

PENN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 4, 2013

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee met on Monday, November 4, 2013 at 7:00 PM. Present were Chairman Prieber and Commissioners Klunk, Felix, Goldsmith and Heilman. Also present were Manager Garvick, Police Chief Laughlin, 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 October 21, 2013 Board of Commissioners meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the October 7, 2013 public safety committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None

OFFICER OF THE YEAR: Chief Laughlin reminded the committee that the officer of the year award for 2012 is going to be presented at the November Board of Commissioners meeting.

CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS: Chief Laughlin requested that the committee consider changes to the civil service regulations regarding the promotion of a patrolman to sergeant. He is requesting that the patrolmen be required to have had five years of Act 120 experience as a patrolman prior to being eligible for promotion to sergeant. The committee will make the recommendation to the civil service board.

FIRE CHIEF AGREEMENT: Manager Garvick reported that the current agreement with Hanover Borough for shared fire chief services would expire at the end of the year. He has prepared a new agreement for another three years with the provision that the agreement will automatically be renewed for another calendar year at expiration unless notice is give by either party 180 days prior to the termination of the agreement. The committee recommended approving the agreement.

SPCA AGREEMENT: Manager Garvick reported that the SPCA agreement has been received and he recommended approving the agreement at the next Board of Commissioners meeting. There are no changes in the agreement with regards to conditions or fees. The committee recommended approving the agreement.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina J. Rodgers, Township Secretary