

PENN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
JANUARY 5, 2009

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee met on Monday, January 5, 2009 at 7:00 PM, at the Penn Township Municipal Building. Present were Chairman Prieber and Commissioners Heilman, Goldsmith, and Rewa. Also present were Manager Garvick, Police Chief Rhodes, Fire Chief Cromer and Administrative Assistant Rodgers. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the December 1, 2008 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None.

MICHAEL SMITH: Probationary Patrol Officer Michael Smith was sworn in by District Justice Miner and presented with his badge. Officer Smith has his Act 120 certification so he can be put out on the street immediately.

GENE LATTA FORD: Chief Rhodes reviewed the police cruisers bids recently opened by the Borough of Hanover. There was only one bid submitted and that was from Gene Latta Ford. The bid price was for \$46,569.20 for new two Crown Victoria's, including trade-in. The Committee recommended awarding the bid at the next meeting.

FIREFIGHTER ELIGIBILITY LIST: Chief Cromer suggested the Township's Civil Service Board, in cooperation with Hanover Borough's Civil Service Board, prepare a joint eligibility list for firefighters. He was originally planning to hire one firefighter now and then another around June 1. Chief Cromer recommends hiring two firefighters because he currently has one deployed on military active duty and another going out on medical leave. It was noted that interviews would be held for firefighters on January 12, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. The commissioners will interview four candidates.

COMMISSIONERS INTERVIEWS: It was announced that Interviews to fill the vacant commissioner position would be held on January 13, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey R. Garvick, Manager