

MINUTES  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 3, 2022

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee convened on Monday, January 3, 2022, at 7:19 p.m., following the Board of Commissioners Reorganizational meeting. Present were Chairman Cromer and Commissioners Berlingo, Brown, Elksnis, and Heiland. Also present were Township Manager Rodgers, Police Chief Hettinger, Fire Chief Clouser, Township Engineer Bortner, Zoning Officer Smith, and Township Secretary Sweeney. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There were none.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the December 6, 2021, Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS: There were none.

REVIEW OF FIRE COMMISSION MEETING: Fire Chief Clouser reported that the Fire Commission Finance Committee is short one representative from Hanover Borough, and an alternate will be appointed in the near future. He also reported Hanover Borough has changed the date for their Public Safety meetings from the first Monday to the second Tuesday of the month, so he can now attend both the Township and the Borough's meetings. Chief Clouser said they continue to monitor the situation on COVID. He added that the calls and wait times at the hospital continues to increase. The EMS staff is consistent with wearing the N95 masks, and continues practicing social distancing.

EMA UPDATE: EMA Coordinator Waltman reviewed his December report. EMA Waltman added FEMA teams have been assigned to York and Scranton Hospitals, currently for a sixteen-day deployment. He commended the emergency personnel for practicing safety precautions, and requested continued prayers for our providers.

OTHER MATTERS: Police Chief Hettinger reported the department has begun the search to fill the part time custodial position. One applicant was interviewed, and he would like to open the advertisement again to see if there is more interest. He also reported that the Metropolitan York Testing Consortium begins this week, and currently there is a small pool to choose from. He also thanked EMA Coordinator Waltman for the donation of the emergency blankets.

CITIZEN'S QUESTIONS TO COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna M. Sweeney, Township Secretary