

PENN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 1, 2014

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee met on Monday, December 1, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Prieber and Commissioners Klunk, Felix, Goldsmith and Heilman. Also present were Manager Garvick, Police Lieutenant Hettinger, Assistant Manager Rodgers and Administrative Assistant Miller. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Prieber read the announcement of the executive session held following the Board of Commissioners meeting on November 17, 2014. Commissioner Prieber announced that an executive session was held following the Finance Committee meeting on November 25, 2014.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the November 3, 2014 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None.

BREEZEWOOD DRIVE STUDY: Lieutenant Hettinger discussed the results of the no parking traffic study conducted on Breezewood Drive from the church parking lot south to the bridge. Based on the study, there will be no parking established from the alley to the bridge on the church side of the street. Since this change may cause congestion on neighboring side streets, the Committee asked for a study to be conducted between Hufnagle Drive and Park Street. Following the study, the Committee will make a recommendation for adoption.

ACT 139 of 2014: Lieutenant Hettinger discussed the Good Samaritan Law that was recently adopted. This law would allow the police department to administer naloxone when an individual appears to be having an opioid overdose. Lieutenant Hettinger reviewed an agreement with the Township EMS concerning the ability to obtain and the use of naloxone. The current cost is \$25.00 per dose, with the recommendation of having 2 doses readily available in each police department vehicle. Free online training is required for each police officer. The York County District Attorney's Office is offering police departments to receive the initial doses from them since they can purchase a bulk amount cheaper than the individual departments. There are concerns how the drug has to be stored and how long it is effective. There was discussion pertaining to civil liability and internal policies that will need to be written. The Committee recommended 4-1 to contact our solicitor pertaining to liability questions and to have the officers begin the free online training.

PENN STATE THON: Lieutenant Hettinger noted Penn State will be soliciting for their annual Thon in the area on December 6 and 7, 2014.

SOUTH WESTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT: Barbara Rupp, South Western School District Superintendent, addressed the Committee pertaining to the increase fees

requested for Officer Carbaugh's service at the school district. The district is not able to pay the increase. The district relies heavily on Officer Carbaugh and does not want the relationships established with the students and administration to dissolve. Possible step increases, fundraisers and asking the school PTO's for donations were discussed as possible alternatives to funding the officer. The Committee will revisit the request for reimbursement since the costs are for the 2015 - 2016 school year.

CENTER STREET: Lieutenant Hettinger made the Committee aware that since the installation of the no truck turning signs onto Center Street, a new issue has evolved from the trucks turning around in the local townhome development then continuing straight onto Center Street without turning off of York Street. The police department is considering a change to permanently not allow trucks onto Center Street.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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