

PENN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 4, 2014

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee met on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 7:45 PM following the Health and Sanitation meeting. The meeting was originally scheduled for February 3, 2014 but was postponed due to a snowstorm. Present were Chairman Prieber and Commissioners Klunk, Felix, Goldsmith and Heilman. Also present were Manager Garvick, Police Chief Laughlin, Administrative Assistant Rodgers, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, and Engineer Bortner. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the January 6, 2014 public safety committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE: Chief Laughlin stated that he received a letter from the Allied Veterans Council requesting permission to hold the annual Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 26, 2014 at 8:30 AM. The route will be the same as in previous years. The Committee recommended approving the request.

5K EVENT: Chief Laughlin stated that he received additional information regarding the 5K event and that they would not be holding it on the Hanover Trolley Trail. Instead they would be utilizing the same route as last year. Chief Laughlin noted that officers will be made aware of the event and make extra patrols at that time. Ms. Hughes has been notified that fire police would not be available for them to utilize during the event.

FACEBOOK ACCOUNT: Chief Laughlin requested permission to establish a facebook account for the police department to disseminate information to the public about current road closures, snow emergencies and community events. Chief Laughlin stated that it will be set up not to accept comments. The Committee recommended approving an account with protocols that only the Chief of Police and the Lieutenant have access to update the site.

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS: Manager Garvick reported that Fire Chief Cromer informed him that Hanover Borough lost their location to hold the annual fireworks display on July 4th. He was wondering if the Commissioners had a problem with suggesting the old airport property. The Commissioners' only concern was with liability and recommended contacting our insurance carrier on what insurance coverage the Township had for the event. Before committing, the commissioners will wait to hear a request from the development group that owns the airport property.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE: None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary