

Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting

Public Health & Safety Committee Members: Commissioner and Committee Chair Charles M. Whiting, Commissioner Kip McFatridge, Commissioner Nicolas O. Scull; Andrew J. Block, Chief of Police; Edward Glassman, Fire Chief; Kenneth E. Davidson, Assistant Chief Operations & Administration - Second Alarmer's Rescue Squad

- I. **Call to order:** Commissioner and Committee Chair Charles M. Whiting called the meeting to order following adjournment of the Finance & Administrative Committee Meeting.

- II. **Roll Call:** Commissioner and Committee Chair Whiting, Commissioners McFatridge and Scull, Police Chief Block, Assistant Chief Davidson, Fire Chief Glassman. Also present: Randall Schaible, Assistant Township Manager/Director of Finance in the absence of Matthew H. Candland, Township Manager, Alex Baumler, Township Solicitor.

- III. **Approval of Minutes** – June 20, 2022 - The meeting minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

- IV. **Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports - June 2022:**
 - A. Police Department – Memorandum and Monthly Reports - Chief Block discussed the following:
 - Statistics from calls, crimes, offenses, arrests, investigations, citizen concerns and traffic.
 - Community-oriented police activities and officer trainings were reviewed.
 - B. Department of Emergency Services – Chief Glassman discussed the following:
 - Statistics and details from emergency responses, incidents, inspections and fees, community events, installations, department trainings and thank you letters.
 - Provided a fire prevention tip to clean out dryer lint filters. Also added a public summer safety tip to safeguard small children while near and in swimming pools, the ocean and lakes.
 - Commissioner McFatridge shared that he has requested that Chief Block, Chief Glassman and Chief Davidson conduct an emergency preparedness training in union with the County, which is especially relevant for awareness and response to recent activities across the country.
 - C. Second Alarmer’s Association and Rescue Squad - Chief Davidson reviewed the following:
 - Statistics from emergency responses, opioid incidents, transportations, patients' outcomes, yearly comparisons, staffing and trainings.
 - Five full-time paramedic positions remain vacant. One applicant that applied through the grant sponsored training program passed their paramedic certification and is currently doing an internship with anticipation to move into one of the full-time positions.
 - Received Act 10 funding from the State for \$37,700.
 - Recent ARPA Grant Funding was not awarded to the Association.
 - The Independent Auditors’ Report was provided in this month’s report.

- V. **Old Business** – Nothing to report.

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VI. **New Business** – Nothing to report.

VII. **Other Items:**

- A. Consider the cancellation of the August 15, 2022 Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting.
- The Committee agreed to cancel the August 15, 2022 Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting.

VIII. **Visitor Comments** - Nothing to report.

IX. **Commissioner Comments** – Nothing to report.

XI. **Adjournment:** There being no further business for this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathleen Kristire.