

**Upper Moreland Township  
Committees Meetings  
February 24, 2020 - Meeting Minutes**

**Public Health & Safety Committee Meeting**

**Public Health & Safety Committee Members:** Commissioner and Committee Chair Charles M. Whiting, Commissioner R. Samuel Valenza, Commissioner Nicolas O. Scull, S. Michael Murphy, Chief of Police, John Fugelo, Captain/Emergency Services/Fire Marshall, Kenneth E. Davidson, Assistant Chief of Operations & Administration at Second Alarmer's Rescue Squad

- I. **Call to order:** Commissioner and Committee Chair Whiting called the meeting to order following adjournment of the Finance & Administrative Committee Meeting.
- II. **Roll Call:** Commissioner and Committee Chair Whiting, Commissioners Valenza and Scull. Also present: Chief Murphy, Captain Fugelo, Chief Davidson, Fire Chief Chuck Jones, Jr., Matthew H. Candland, Township Manager, and Alex Baumler, Township Solicitor.
- III. **Approval of Minutes** – January 27, 2020: The meeting minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.
- IV. **Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports** – January 2020:
  - A. Police Department – Memorandum and Monthly Report: Chief Murphy reviewed items and statistics provided in the monthly report.
  - B. Department of Emergency Services - Captain Fugelo reviewed items and statistics provided in the monthly report.
    - Fire Chief Jones presented the monthly fire safety tip on charging cell phones and computer devices.
  - B. Second Alarmer's Association and Rescue Squad - Chief Davidson reviewed items and statistics provided in the monthly report and highlighted the following:
    - A grant was received from the Office of State Fire Commissioner for \$9,100 that will be used to purchase 13 Ambulance Child Restraint systems.
    - The Association is working with Montgomery County to adjust responses with units from the Hatboro Station for better access to areas that are blocked off during the Davisville Road closures.
    - The Association participates in weekly updates via conference calls with the Hospital Association, The Department of Health, and The Bureau of Emergency Services regarding the Coronavirus.
- V. **Old Business** - nothing to report.
- VI. **New Business** - nothing to report.
- VII. **Other Items** - nothing to report.
- VIII. **Visitor Comments:**
  - A resident suggested that the work cones at the YMCA be reflective, because they are hard to see.

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**IX. Commissioner Comments:**

- Commissioner Valenza commented that a resident of Davisville Road reported that they were unable to receive their UPS packages. Chief Murphy stated that the Police Department monitors Davisville Road, and has observed that the construction work is progressing and traffic is improving each day.
- Commissioner McFatrige requested that the light be set as a flashing red coming out of the YMCA driveway, because there is minimal traffic.

**X. Adjournment:** There being no further business for this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by: Kathleen Kristire.