

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
AUGUST 1, 2016

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee convened on Monday, August 1, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. Present were Chairman Felix and Commissioners Brown, Klunk, Heilman, and Van de Castle. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers, Police Chief Laughlin, and Township Secretary Hallett. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Felix read the announcement of the executive session held following the Board of Commissioners meeting on July 18, 2016. An executive session to discuss personnel matters and possible land acquisition will be held following the Finance Committee meeting this evening.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the July 5, 2016 Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: None

CROP WALK REQUEST: Police Chief Laughlin read a letter dated July 7, 2016 from the Hanover Area Council of Churches requesting to hold their annual CROP walk on October 16, 2016 from 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. The route will be the same as last year. Chief Laughlin will send them a letter.

MDA RUN/WALK REQUEST: Police Chief Laughlin read a letter dated April 29, 2016 from Preferred Properties Real Estate Inc. requesting to hold their fourteenth annual 5K Run/Walk for MDA at Hillside Medical Center on October 22, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. The walk will begin and end at Hillside Medical Center and is the same as past years. Chief Laughlin will send them a letter.

EXISTING TOWNSHIP CROSSWALKS/WALKWAYS: Police Chief Laughlin asked the Board for some direction on midblock crosswalks. The Board discussed the crosswalks on Wilson Avenue and Karen Lane near the Alloy Rods buildings. Chief Laughlin said this is technically a pedestrian crossing not a crosswalk. These have been in place for a long time and only benefits one business and other businesses may make similar requests in the future. After discussion the Board asked that the origination of the Alloy Rods crosswalks be researched and discussed at a later date. The Board will continue to discuss whether midblock crosswalks will be permitted in Penn Township.

KLUGH ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES CONTRACT: Manager Rodgers reported that Klugh Animal Control Services sent a service contract for 2017. Everything looks the same except an increase in the tracking fee. Chief Laughlin confirmed that there have been no problems with Klugh's service and there is an average of four calls per month. After discussion the Board decided to approve the contract at the October Board of Commissioners meeting.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW POLICE OFFICER: Police Chief Laughlin introduced Derrick Malec as a new Probationary Officer with the Penn Township Police Department. Mr. Malec is from York and began working today. Commissioner Felix welcomed Mr. Malec and said he's glad to have him aboard.

CITIZEN'S QUESTIONS: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela M. Hallett
Township Secretary