

July 9, 2013 Legislative Hearings

RE: 171 Arch St (Mt. Airy Homes)

Paul LaBelle, St. Paul Public Housing, property manager at Mt. Airy Homes, appeared.

Emergency Boarding

Inspector Paula Seeley:

- Feb 25 – police were called at 12 midnight to secure 1 door, 5 windows and 1 opening with 2 clips to 171 Arch St, apartment B for a cost of \$345
- has no police report

Mr. LaBelle:

- also, does not have a copy of the police report but the police were looking for a suspect and kicked-in the back door of this unit instead of their usual procedure of calling us (we have people who work through the night to take care of these kinds of problems)
- he was surprised when he saw this invoice on his desk
- he tried to figure out which property they were assessing; after talking to many people, he was able to figure it out
- 99% of the time, the police call them and they come out to secure the property themselves
- the police know that this property belongs to them
- case #13038484 (23:06 Jun 25, 2013)

Ms. Seeley:

- apparently, they needed to get someone right there and then, especially, if it's in public housing
- we really need to see the police report

Ms. Moermond:

- we can get a copy of the police report and find out what happened that night; usually, there's a notation about calling someone or not calling someone
- will lay this over for 2 weeks to get that information (Jul 23, 2013)
- will handle by phone
- we will make sure the police report is Emailed to Mr. LaBelle