

PENN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
JANUARY 5, 2015

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee met on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Prieber and Commissioners Klunk, Felix, Goldsmith and Heilman. Also present were Manager Garvick, Police Chief Laughlin, Fire Chief Cromer, Assistant Manager Rodgers and Administrative Assistant Miller. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Prieber announced there was an executive session held following the Board of Commissioners meeting on December 29, 2014 to discuss personnel matters.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the December 1, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None.

LETTER OF RECOGNITION: Commissioner Prieber presented Makenna Mummert with a letter of recognition for her display of honesty and integrity by returning a lost wallet over the Christmas holiday.

SOUTH WESTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT: The Committee reviewed the proposal submitted by Barbara Rupp, South Western School District Superintendent for the compensation associated with Officer Carbaugh's service at the school district. There was discussion on a possible counter proposal narrowing the timeline for full compensation to two years and another proposal for five years. Chief Laughlin noted the figure in Ms. Rupp's proposal for the 2014-15 school year was incorrect. It should be \$16,000. The Committee decided to commit to the 2015-2016 school year for \$19,000. They will then re-evaluate future commitments based on a response from South Western to this proposal and on information requested regarding financial support from Manheim and West Manheim townships.

CENTER STREET: Chief Laughlin has contacted PennDot to let them know of our need of a traffic study on Center Street. A discussion was held on the type of restriction and signage needed along with commercial consideration for the large tractor trailers. The Committee recommended having Police Chief Laughlin conduct a study restricting truck traffic from Spring Avenue to York Street using Ridge Avenue as the alternate truck route.

PATROLMAN NONEMAKER: Chief Laughlin made the Committee aware of Patrolman Nonemaker's retirement January 10, 2015 after 28 years on the police force.

EMERGENCY SERVICES: Commissioner Felix reminded the Committee of the Emergency Services Meeting scheduled for January 15, 2015. Commissioners Goldsmith and Prieber are the two voting members with Commissioners Felix, Heilman

and Klunk as alternate members.

BUCKLE-UP/AGGRESSIVE DRIVING PROGRAM: Chief Laughlin received the annual agreement for the Buckle-up/Aggressive Driving Program. There was discussion based on the use and reimbursement of overtime for this program. The Committee declined continuing with the program.

BROOKLYN'S GOD'S EYE 5K: The Committee received a request from Brooklyn's God's Eye requesting permission to hold a 5K which includes the use of Beck Mill Road and Penn Township Community Park on April 11, 2015. The Committee declined based on safety concerns and requested the event establish a different route.

RACE FOR LORI 5K: The Committee received a request dated January 4, 2015 from Race for Lori requesting permission to hold their annual 5K on March 21, 2015. Chief Laughlin reported they are using the same route as in previous years. The Committee recommended Chief Laughlin prepare and send a letter stating the participant's safety is up to the sponsoring organization.

OTHER MATTERS: Commissioner Goldsmith thanked the Penn Township Fire Services for their donation.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
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