

PENN TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 5, 2015

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee convened on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. Present were Chairman Prieber and Commissioners Klunk, Felix, Goldsmith, and Heilman. Also present were Manager Rodgers, Police Chief Laughlin, Fire Chief Cromer, and Administrative Assistant Hallett. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chairman Prieber read the Announcements of the Executive Session held on September 21, 2015.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the September 1, 2015 Public safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None.

6TH ANNUAL HAWK HUSTLE: Chief Laughlin read a request dated August 28, 2015 from the Hanover Athletic Booster Club to hold its 6th annual Hawk Hustle 5K race on Saturday, November 14, 2015. The route will be the same as previous years. Chairman Prieber advised Chief Laughlin to send the standard letter to the Hanover Athletic Booster Club.

THE RED CROSS AWARD FOR TWO OFFICERS: Chief Laughlin reported that Officers Gebhart and Gessner will be receiving the Red Cross Award in York for their actions earlier this year when entering a smoke-filled apartment on W. Alvin St wherein they assisted in dragging a sleeping man from the building. They will be participating in a video-taped interview this week and on November 19, 2015 they will be honored at an Awards Breakfast in York. Chairman Prieber congratulated officers Gebhart and Gessner for their accomplishments.

DISCUSS THE 2016 ANIMAL CONTROL CONTRACT: Manager Rodgers shared that the 2016 Klugh Animal Control Services Contract shows no differences from the 2015 contract. Chief Laughlin shared that the response time has been good and no issues have been noted. The Committee recommended approval.

JOINT FIRE MEETING: Commissioner Klunk asked what the next step will be in the Fire Consolidation. Manger Rodgers answered that the Consolidation Committee does not have any further meetings scheduled at this time. Commissioner Heilman responded that Chief Cromer has more information than most of the Commissioners have seen and recommended that a meeting, including future commissioners and the public, be held to share and discuss this information. The Committee will discuss following the Finance meeting.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

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