

**Township of South Hanover
Public Safety Advisory Board
161 Patriot Way
Hershey, PA 17033
Thursday, October 19, 2023**

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Public Safety Advisory Board:
Kevin Stoehr, Chairman
Tom Brumbaugh, Vice Chairman
David Fischer - **absent**
Rick Gilbert
Jim Dengler - **absent**
AJ McCalley - **absent**
Ralph Salamone

Township Personnel:
Lynn Wuestner, Township Manager

Public Present: Dave Marchese

Call to Order: Kevin Stoehr called the Township of South Hanover Public Safety Advisory Board Meeting on Thursday, October 19, 2023, to order at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to Approve Minutes:

Motion: Chairman Stoehr made a motion to approve the Thursday, March 16, 2023, meeting minutes. Seconded by Ralph Salamone. **Motion passed with a 4-0 vote.**

PA State Police Report:

Fire Department Report: Chief Brumbaugh provided an update on calls of the Fire Department. He explained that the calls are up by about 35. The biggest call increase has been fire.

Chairman's Report:

Resident Dave Marchese who lives off Orchard Road attended the meeting to discuss the concerns of residents in his neighborhood on the safety of the turn onto Route 39. It's a dangerous intersection and there is just one way in or out. The sight distance is terrible. Mr. Marchese contacted the Township Manager in West Hanover Township about the intersection. The intersection is in West Hanover Township and Mr. Marchese is hoping the South Hanover and West Hanover Board of Supervisors could agree to improvement of the intersection. Mr. Marchese also shared that he talked to the owner of the home on the corner of Route 39 and Orchard Road who is willing to turn over his property for the improvement. He stated, "The intersection is a liability for South Hanover Township and if the Supervisors want to fix it, they will." The Public Safety Advisory Board listened to Mr. Marchese's concerns but reiterated that the intersection is in West Hanover Township. Mr. Marchese shared that residents from the neighborhood will be attending the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting to explain their concerns.

Chairman Stoehr shared his concerns about the amount of summer traffic. It seems to get worse each year. He also commended the National Night Out event and how well it was attended. The parking usage of the big field across from the fire department elevated a lot of parking problems. Also, Chairman Stoehr asked if the Farmers Market was a success and whether it would continue into next year.

Other Business: There was no other business from PSAB members.

Adjournment: Vice Chairman Brumbaugh made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Ralph Salamone. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lynn Wuestner
Township Manager