

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

Date: June 16, 2021
Time: 7:33 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>	President Rick Vetri/Chief Mike Rennard
<u>Public Works Department Representative:</u>	Director Greg Reiff
<u>Resident Appointees:</u>	John O'Connor John Nolan Mitch Barrer Dan Shallow 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 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 5-0.

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 and volunteer recruiting
- Training initiatives
- Fire safety inspections and investigations
- Community engagement activities

VMSC: See attached report. President Vetri and Chief Rennard provided an update to the Committee regarding staffing and a recent lapse in VMSC coverage. VMSC staff are making changes in their scheduling to alleviate this issue.

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

- The crew took down 13 dead trees on Township-owned property.
- The crew completed a 2-day confined space training hosted by the Montgomery Township Fire Department.
- Continued street sweeping throughout the Township.
- The crew made some road profile adjustments to mitigate water and ice issues on Beechwood Drive.
- The crew painted new pedestrian crosswalks and pedestrian crossing signs on Grays and Canterbury Lane.
- The crew milled and patched areas on Stump Rd. and Hawthorne Circle.
- Started to do the 6-month traffic signal inspections.
- The crew was called out for six streetlight knockdowns.
- The crew was called out 2-times for issues with traffic signals
- Continued working with the Engineers on traffic signal related 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

6. NEW BUSINESS:

Kenas Road Bridge:

Committee Member Tonya Lupinacci noted that kids were jumping off the PennDOT bridge into the creek below and was concerned about their safety. Chief Bendig and Director Reiff acknowledged this seasonal problem, noting that PennDOT had been contacted last year regarding this issue and posted signs prohibiting this behavior. Police, Fire, and Public Works employees will continue to monitor the area and intercede if they

observe this behavior occurring. Chief Bendig will also add the location to their Directed Patrol list.

Cancelation of July and August Public Safety Committee Meeting: A discussion ensued regarding the cancelation of the July and August Public Safety Committee Meetings. John O'Connor motioned to cancel the July and August Public Safety Committee Meetings unless a need arises to schedule a meeting. John Nolan seconded the motion.

Motion carried 5-0.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made to adjourn by John O'Connor.

Motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mitch Barrer.

Motion carried 5-0.

The meeting concluded at 7:58 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15, 2021.



J. Scott Bendig



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MAY 2021 FIRE CALL REPORT

TYPE OF CALL	MONT	AWAY	TOTALS	TOTAL (YTD)
FIRE ALARM	17	2	19	66
OTHER (GOOD INTENT)	0	0	0	0
BUILDING FIRE	0	7	7	19
FIRE POLICE	2	2	4	17
DUMPSTER	1	0	1	1
VEHICLE RESCUE	0	1	1	5
VEHICLE ACCIDENT S/B	1	0	1	6
VEHICLE FIRE	1	0	1	6
DWELLINGS	4	3	7	24
ELECTRICAL OUTSIDE	1	0	1	13
COVER OTHER COMPANY	0	0	0	1
ODOR GAS (INSIDE)	2	0	2	5
ODOR GAS (OUTSIDE)	0	0	0	5
CO	0	0	0	5
ASSIST EMS	5	0	5	32
ASSIST PD	0	0	0	1
INVESTIGATION	11	0	11	27
RIT	0	0	0	0
HAZ MAT	0	0	0	2
HELICOPTER	0	0	0	1
RESCUE (OTHER)	0	1	1	1
BRUSH/TRASH/RUBBISH	1	0	1	8
APPLIANCES	0	1	1	3
TOTAL	46	17	63	248



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June 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 **May 2021**, our service responded to 122 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:	67
Abington Hospital:	6
Doylestown Hospital:	13
Grandview	5
Einstein Montgomery	0
Suburban Community	0
Trauma Flight	0
Other Service (cancelled, stand-by, refusals)	31

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 Public Works

May 2021

Operations Highlights

- The crew took down 13 dead trees on Township-owned property.
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MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT



Monthly Activity Report for May 2021

Crime Data:	Total Calls for Service:	2,529
	Total Part I Crimes:	26
	Total Part II Crimes:	121
	Total Criminal Arrests:	65
Crash Data:	Total Crashes:	82
	Reportable Crashes:	18
	Non Reportable Crashes:	64
	Injuries:	10
Traffic Enforcement Activities:	Traffic Stops:	817
	Traffic Citations:	381
	Warning Notices:	9
	Field Contact Cards:	535
	Traffic Complaints Received	49
	Selective Enforcements:	132
Other Police Activities:	Assist Fire Department:	38
	Building Alarms:	96
	Direct Patrols:	304
	Lockouts:	21
	Medical Assistance:	129
	School Walk-Through:	0
	Vacant Home Checks:	12
	Training Hours:	381
Specialty Unit Usage:	Canine Unit:	43
	Mobile Incident Response Team:	0
	Montgomery County SWAT-CR:	0
Personnel Overtime:	Court Overtime:	0
	Regular Overtime:	30
	Reimbursed Highway Grant Overtime:	21
	Reimbursed Special Duty Overtime:	329.5
	Non-Sworn Overtime:	49
	Sworn Comp Time:	65.5
	Non-Sworn Comp Time:	15.5