

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. Absent: Randall Schaible, Assistant Township Manager/Director of Finance. Also present: Matthew H. Candland, Township Manager, Sean Kilkenny, Township Solicitor.

- III. **Approval of Minutes** – May 23, 2022 - The meeting minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

- IV. **Acceptance and approval of the following monthly reports - May 2022:**
 - A. Police Department – Memorandum and Monthly Reports - Chief Block discussed the following:
 - Statistics from calls, crimes, offenses, arrests, investigations, citizen concerns and traffic.
 - A list of community-oriented police activities and officer trainings was also reviewed.
 - B. Department of Emergency Services – Chief Glassman discussed the following:
 - Statistics and details from emergency responses, department trainings and certifications.
 - Provided safety tips on charging devices.
 - Commissioner McFatridge shared about reimbursement of expenses from fires and will look into further information regarding homeowner insurance.
 - 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, trainings and funding.
 - Commissioner Spearing inquired about the availability of Narcan. Chief Davidson explained that it is available at pharmacies without a prescription for those in need.

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

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

- VII. **Other Items:**
 - A. **Operational Provisions of the 2018 International Fire Code:**
 - Chief Glassman explained that it is standard State procedure to update the Code every few years.
 - The Committee recommends the Board of Commissioners take action at the July 11, 2022 Regular Meeting on the advertisement of an ordinance.

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

IX. **Commissioner Comments:**

- Commissioner Whiting commended the members involved in the Juneteenth celebration and the Library staff for their outstanding work on the event.

XI. **Adjournment:** There being no further business for this Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kathleen Kristire.