

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
August 4, 2025

The Penn Township Public Safety Committee convened on Monday, August 4, 2025, at 6:00pm. Chairman Heiland and Commissioners Baile, Elksnis, Arnold, and Fanelli, were present. Also present were Police Chief Merwede, Fire Chief Clousher, Deputy Chief Wysoski, Township Engineer Bortner, WWTP Superintendent Lank, Township Manager Sweeney, and Assistant Township Manager Klinefelter. The following items were discussed:

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Commissioner Heiland announced there was an executive session held on Monday July 21st, 2025, following the Board of Commissioners meeting to discuss personnel matters. There will also be an executive session this evening following the Health & Sanitation Committee meeting to discuss personnel matters.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the July 7, 2025, Public Safety Committee meeting were approved as submitted.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS:

Sharon Narushoff, 11 Willow Ct: Ms. Narushoff asked if any citations have been given for after-market exhausts for noise. Chief Merwede could not say if they have.

Harry Shuler, 642 boundary Ave: Mr. Shuler wanted to discuss the speeding cars on Boundary Ave. Speed control signs are up and wants an update to see if tickets have been given out. Chief Merwede said a detail was done with Hanover Borough for stopping cars. He said the average speed was 23mph and the highest speed of 52mph was only 1 car within a week.

HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING PARADE: Chief Merwede received notification from the Hanover Public School District Athletic Department about the annual Homecoming parade to be held on October 10, 2025. The parade will be on McAllister Street and lasts for approximately 15 minutes. The Committee recommends approving the parade.

TRICK OR TREAT: Chief Merwede suggested October 28, 2025, for trick or treat from 6-8pm.

REVIEW OF FIRE COMMISSION MEETING: Chief Clousher reviewed the prior Fire Commission meeting. The new Captain Anthony Phillips was recognized at the meeting.

EMA UPDATE: EMA Coordinator Waltman submitted a report.

LEFT TURN SIGNAL ON WILSON AVE AT YORK ST: Engineer Bortner is still waiting on feedback from PennDOT with comments and recommendations.

OTHER MATTERS: Chairman Heiland announced that National Night Out is from 5:30-8:00pm at the Emory H. Markle Middle School.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS TO COMMITTEE REGARDING DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Sharon Narushoff, 11 Willow Ct: The Wellspan Health HVAC system outside is emitting a large amount of noise and other facilities like them do not make as much noise. Ms. Narushoff also stated that there are a lot of lights outside the facility and is questioning who approved of the lights because they are bright.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:16pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Klinefelter
Township Secretary