

October 1, 2014
Curtis Hall

A regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** was held tonight, Commissioner J. Andrew Sharkey, Chairman, presiding. Members present were Commissioners Haywood, McKeown, Norris, Rappoport, and Simon.

Staff present were Kenneth Hellendall, Emergency Management Coordinator; John J. Norris, Chief of Police; Joseph O'Neill, Fire Marshal; Henry Sekawungu, Planning and Zoning Director; and Bryan T. Havir, Township Manager. Also present was Joseph M. Bagley, Esq., Township Solicitor. A Public Attendance List is attached.

Mr. Sharkey called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

1. Chief Norris reviewed the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of August, 2014.

Mr. Sharkey asked if there were any developments in a series of house break-ins in the Custis Woods neighborhood of Glenside that took place over the summer. Chief Norris responded that there was no further information and no additional break-ins have taken place.

2. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, the Committee unanimously accepted the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of August, 2014.

3. At the request of Mr. McKeown, there was moment of silence for fallen State Trooper Daniel Faulkner and his family.

4. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, the Committee unanimously accepted the Report of the Fire Marshal for the month of August, 2014.

5. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, the Committee unanimously accepted the Report of the EMS Director for the month of September, 2014.

6. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, the Committee unanimously accepted the Report of the Emergency Management Coordinator for the month of September, 2014.

7. Under Report of the Township Manager: Mr. Havir reported that the Township received a letter dated September 26, 2014 from the Montgomery County Department of Public Safety advising that financing details for the radio system upgrade in 2015 will be forthcoming and indicated that there will be no interest charges for this financing.

8. Under Old Business: Joseph Stuckert, Chief of the Glenside Fire Company, gave an update on the Fire Companies 5-Year Strategic Plan, 2014-2018.

Mr. Sharkey asked about the process for determining timelines for various phases of the plan and if there was anything specific with which the Commissioners might help. Mr. Stuckert responded that the process was based on responses from the questionnaires and focuses on area of importance indicated by said questionnaires. The items planned for 2015 are of immediate

importance and the long-term goals are interdependent on each other and are more complicated especially when working with volunteers and various schedules. Mr. Stuckert stated that the Fire Companies will be enlisting the Township's help periodically over time.

Ms. Rappoport was impressed with how the weaknesses were addressed in the SWAT analysis.

Mr. Simon asked about the standard of cover as stated in the plan. Mr. Stuckert that this includes a standardization for calls relative to the the number of personnel needed, types of apparatus needed, and the duration of response time. Mr. Simon felt this was an urgent item to be accomplished. Mr. Stuckert responded that it is a complicated matter with a lengthy process and the pertinent documentation is over 100 pages.

Mr. Haywood believed said plan is a significant step forward.

9. Under New Business: Mr. Stuckert announced the Glenside Fire Company's Open House on October 13, 2014 and La Mott Fire Company's Open House on October 4, 2014. Mr. Sharkey asked that the Fire Companies provide the Township with a calendar of their activities for the Township website.

There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. McKeown, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.



Bryan T. Havir
Township Manager

as per Anna Marie Felix



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Public Safety Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Public Affairs Committee, 7:45 p.m.
Building and Zoning Committee, 8:00 p.m.
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Edie + Ted Geraci	Maple Ave Wyncote	
Margaret Wayns	Keenan St. LaMott, PA	
Emma Trusty	Willow Ave LaMott	
David Mulligan	LaMott Fire Co	
Robert Gillies		



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