

The regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** for February was held tonight, Chairman Brockington, presiding. Members present were Commissioners Holland, Pransky, Rappoport (via telephone) and Zygmund-Felt.

Staff present were Bryan T. Havir, Township Manager; Alyson Elliott, Assistant Township Manager; John Frye, Chief of Police; Joseph O'Neill, Fire Marshal; and Ken Hellendall, EMS Director & EMA Coordinator. A Public Attendance List is attached.

Mr. Brockington called the meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order at 7:40 p.m.

1. **Report of the Police Chief**

- A. Chief Frye reviewed the Police Clearance and Juvenile Clearance Reports for the month of March 2019. He discussed the increase in Thefts and Theft from Autos. Chief Frye mentioned the arrest of an individual who stole merchandise from the L.A. Fitness locker room and Home Depot parking lot. Mr. Holland inquired about the Retail Thefts. Chief Frye stated his plan is to redirect personnel to the Detective's Division to handle the Retail Theft cases in an effort to keep the officers on the streets patrolling and responding to calls for service. The Committee and Chief reminded residents to lock vehicles at all times.
- B. Ms. Rappoport requested a report from Chief Frye of the vehicle and pedestrian accidents in the last 10 years at the intersection of Church Road and Greenwood Avenue.
- C. Chief Frye announced the individual responsible for two (2) reported major burglaries at the Foot Locker and two (2) unreported burglaries at Jimmy Jazz and Ross Dress For Less has been arrested and much of the merchandise was recovered at his home.
- D. Chief Frye announced the presentation of Police Commendations of Heroism and Merit at the May 15, 2019 Board of Commissioners meeting.
- E. Chief Frye mentioned the Bicycle Rodeo took place on May 4, 2019 and 30 children attended. Four (4) bicycles were donated by Walmart and raffled off to deserving children. The Chief mentioned the lower attendance may have been from the inclement weather. Mr. Brockington suggested the Police Department discuss partnering with the Cheltenham Little League and other sports organizations to have a joint event in the future with the Bicycle Rodeo.

Upon the motion of Mr. Pransky, the Committee unanimously received the Report of the Chief of Police.

2. **Report of the Fire Marshal**

Mr. O'Neill reviewed the Fire Marshal's report for the month of March 2019, as well as the Fire Board Minutes from the April 4, 2019 Fire Board meeting.

Mr. O'Neill discussed the Fire Department Study, funded by a Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) grant. He stated there is a meeting on Friday, May 10, 2019 with the consultant to begin discussing the top three (3) priorities that have come from the full study.

Upon motion of Mr. Pransky, the Committee unanimously received the report of the Fire Marshal and the Minutes of the April 4, 2019 Fire Board Meeting.

3. **Report of the EMS Director**

Mr. Hellendall reviewed the EMS report for the month of March 2019.

Mr. Hellendall explained the new quarterly reporting of contractual write downs, which are funds the Township is not permitted to collect because they are incurred by Medicaid or annual subscribers.

Upon motion of Mr. Pransky, the Committee unanimously received the Report of the Emergency Medical Services.

4. **Report of the Emergency Management Coordinator**

Mr. Hellendall reviewed the Emergency Management report for the month of April 2019.

Mr. Zygmund-Felt asked about the status of securing the Township Administration Building and Rowland & La Mott Community Centers. Mr. Hellendall and Mr. Havir had a discussion about the challenges of securing the Township Building; however, they are working on how to implement changes to secure these buildings. The Committee and Mr. Hellendall all agree it is in the best interest of the employee's safety to keep this conversation current.

Upon motion of Mr. Pransky, the Committee unanimously received the Report of the Emergency Management Coordinator.

5. **Report of the Township Manager:**

Mr. Havir thanked the Emergency Management Team for their hard work on the Emergency Disaster Incident Training Symposium (EDITS), sponsored by the Eastern MontCo Emergency Management Group and the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety, held this week at Normandy Farms in Blue Bell. The information provided was very valuable.

6. **Old Business:** None.

7. **New Business:** None.

Mr. Brockington thanked the Police Department for meeting with residents of Croyden Road regarding the Ashmead Road Bridge Project. He will be asking for a similar meeting with regard to Arbor Road. Mr. Brockington asked that "Children at Play" signs be added to the area in an attempt to make vehicle operators more aware.

8. **Citizens' Forum:** None.

There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. Pransky, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



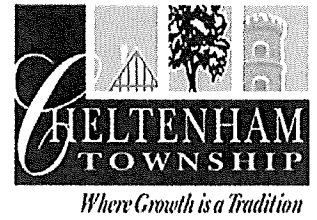
---

Bryan T. Havir  
Township Manager

per Kathryn Gallagher



**Meeting Attendance Sheet**  
**Public Safety Committee**  
**Public Affairs Committee**  
**Sinking Fund Commission**  
**Wednesday, May 8, 2019**



**Curtis Hall**  
1250 West Church Road | Wyncote, PA 19095

(Please Print Clearly)

No.	Name	Address	E-mail
1	Dan Schultz	239 Glenwood Rd	slifty@gmail.com
2	Margaret Giffen	419 Lodges Ln. EP	
3	C Blackwood	1100 Prospect Ave EP	
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			
13			
14			
15			
16			
17			
18			
19			
20			
21			
22			