MINUTES PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MAY 1, 2017

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee convened on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Chairman Felix and Commissioners Brown, Heilman, Klunk, and Van de Castle. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers, Police Chief Laughlin, Acting Fire Chief Clousher, Police Lieutenant Hettinger, and Township Secretary Hallett. The following items were discussed:

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u> Commissioner Felix read the announcement of the executive session that was held following the Board of Commissioners public meeting on April 17, 2017.

<u>APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:</u> The minutes of the April 3, 2017 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

MOBILE COMPUTER CONTRACT: Police Chief Laughlin reported that York County is asking all police departments to extend their mobile computer contracts until December 31, 2017. County is working on upgrades and needs more time before preparing new contracts. The Committee recommended approving the contract extension.

<u>WATCH GUARD IN-CAR CAMERA PROPOSAL:</u> Police Chief Laughlin reported that Watch Guard extended the quote they previously provided for in-car cameras. The quote includes cameras for six marked units and installation. The quoted price is \$41,285. After discussion, the Committee recommended moving forward with the purchase.

<u>FIRE POLICE APPLICANT:</u> Acting Fire Chief Clousher reported that Michael Bolinsky submitted an application to join the Penn Township Fire Police. Acting Fire Chief Clousher will have a background check completed. The results will be reported to Manager Rodgers. If no problems are found he will be appointed at next meeting.

<u>POLICE DEPARTMENT HIRING:</u> Police Chief Laughlin asked if the Board is prepared to move forward with the hiring of a new police officer. After discussion the Committee decided to revisit the matter later in the year.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Hallett Township Secretary