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TO: SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: NELSON J. CANNON, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT SINCE APRIL 2024 MEETING
DATE: MAY 09, 2024

We're back in full-stride and handling as much as we can handle; we will begin the weekend Traffic Safeeety Patrols Memorial Day Weekend. New RadarSign will be installed before Memorial Day Weekend; I was going to erect the portable one, but there has been a rash of them being stolen around the region, so I've held off.

We were assured that our reimbursement for the DNR Snowmobile grant could be processed out of sequence; I even sent them the email with that assurance; but that is not going to happen. Our reimbursement is being processes along with the entire program.

One of the Top Three Blight Complaints, and my oldest open case, is seeing some movement toward resolution. After numerous attempts to establish contact, the owner of the property called and agreed to meet us at the Henschell Road site. No disputing the condition; agreed to starting the cleanup process. I know he will be getting the letter from the Township Supervisor as well, but if he follows through we may be able to close the books on this one pretty quick.

Spring Cleanup Planning. The Getty Tree Farm has planted the field we used for exiting with new trees; we are rerouting the traffic flow so that everything occurs on our property and we are not liable for any damages. We're better to deal with the change sooner than later; I believe Getty Tree Farms will be putting fencing up around some of their property on Hatley Road. The changes will be done in time for Spring Cleanup..

Preliminary May 2024 Activity to Date:

892-173-24	Park Reservation #10-24
892-174-24	Planning & Zoning Meeting
892-175-24	Suspicious Vehicle/PPO Violation
892-176-24	KMHC Meeting-Governance
892-177-24	Hold Harmless Agreement
892-178-24	Department Assist/GFD-Traffic
892-179-24	Park Ordinance Violation/Dumping
892-180-24	Littering/Bear

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