in September.

Free flu shots are being offered at the EMS building on October 20, from Noon to 4:00 PM.

**Meeting Dates:**

November 17, 2016

No December meeting