

A regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** was held tonight, Chairman Daniel B. Norris, presiding. Members present were Commissioners Pransky, Rappoport and Sharkey. Also present was Ex-Officio Member Commissioner Simon.

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

Mr. Norris called the meeting of the Public Safety Committee to order at 7:30 p.m.

1. **Report of the Police Chief**

Police Chief Frye reviewed the Police Clearance and Juvenile Clearance Reports for the month of March 2017.

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

Mr. Pransky inquired where the unused medication drop off box was located. Chief Frye stated it is in the lobby of the police station. It is one of the County's permanent locations for unused prescription medication.

2. **Report of the Fire Marshal**

Fire Marshal O'Neill reviewed the report for the month of March 2017. He stated that the Township is doing well this year, fire calls are average for the month of March.

Ms. Rappoport asked why there were zeros listed for responding personnel from Fire Co. #2. Fire Marshal O'Neill stated that Fire Company #2 has new leadership and will start reporting data, they have been learning the procedures and reporting practices.

Upon motion of Mr. Norris, the Committee unanimously received the Report of the Fire Marshal.

3. **Report of the EMS Director**

EMS Director Hellendall reviewed the report for the month of March 2017.

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

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

Emergency Management Director Hellendal reviewed the report of the month of March 2017.

Mr. Hellendall added that the Emergency Management Conference recently completed was a success. The next one will be held in 2019. Mr. Norris inquired about what the conference was about. Mr. Hellendall stated they reviewed disaster management for major incidents. One of the speakers at the event was the Deputy Chief of the Orlando Police Department who spoke about the Pulse Night Club shooting and it was a great learning experience. He noted that Deputy Coordinator Kim Kirschner did an excellent job in coordinating the event.

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

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

Mr. Havar reminded the Committee that the Promotional Ceremony for police advancements including within the Command Staff, would be held on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at Glenside Memorial Hall.

Mr. Havar commented regarding the County Commissioners Public Safety Annual Report. He stated that the report was favorable for Cheltenham Township's police, fire and EMS. He stated it was well written.

Upon motion of Mr. Norris, the Committee unanimously received the Report of the Emergency Management Coordinator for the month of April 2017.

6. **Old Business:** None.

7. **New Business:** None.

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

9. There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. Norris, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



Bryan T. Havar
Township Manager

as per Kathryn Gallagher