

June 2, 2009
Township Building

A regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** was held tonight, Harvey Portner, Chairman, presiding. Members present were Commissioners McKeown, Muldawer, Sharkey, Simon and Swavola. Also present was Ex-Officio Member Greenwald. Staff present were Bryan T. Havir, Assistant Township Manager; Kenneth Hellendall, EMS Director; David M. Lynch, Director of Engineering, Zoning & Inspections; John J. Norris, Chief of Police; Kevin O'Brien, Deputy Chief of Police; Joseph O'Neill, Fire Marshal; Ruth Littner Shaw, Main Street Manager; and David G. Kraynik, Township Manager. A Public Attendance List is attached.

Mr. Portner called the meeting to order.

1. Chief Norris reviewed the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of April, 2009.
2. Chief Norris reviewed a proposed Ordinance amending the Traffic Code as follows:

Delete:

Cottman Avenue	Handicapped Parking at 308 Cottman Avenue.
Walden Road	Stop Street at Arbor Road.

Add:

Thomas Road	Stop street at Croyden Road; at Davis Road.
Walden Road	Stop street at Arbor Road; at Davis Road.

Chief Norris reported that the handicap resident on Cottman Avenue has moved, and the parking space is no longer needed. The Stop Signs on Thomas Road and Walden Road are in place but they are not in an ordinance.

3. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, and unanimously approved by the Committee, it is recommended to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of an ordinance amending Chapter 285 thereof, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" (see attachment).

4. Upon motion of Mr. Greenwald, unanimously approved by the Committee, the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of April, 2009, were accepted.

5. Upon motion of Mr. Greenwald, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the Fire Marshal for the month of May, 2009 was accepted.

6. Upon motion of Mr. Greenwald, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the EMS Director for the month of April, 2009 was accepted.

7. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, and unanimously approved by the Committee, it is recommended to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of a Resolution recognizing Police Officer Robert Dougherty for his two tours of service with the United States Marines in Iraq.

8. Under Citizens' Forum: Mary Beth Carroll, 123 Rices Mill Road, expressed concerns about speeding motorists on Waverly Road between Rices Mill Road and Glenside Avenue. She was told that the Police Department's Highway Safety Unit will investigate the situation.

There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. McKeown, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.

David G. Kraynik
Township Manager

per Anna Marie Felix