

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

Date: May 19, 2021
Time: 7:31 pm
Location: TEAMS Virtual Meeting
Attendees:

<u>Board of Supervisors Liaison:</u>	Not Present
<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>	President Rick Vetri
<u>Public Works Department Representative:</u>	Road Foreman Scott Stutzman
<u>Resident Appointees:</u>	John O'Connor John Nolan Dan Shallow Dan Gormley

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 O'Connor.

2. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MONTHS MINUTES:

Motion made to accept the minutes by John O'Connor.

Motion to accept the meeting minutes seconded by John Nolan.

Motion carried 4-0.

3. CORRESPONDENCE:

None reported.

4. OLD BUSINESS:

None reported.

5. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

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

- Staffing overview
- Fire safety inspections and investigations
- Community engagement activities
- COVID Mass Vaccination site

VMSC: See attached report.

Public Works: See attached report. Road Forman Scott Stutzman provided the Committee a report highlighting recent Public Works Department initiatives.

- Removed dead trees along Township owned properties
- Continued street sweeping throughout the Township
- Removed a fallen tree from the roadway on Kelsey Drive because of a storm
- Trash cans at Whispering Pines were severely damaged from an explosive
- Began removing and replacing severely deteriorated inlet tops
- Installed the Costco Drive and Airport Square street name signs
- Responded to three struck streetlights throughout the month
- Continue to work with the engineers on ongoing traffic signal issues

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

- May noted incidents
- Upcoming community events
- Ongoing hiring process update

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made to adjourn by John O'Connor.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Dan Shallow.

Motion carried 4-0.

The meeting concluded at 7:48 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 16, 2021.



J. Scott Bendig

Montgomery Township Public Works

April 2021

Operations Highlights

- Took down five dead trees along Township-owned properties.
- Continued street sweeping throughout the Township.
- Removed a fallen tree from the roadway on Kelsey Drive because of a storm.
- Trash cans at Whispering Pines were severely damaged from some type of explosives.
- Began removing and replacing severely deteriorated inlet tops.
- Installed the Costco Drive and Airport Square street name signs.
- Responded to 3 struck streetlights throughout the month.
- Continue to work with the engineers on ongoing traffic signal issues.
- Crews are continuing to fog the Township building and police vehicles on a regular basis. We still have our COVID protocols in place at the shop. We have had some employees begin the vaccination process.



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APRIL 2021 FIRE CALL REPORT

TYPE OF CALL	MONT	AWAY	TOTALS	TOTAL (YTD)
FIRE ALARM	15	0	15	47
OTHER (GOOD INTENT)	0	0	0	0
BUILDING FIRE	2	0	2	12
FIRE POLICE	1	2	3	13
DUMPSTER	0	0	0	0
VEHICLE RESCUE	0	1	1	4
VEHICLE ACCIDENT S/B	0	0	0	5
VEHICLE FIRE	1	1	2	5
DWELLINGS	1	3	4	17
ELECTRICAL OUTSIDE	2	0	2	12
COVER OTHER COMPANY	0	0	0	1
ODOR GAS (INSIDE)	1	0	1	3
ODOR GAS (OUTSIDE)	1	0	1	5
CO	2	0	2	5
ASSIST EMS	7	0	7	27
ASSIST PD	0	0	0	1
INVESTIGATION	9	0	9	16
RIT	0	0	0	0
HAZ MAT	0	0	0	2
HELICOPTER	1	0	1	1
RESCUE (OTHER)	0	0	0	0
BRUSH/TRASH/RUBBISH	5	0	5	7
APPLIANCES	0	0	0	2
TOTAL			55	185



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May 2021

Montgomery Township Public Safety Committee
1001 Stump Road
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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 **April 2021**, our service responded to 147 calls for service in your municipality. Of this total, 73 were transported to local hospitals. The breakdown of these transports are as follows:

Abington-Lansdale Hospital:	72
Abington Hospital:	9
Doylestown Hospital:	8
Grandview	5
Einstein Montgomery	1
Suburban Community	1
Trauma Flight	0
Other Service (cancelled, stand-by, refusals)	51

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



MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Monthly Activity Report for April 2021

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,517
	Total Part I Crimes:	17
	Total Part II Crimes:	114
	Total Criminal Arrests:	73
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	78
	Reportable Crashes:	14
	Non Reportable Crashes:	64
	Injuries:	6
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	826
	Traffic Citations:	390
	Warning Notices:	3
	Field Contact Cards:	544
	Traffic Complaints Received	34
	Selective Enforcements:	129
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	35
	Building Alarms:	78
	Direct Patrols:	328
	Lockouts:	20
	Medical Assistance:	134
	School Walk-Through:	1
	Vacant Home Checks:	15
	Training Hours:	353
Specialty Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	43
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	0
	Highway Grant Overtime:	39.5
	Regular Overtime:	28.5
	Special Duty Overtime	4
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	12
	Sworn Comp Time:	27.5
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	12