

**South Hanover Township  
Public Safety Advisory Board  
161 Patriot Way  
Hershey, PA 17033  
Thursday, January 20, 2022**

**Public Safety Advisory Board:**

Kevin Stoehr, Chairman  
David Fischer  
A.J. McCulley  
Rick Gilbert  
Jim Dengler  
Tom Brumbaugh

**Township Personnel:**

Lynn Wuestner, Township Manager

**Public Present:** Ralph Salamone

**Call to Order:**

The January 20, 2022, South Hanover Township Public Safety Advisory Board Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. by Kevin Stoehr. Tom Brumbaugh made a motion to appoint Kevin Stoehr as Chairman of the Public Safety Advisory Board. Seconded by David Fischer. Motion passed 4-0.

**Approval of Minutes:**

David Fischer made a motion to approve the November 4, 2021, meeting minutes. Seconded by Rick Gilbert.

**Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.**

**Chairman's Report:**

Citizen-at-Large open Board position: Chairman Stoehr introduced the Advisory Board to Ralph Salamone who submitted a letter of interest for the Citizen-At Large position.

Community notification system update-Regroup: Chairman Stoehr asked Manager Wuestner for an update on the Community Notification System. Manager Wuestner provided a description of the Regroup System that was recently approved by the Board of Supervisors. The system will be capable of providing updates through phone calls, text messages and emails. Residents can sign up for the type of alert they wish to receive and the content. The staff is currently going through training.

Dunkin Donuts signage and clean out: Manager Wuestner provided an update of the property surrounding Dunkin Donuts. The trees and brush that were overgrown in the retention pond have been removed. A new sign was installed for Dunkin Donut which should assist in controlling some of the illegal turns into the shopping plaza. Dave Fischer also expressed concerns on the back entrance/exit of the Giant Food Store. The sight distance is terrible. There are a few trees that cause the lack of vision.

Growth in the Township Impact on Public Safety: Chairman Stoehr shared his concerns with the growth of the Township and what impact it will have on Public Safety. He recently attended a Planning Commission Meeting that introduced Traditions of America, who want to construct a Senior Living Facility off Grandview Road. This will certainly increase traffic throughout the area.

Fire Marshall Update: Manager Wuestner informed the Safety Board that both Fire Marshall Doug Edmonson and Assistant Fire Marshall, John Reed have resigned. At this point, the Board of Supervisors have adopted a Resolution to allow for Fire Chief Tom Brumbaugh to act as Fire Marshall and Manager Wuestner to handle illegal fireworks and burning. After the changes are made throughout the Township Ordinances, the Fire Marshall position will be obsolete.

EMC update: Manager Wuestner introduced the new EOC, A. J. McCulley, as approved by Governor Wolfe. However, the appointment is not valid until identifications of previous EOC's have been turned into the County and the new EOC's have been issued their identification. In the future, it was recommended that all the inventory of items be updated. A discussion was held on where the EOC headquarters should be located. The

57 EOC should also consider AT and T First Net system that provides a system for first responders to communicate  
58 in emergencies.

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60 **Fire Company's Report:** There was no report given.

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62 **EMA Report:** There was no report given.

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64 **Other Business:**

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66 **Adjournment:**

67 **Motion:** A motion was made by Dave Fischer and seconded by Rick Gilbert to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

68 **Motion passed with 4-0 vote.**

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70 Respectfully Submitted by,  
71 Lynn Wuestner  
72 South Hanover Township, Manager

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