

PENN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
APRIL 7, 2014

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee met on Monday, April 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Prieber and Commissioners Klunk, Felix, Goldsmith and Heilman. Also present were Manager Garvick, Police Chief Laughlin, Fire Chief Cromer and Administrative Assistant Rodgers. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Felix announced an executive personnel session was held following the Health and Sanitation Committee meeting and one would be held following the Finance Committee meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the March 3, 2014 public safety committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None

RECORDS FOR DESTRUCTION: Chief Laughlin reported that he would like to have several boxes of old records destroyed. A resolution has been prepared reflecting those documents. The Committee recommended adopting at the next Board of Commissioners meeting.

VNA 5K RUN/WALK: The Committee received a request dated March 12, 2014 from the VNA to conduct a 5k run/walk on September 6, 2014. The Committee will not approve these requests but will have Chief Laughlin send a letter explaining what the organizers of the event need to do.

PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY CHURCH: The Committee received a request dated March 28, 2014 from the Providence Community Church requesting permission to conduct a 5k walk on June 21, 2014. The Committee will have Chief Laughlin send a similar letter explaining what they need to do.

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING: The Penn Township Police Department will be taking part in active shooter training exercise during the summer. The costs for the overtime will be paid for a reserve account.

BARNHART DRIVE TRAFFIC STUDY: Chief Laughlin reported that there have been problems with the parking of trucks at Schindler Elevator along Barnhart Drive. He conducted a traffic study and found that no parking should be designated along the curve on Barnhart Drive in front of Schindler and just before and after their property. The Committee recommended approving the installation and an ordinance would be prepared for adoption at the next Board of Commissioners meeting.

POLICE INTERN: Chief Laughlin stated that he is planning to offer Shay Stremmel an internship for the summer. Mr. Stremmel attends Shippensburg University and will graduate this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary