

PENN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 3, 2011

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee met on Monday, October 3, 2011 at 7:00 PM. Present were Chairman Felix and Commissioners Rewa, Goldsmith, Prieber, and Heilman. 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 Penn Township Board of Commissioners meeting on September 19, 2011.

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the September 6, 2011 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None.

HEMLER ANIMAL CONTROL AGREEMENT: Manager Garvick reviewed the Hemler Animal Control Agreement for 2012. There is a proposed increase in the hourly rate for responses on weekends and holidays but everything else remained the same. The Committee recommended approving the Agreement at the next Board of Commissioners meeting.

YORK COUNTY SPCA AGREEMENT: Manager Garvick reviewed the SPCA Agreement for 2012. It was noted that the per capita rate of \$0.50 per person per municipality has remained unchanged. The Township's rate increased due to an increase in population as a result of the 2010 census. The Committee recommended approving the Agreement at the next Board of Commissioners meeting.

FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS: Chief Cromer is requesting the installation of flashing warning lights on Baltimore Street north and south of Clover Lane that can be controlled by the fire department when responding to a fire call. The fire apparatus drivers are experiencing problems when attempting to access Baltimore Street from Clover Lane. They are anticipating an accident at any time. The lights would be solar operated similar to the ones currently utilized by Pleasant Hill VFD on the Baltimore Pike in West Manheim Township. The Committee suggested that Fire Chief Cromer get the costs associated with the installation, as well as any information on available grant funds to pay for the installation.

2012 FIRE BUDGET: Chief Cromer presented the proposed fire budget for 2012 by reviewing each line. Manager Garvick reviewed the proposed emergency management budget.

2012 POLICE BUDGET: Chief Rhodes presented the proposed police budget for 2012 by reviewing each line item.

BOUNDARY AVENUE: The Committee discussed a complaint from a resident about traffic concerns on Boundary Avenue. Chief Rhodes has been in contact with the resident who made the complaint. The request is to place more STOP signs at the various intersections between Beck Mill Road and Westminster Ave. Chief Rhodes stated that the department devotes the same amount of time on Boundary Ave. for traffic enforcement as they do in other parts of the Township but they cannot be there every day. There have been very few accidents on the street and none related to speed. The road dissects Penn Township and Hanover Borough. There is nothing additional the police can do at this time.

PARKING ON STREET: The Committee received a request from a resident to consider an ordinance to prevent trailers, motor homes, house trailers, and boats from parking on the street. The Committee will review the request at a future meeting after discussing with the solicitor.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary