

PENN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MARCH 1, 2010

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee met on Monday, March 1, 2010 at 7:00 PM. Present were Chairman Felix and Commissioners Heilman, Prieber and Goldsmith. Commissioner Rewa was absent with notice. Also present were Manager Garvick, Police Chief Rhodes, Fire Chief Cromer and Administrative Assistant Rodgers. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Prieber read the announcement of the executive session held following the Board of Commissioners meeting on February 15, 2010.

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the February 1, 2010 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: Michael Anderson, 5230 Grandview Road, expressed concern about the condition of Grandview Road from Beck Mill Road to Westminster Road. He is also concerned about speeding vehicles and the safety of the children in the neighborhood. There is a curve in the road that forces traffic across the centerline if they are traveling at a high rate of speed. He would like to have a "children at play" sign installed and has asked if the police would sit in his driveway to watch the traffic. Chief Rhodes stated that the sign requested is not a regulatory sign and would not require a traffic study to install. Commissioner Felix asked if the police could watch the area. Chief Rhodes explained that it is more conducive for the police to stage speed enforcement operations at St. Joseph's Church. Chief Rhodes also stated that traveling on the wrong side of the road could be seen and addressed by a police officer at any location. Chief Rhodes will work with Mr. Anderson to help solve his concerns.

ANTHONY PHILLIPS: President Commissioner Prieber administered the Oath of Office to Anthony Phillips as a fire fighter for Penn Township. Mr. Phillip's employment begins on March 8, 2010.

RADIO SYSTEM: Chief Rhodes reported that York County was here last week to upgrade the County radio system and we were one of the last municipalities to have this done. Chief Rhodes will speak with other police departments this week to discuss their situations about what to expect from the upgrades.

FIRE DEPT. GRANT: Manager Garvick reported that the Township has received notification of approval of a grant from DCED, which will be used to purchase radios for the fire department. This grant was applied for in 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey R. Garvick, Manager