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PUBLIC SAFETY

December 16, 2020

MINUTES

Attendance (Roll Call):

Chair Charlotte Shaffer
Supervisor Louann Boyer
Supervisor Thomas Klunk
Police Chief Gary Baumgardner
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Angela Pabon

Fire Chief Tom Lawrence - Absent

The meeting commenced at 8:30 AM

Audience: No one was in attendance.

The meeting was live streamed on the Conewago Township Facebook page.

Minutes:

Minutes from the November 10, 2020 Public Safety Meeting were unanimously approved.

SAVES:

Supervisor Louann Boyer reviewed the SAVES report including the following:
The SAVES monthly report was included in the packet for review. There were 32 Fire and Rescue calls and 146 EMS calls for a total response of 178 for the month. In the Township, SAVES responded to 10 Fire and Rescue calls (31.25%) and 43 EMS calls (29.7%) for a total of 53 calls (29.78%). In our first-due area we responded to 16 Fire and Rescue calls (50%) and 78 EMS calls (53.42%) for a total response in our first-due of 94 calls (52.81%). SAVES provided Fire and Rescue Mutual Aid 16 times (50%) and provided EMS Mutual Aid 68 times (46.58%) for a total of 84 Mutual Aid Responses (47.19%). SAVES averaged 6.3 personnel per Fire and Rescue call and 1.75 personnel per Fire Police call.

In November, SAVES held their monthly meeting and the 2021 proposed budget was presented, annual NFPA pump testing /certification and their monthly board meeting occurred.

In December, the monthly meeting has been cancelled and the firehouse is "locked down" due to COVID. Bingo has been cancelled. SAVES is awaiting the announcement of the upcoming FEMA grant this month. SAVES is also evaluating a grant program through WellSpan.

Police:

Chief Baumgardner reviewed the November Police Report.

Chief Baumgardner advised for the month of November, the stats included 56 traffic citations, 3 non-traffic citations, 55 warnings, 26 faulty cards, 6 Parking Tickets, 6 72 hour parking notices, 4 unhitched trailers, 1 Alcohol related DUI and 1 combined Drug/Alcohol related DUI and 2 drug impaired DUI's.

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Chief Gary Baumgardner advised the officers have been taking courses on PoliceOne Academy including a 10 course plan on use of force and a 4 course plan on community policing. A 5 course lesson plan is scheduled for 2021 to cover mental health issues.

The CODY bar code scanner and printer has been installed and the final training will occur on December 18, 2020. CPR training is scheduled for January 6, 2021. The Police Department has reached out to local clubs for donations towards the in-car cameras. The Knights of Columbus donated \$500.00. The monthly newsletter on police training in response to COVID was included in the packet for review.

Discussion occurred on the mental health training, other possible places to reach out to for donations, the 72 hour parking ordinance, unhitched trailers and the replacement of the police flooring.

Officer Cory Ammerman's probation concludes as of January 8, 2021.

The 2020 and 2021 goals were included in the packet for review.

Chief Gary Baumgardner advised they are currently down 2 vehicles.

A snow emergency went into effect at 7:00 am and the police will be checking those routes.

New/Other Business:

No new business.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

Charlotte Shaffer made a motion to adjourn at 9:06 AM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Angela Pabon
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer