

# HEMPFIELD

— TOWNSHIP —

## PUBLIC SAFETY TASKFORCE MONTHLY PUBLIC MEETING

December 9, 2020 | 7:00 pm

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Committee Members Present: Mr. Jason Winters                      Mr. Anthony Kovacic  
                                         Mr. Bill Bretz                                              Mr. Roger Bailey  
                                         Mr. Greg Saunders

Staff Present:                                              Mrs. Callie Krueger

### A. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Hempfield Township Public Safety Task Force held virtually via Zoom was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mr. Jason Winters.

### B. CITIZENS COMMENTS (AS PER RESOLUTION #2012-24) – *NONE*

### C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### 1. Consideration to Approve the Minutes from the October 14, 2020 Hempfield Township Public Safety Task Force Monthly Meeting

Mr. Bailey made a motion seconded by Mr. Bretz to approve the minutes from the October 14, 2020 Hempfield Township Public Safety Task Force meeting. Vote: 5-0. Motion carried.

### D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

#### 1. COVID-19 Update

Mr. Kovacic discussed the changing conditions of the state, county, and the township. He noted that the Township is watching current conditions and following guidelines as set forth. These guidelines are put out to include employees and firefighters. More stringent regulations are expected to come down from the Department of Health. The township received an atomizer to assist with thorough cleaning of facilities and completed a deep clean of the building on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Winters stated that the township is following mitigation efforts by enforcing masks inside the building and sanitizing regularly and by making adjustments to the policy already in place. There have been unbudgeted expenses that the township has experienced and they have submitted those expenses to the county.

#### 2. State of Fire Service

During this year, there has been an implementation of Zone Response, Incentive Program, and the addition of 2 aerials and a pumper to the fleet. Mr. Kovacic discussed the accomplishments beginning with the service agreements including the single reporting number for ISO. The incentive program is working well and the Class B Uniforms have been furnished as the incentive for those certifications.

Mr. Winters commended Chief Tony Kovacic and Deputy Chief John Storey, Jr. for their hard work and dedication to the Hempfield Township Fire Department.

### E. ITEMS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – *NONE*

## **F. GENERAL COMMENTS**

Mr. Winters thanked the committee for their service and stated that at this time there are no scheduled meetings for the new year for the Public Safety Task Force and was unsure of the direction of the task force in the future.

Mr. Bailey thanked the committee and was honored to be part of the committee.

Mr. Bretz also thanked the committee and appreciated the opportunity to participate.

Mr. Saunders stated that Luxor couldn't continue with operations so he is involved in a merger along with Hannastown and Bovard.

## **G. ADJOURNMENT**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Hempfield Township Public Safety Task Force held virtually via was adjourned at 7:27 pm with a motion made by Mr. Bailey and seconded by Mr. Saunders. Vote: 5-0. Motion carried.

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**CHAIRMAN**