

PENN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 4, 2012

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee met on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Present were Chairman Prieber and Commissioners Felix, Klunk, Goldsmith and Heilman. Also present were Manager Garvick, Police Chief Laughlin, Fire Chief Cromer, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, Township Engineer Bortner, Highway Foreman Mahan and Administrative Assistant Rodgers. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chairman Prieber read the announcement of the executive session held following the Board of Commissioners meeting on August 20, 2012. Commissioner Prieber announced that a personnel session will be held following the Health and Sanitation meeting to discuss personnel issues and land acquisitions.

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the August 6, 2012 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: John Dowell, 1293 Grandview Road, was present to follow up on his request regarding reducing speed on Grandview Road and a brake retarder ordinance. Chief Laughlin stated that brake retarder (jake brake) regulations are not easily enforceable. Mr. Dowell stated that there are other jurisdictions that have regulations regarding brake retarders. Commissioner Prieber stated that the Township is not able to enforce a jake brake ordinance and that Mr. Dowell may wish to speak with Representative Will Tallman about the situation. Chief Laughlin is working on the speeding issue.

CIVIL SERVICE FIREMAN: Manager Garvick reported that the Civil Service will be accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/EMT until September 21, 2012. The agility test has been scheduled for September 29 and the written test for October 27.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS TO COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary