

MINUTES  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

The Penn Township Public Works Committee convened on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 7:01 p.m. Present were Chairman Prieber, Commissioners Klunk, Felix, Goldsmith and Heilman. Also present were Police Chief Laughlin, Fire Chief Cromer, Township Manager Rodgers, WWTP Superintendent Mahone, Township Engineer Bortner, Highway Foreman Mahan, Zoning Officer Swanner and Administrative Assistant Hallett. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Felix announced there would be an executive session held following the Health and Sanitation Committee meeting. Commissioner Prieber read the announcement of the executive session held following the Board of Commissioners meeting on August 24, 2015.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the August 3, 2015 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: None

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM SOUTH WESTERN: Chief Laughlin read a letter from South Western, dated August 16, 2015, requesting to hold a Zombie Invasion 5K and Laser Tag event on October 24, 2015. Chief Laughlin advising that the event could occur but it was not sanctioned by the Township. Breezewood Dr. at the intersection of South Western Rd. will be shut down from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and crossing guards will be provided by South Western.

DISCUSSION TO REVIEW THE RECREATIONAL BURNING ORDINANCE: Chief Cromer recommended a reconsideration of the exception to Internal Fire Code, concerning recreational burning, due to numerous complaints. Between April and October there is a heavy volume of calls concerning burnings. Questions were raised by Commissioner Klunk concerning allowing burning only on larger size lots and by Commissioner Prieber concerning whether or not campfires would be allowed. The Committee will discuss at a future meeting.

OTHER MATTERS: Police Chief Laughlin recommended that Trick-or-Treating be held on October 27, 2015 from 6-8 p.m. and there were no objections. Police Chief Laughlin read a letter from the Jaycees, dated August 31, 2015, requesting permission to hold a Halloween Parade and there were no objections. A request was made to conduct the Hanover Homecoming Parade on October 23, 2015 and there were no objections. Fire Chief Cromer introduced Tony Clouse as the new Deputy Fire Chief.

CITIZENS QUESTIONS: No questions; however, a Boy Scout was present and welcomed by Commissioner Prieber.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristina Rodgers  
Township Manager