

PENN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 2, 2014

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee met on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 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, Zoning Officer Swanner, Engineer Bortner, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, Assistant Manager Rodgers and Administrative Assistant Miller. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the August 4, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None.

HAWK HUSTLE 5K: The Committee received a request dated August 22, 2014 from the Hanover Athletic Booster Club requesting permission to hold the 5th annual hawk hustle on November 15, 2014. Chief Laughlin reported that they are using the same route as in previous years. Chief Laughlin reported that he has prepared his letter stating that the participant safety is up to the sponsoring organization and the Committee recommended that he send the letter.

TRICK OR TREAT: The committee recommended setting Trick or Treat for Tuesday, October 28, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

HALLOWEEN PARADE: The committee received a request dated August 12, 2014 from the Hanover Jaycees to conduct the annual Halloween Parade on Thursday, October 30, 2014 from 7:30 p.m. to approximately 10:00 p.m. The rain date is November 3, 2014. The route will be the same as in previous years. The committee recommended approving the request.

YORK COUNTY QUICK RESPONSE TEAM: Chief Laughlin received a request for a contribution for the York County Quick Response Team. He reported that we currently give a \$500 donation and have an officer participate on the team. The committee recommended including the \$500 donation in the 2015 budget.

MOBILE DATA COMPUTER UPGRADE: Chief Laughlin reported that the computers in the patrol vehicles have become slow and difficult to use. He contacted York County who has provided a quote on upgrading the modems. The quote provided two options for the purchase of new modems that may or may not correct the current problems. After some discussion the committee recommended purchasing one modem to see if it will work before committing to purchasing the additional five. The Committee will ratify the decision and approve the amended agreement at the next Board of Commissioners meeting.

PROBATIONARY PERIOD: Chief Laughlin reported that Sergeant Gartrell's probationary period will be complete in October and is anticipating making the appointment to sergeant at the October meeting unless there are extenuating circumstances.

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

Respectfully submitted,
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