

PENN TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
APRIL 4, 2011

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee met on Monday, April 4, 2011 at 7:06 PM following a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners. Present were Chairman Felix and Commissioners Prieber, Goldsmith, Heilman 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 March 7, 2011 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: Jennifer Tillman, 20 Heights Avenue, expressed concern about the tractor trailer being parked along Heights Avenue. The vehicle prohibits her from leaving her driveway safely to enter Heights Avenue. Ms. Tillman stated the Township's Zoning Ordinance does prohibit the parking of commercial vehicles in a residential zone and wanted to know why it was not being enforced. The Commissioners looked at this same situation in 2008 when the truck and trailer were being parked at the access to the recycling drop-off center. Although the rig was legally parked there was sufficient concern about the lack of sight presenting a safety concern that the Manager parked a township vehicle in the area to prohibit the vehicle from parking in front of the recycling center. If the Township enforces the Zoning Ordinance in this case it would need to be enforced Township-wide and just not in selected residential area. The Commissioners will be reviewing the situation again and will provide a response at the next Public Safety meeting.

FIRE CHIEF RESPONSIBILITIES: Chief Cromer reported that he has been in the Borough reviewing information and taking tours of different facilities. Chief Cromer also noted that Fire Commissioner Roth's brother passed away last evening and Commissioner Roth notified the fire employees of the Borough that they could call Fire Chief Cromer if they needed anything. Manager Krebs was also notified of the situation.

PRESCRIPTION TURNACK: Chief Rhodes reported that Giant Foods will once again co-sponsor a drug turn-back program on April 30, 2011 from 10 am to 2 pm at both Giant facilities in Hanover. A flyer was distributed to the Committee.

POLICE VEHICLES: Two of the new police vehicles have arrived with the other expected to arrive by the end of the week.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey R. Garvick, Manager