

PENN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 5, 2012

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee met on Monday, November 5, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Present were Chairman Prieber and Commissioners Klunk, Goldsmith, Felix and Heilman. Also present were Manager Garvick, Police Chief Laughlin, Fire Chief Cromer, 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 October 15, 2012.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the October 1, 2012 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None.

SPCA AGREEMENT: Manager Garvick presented the 2013 York County SPCA animal housing agreement. The cost is \$7,806 and is based upon population of the Township. The Township has been using the SPCA for several years and the 2013 cost will be the same as the current year 2012. The committee recommended approving the agreement.
WILSON AVENUE AND CARLISE STREET: Chief Laughlin reminded the committee that Conewago Enterprises has offered Wilson Avenue for dedication to the Township. Prior to the adoption the police department is making sure that the new traffic signal is working properly at both Wilson and Carlisle. Chief Laughlin stated that it was not working correctly but it seems to have been corrected. An expert from Harrisburg is going to come to Hanover to make sure.

LIEUTENANT TEST: Chief Laughlin reported that the lieutenant test would be given on December 15, 2012 at the South Western High School. There will be three candidates taking the test.

FIRE FIGHTER TESTING: Chief Cromer reported that the written test results were received from McCann Testing today regarding the fire fighter position. There were twenty-eight applicants who passed the agility test and took the written test. There were twenty applicants who passed the written test and they will proceed to oral interviews next week.

MEDICAL CARDS: Chief Cromer reported that a medical card is required for the apparatus drivers. This card needs to be renewed every two years but if there is a medical issue the operator may be required to renew it every year. This is a requirement for anyone who operates a vehicle over 7,000 pounds. Chief Cromer will prepare a cost estimate for all Penn Township and Hanover Borough paid/volunteer fire fighters along with the paid employees of the emergency services board. He will approach South Hanover Express Care for a price for everyone to receive the required physical.

CLOVER LANE: Manager Garvick reported that the Clover Lane signal is progressing.

He stated that the developer wants to meet with the Township and the property owners to discuss the necessary rights-of-way that need to be secured.

CENTER STREET: Manager Garvick reported that the signal at Center Street and York Street is progressing and construction should begin in the spring of 2013. PennDOT is requesting that the property owner's execute a release from liability but some of the owners are refusing. To the best of our knowledge, the failure to have the releases signed should not hold up the project.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary