

**MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

Date: November 17, 2021

Time: 7:35 pm

Location: Municipal Complex

Attendees:

<u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u>	Supervisor Annette Long
<u>Township Manager:</u>	Not Present
<u>Police Department Representative:</u>	Chief J. Scott Bendig
<u>Dept. of Fire Services Representative:</u>	Chief William Wiegman
<u>FDMT Representative:</u>	Chief William Wiegman
<u>Fire Marshal Representative:</u>	Chief William Wiegman
<u>Emergency Management Representative:</u>	Chief William Wiegman
<u>VMSC of Lansdale Representative:</u>	Not Present
<u>Public Works Department Representative:</u>	Director Greg Reiff
<u>Resident Appointees:</u>	John Nolan Dan Gormley Tonya Lupinacci

NOTE: Simple majority of resident appointees are needed for a quorum.

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by John Nolan.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES:

Motion made to accept the minutes by John Nolan.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by Dan Gormley.

Motion carried 3-0.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

Supervisor Long received an inquiry from Mr. Long regarding dumping, drainage, and stump removal issues at Hourglass Park. Director Reiff advised that they were working on these concerns, adding that the stump removal issue resulted from the ash tree removal project. The removal of these stumps has been added to the list for removal.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

At the October 20, 2021 Meeting, resident Michael Stachowicz requested a streetlight on the corner of Greys Lane and Pioneer Spur. Mr. Stachowicz stated that the

intersection is dark at night, and he would like a streetlight to enhance safety and lighting. An analysis was conducted by the Police Department's Highway Safety Unit. This examination included:

- Review of the original development plan submitted to the Township
- Examination of crash data
- Site distance review
- Review of current ambient lighting conditions at darkness
- Vetting at the Township Traffic Engineers Meeting
- Speed study of Grays Lane

After the above analysis, it was determined that an additional street light is not recommended. Mr. Stachowicz was advised of the findings.

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

FDMT/DFS: See attached report. Chief William Wiegman provided the Committee an overview of other activities, including:

- Recent calls for service
- Fire inspections
- Fire Prevention Week initiatives
- New apparatus status

VMSC: See attached report. President Vetri was unable to attend this evening as the VMSC Board of Directors was interviewing candidates for the newly created paid position of Chief.

Public Works: See attached report. Director Greg Reiff provided the Committee a report highlighting recent Public Works Department initiatives, including:

- The reset of the walking bridge on its foundation at William F. Maule Park at Windlestrae.
- Continued street sweeping as part of our MS4 Stormwater program.
- Painting of various Township intersections with both regular traffic paint and the new thermoplastic paint machine.
- Repairing a washout off Upper State Road (across from Spring Valley basin) caused by Hurricane Ida.
- Performance of routine drainage inspections and cleanouts throughout the Township.
- Reconstruction a swale within Friendship Park to resolve resident concerns of slippery conditions on the walking trail.
- Fabrication of a raised grate for a yard drain on Forest Trail Drive to help minimize clogging and flooding concerns raised by the residents.
- Replacement of rotted storm sewer pipes crossing Grays Lane and Falling Leaf Way.

Police Department: See attached report. Chief Bendig provided the Committee overview of other activities, including:

- Noted incidents
- Noted community service initiatives

6. NEW BUSINESS:

Cancellation of December Public Safety Committee Meeting: A discussion ensued regarding the cancelation of the December Public Safety Committee Meeting due to the Christmas Holiday. John Nolan motioned to cancel the December Public Safety Committee Meeting unless a need arises to schedule a meeting. Dan Gormley seconded the motion.

Motion carried 3-0.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

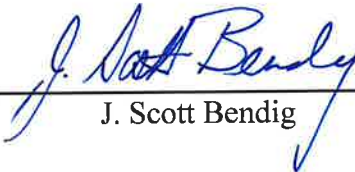
Motion made to adjourn by John Nolan.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Dan Gormley.

Motion carried 3-0.

The meeting concluded at 8:17 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 19, 2022.



J. Scott Bendig



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OCTOBER 2021 FIRE CALL REPORT

TYPE OF CALL	FDMT	AWAY	TOTALS	TOTAL (YTD)
FIRE ALARM	21	2	23	177
OTHER (GOOD INTENT)	1	0	1	2
BUILDING FIRE	2	1	3	26
FIRE POLICE	1	3	4	36
DUMPSTER	0	0	0	1
VEHICLE RESCUE	1	1	2	8
VEHICLE ACCIDENT S/B	2	0	2	14
VEHICLE FIRE	0	0	0	10
DWELLINGS	0	0	0	30
ELECTRICAL OUTSIDE	1	0	1	17
COVER OTHER COMPANY	0	0	0	3
ODOR GAS (INSIDE)	1	0	1	12
ODOR GAS (OUTSIDE)	1	0	1	8
CO	2	0	2	18
ASSIST EMS	6	0	6	59
ASSIST PD	0	0	0	5
INVESTIGATION	5	0	5	46
RIT	0	0	0	0
HAZ MAT	0	0	0	2
HELICOPTER	1	0	1	2
RESCUE (OTHER)	0	0	0	7
BRUSH/TRASH/RUBBISH	0	0	0	15
APPLIANCES	0	0	0	3
TOTAL	45	7	52	501



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The Volunteer Medical Service Corps of Lansdale provides Emergent Medical Services in Montgomery Township.

Our services include fire standby for rehabilitation and safety, emergent medical care and transport of the sick and injured residents and visitors of your municipality.

When called upon, our organization also provides medical standby for public presentations and outreach.

During the month of **Oct 2021**, our service responded to 147 calls for service in your municipality. Of this total, were transported to local hospitals. The breakdown of these transports are as follows:

Abington-Lansdale Hospital:	74
Abington Hospital:	10
Doylestown Hospital:	15
Grandview	6
Lehigh Cedar Crest	0
Einstein Montgomery	0
Suburban Community	0
Trauma Flight	1
Other Service (cancelled, stand-by, refusals)	41

We look forward to a continued partnership with your township to ensure immediate, competent and consistent medical care to your residents and visitors.

Sincerely,

Enrico (Rick) Vetri
Vice President

Public Works Operations Highlights: October 2021

- The entire crew reset the walking bridge on its foundation at William F. Maule Park at Windlestrae.
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- 10/20/21 – Rt. 202 Parkway & Rt. 63 – Pedestrian Pole Knockdown – Secured Power/Contracted Armour & Sons.
- 10/21/21 – Peter Erndwein (DVT) performed the annual safety inspection of Township owned facilities.



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Monthly Activity Report for October 2021

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,751
	Total Part I Crimes:	25
	Total Part II Crimes:	119
	Total Criminal Arrests:	66
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	91
	Reportable Crashes:	19
	Non Reportable Crashes:	72
	Injuries:	10
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	817
	Traffic Citations:	439
	Warning Notices:	8
	Field Contact Cards:	560
	Traffic Complaints Received	35
	Selective Enforcements:	67
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	32
	Building Alarms:	117
	Direct Patrols:	369
	Lockouts:	15
	Medical Assistance:	124
	School Walk-Through:	9
	Vacant Home Checks:	17
	Training Hours:	206
Speciality Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	47
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	1
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	0
	Regular Overtime:	29.5
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	26.5
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	6
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	9.5
	Sworn Comp Time:	54
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	0