

## **Mt. Lebanon Community Relations Board (CRB) Minutes**

Wednesday, July 11, 2018, 6 pm, Municipal Building

**Attendance:** Lisa Borrelli Dorn, chair, Catherine Schilken, Mark Trumbull, Kiersten Lane, Bob Taylor, Steve Silverman, commission liaison; Susan Morgans, staff liaison **Absent:** Matt Sembrat, Dana Hardek

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Lisa Borrelli Dorn called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

### **CITIZEN COMMENT**

Zack O'Connor, Shadowlawn Avenue, introduced himself. He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 28 and is working on a badge about government and community.

### **CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES**

June minutes were approved with two corrections.

### **REPORTS**

#### **Commission Liaison:**

Mr. Silverman briefed the board on:

- Pennsylvania Boulevard townhomes are moving ahead
- Municipality will split the cost of a school resource officer for the high school (35 percent municipal, 65 percent school) beginning in September.
- A police department LeboALERT and Facebook post that many considered offensive was not intended to be so; however, we will take pains to see that nothing like that happens again.

#### **Staff Liaison:**

Lisa Borrelli Dorn said that she continues to get nice remarks about the Mt. Lebanon Residents Academy and noted that Susan Morgans

is using these residents as key communicators, filling them in on municipal/community issues from time to time.

## **CONTINUING BUSINESS**

### **Volunteer Service Award**

Bob Taylor presented new language for promoting the award that will clarify eligibility and procedures. Susan Morgans will make sure the application form and articles reflect the changes. The board/staff liaison will keep the applications on file for two year in the future and will send a letter to the nominators of those not selected that unless tell us otherwise, the person will be considered for the next year.

### **Harwood Institute**

The project has slowed because of all the library's summer programming. Prior to the next CRB meeting, Mark Trumbull will request an update and indicate the board's continued willingness to help with the community conversations.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **Unity Committee**

The board will not send an official representative to this group, although any member who wishes to participate as a private citizen is welcome to do so. If the committee comes up with a plan for something specific that is within the board's scope, the board will consider participating.

## **FUTURE PLANS**

The August meeting is cancelled. Future meeting topics should include whether the board would like to have an official student representative. The board also needs to finalize the resource guide.

## **ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING**

Meeting adjourned at 7 p.m. Next meeting is Wednesday, September 12, at 6 p.m.

