

Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by Councilor Eichler at 18:30 Hrs.

ROLL CALL

Present were: Councilor Eichler, Councilor Kark, Councilor Hollcraft, Mayor Bradley, Chief Goshen and Borough Manager Pugliese.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion to adopt the Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda for June 22, 2026, as presented, was made by Councilor Kark; seconded by Councilor Hollcraft. Motion to adopt the Agenda as presented carried unanimously.

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX

- a. Review with possible motion on any change orders
Manager Pugliese stated there are no change orders to discuss at this meeting but one to come before the next Council meeting.

Chief Goshen explained there is a water issue with the water coming off the roof that appears to be an engineering issue. Two downspouts failed. Also, there are two sections of pipe sagging so they will need to be reset.

Mayor Bradley relayed that Chief Goshen has spent an extensive amount of time handling building issues since we did not have a project manager for the new building. The workload has been shared by various staff members, two of which are present at this meeting.

Councilor Eichler thanked everyone for their collective efforts.

PUBLIC INPUT – Any Borough Resident or Borough Property Owner

Jen Angeles, 219 Marietta Avenue stated that the Summer Solstice event went off without a hitch. Mayor Bradley thanked her for her follow-through.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion to approve the Minutes from April 27, 2026, Public Safety Committee Meeting as presented was made by Councilor Kark; seconded by Councilor Hollcraft. Motion carried

unanimously. The Minutes from April 27, 2026, Public Safety Committee meeting have been approved. Councilor Eichler stated that there was no meeting in May due to the building move.

FDMJ REPORT

FDMJ Chief Brett Hamm presented his report for May which was included in the packet. They responded to forty-one calls for the month of May 2026. Of the calls, twenty-eight were first due alarms; fourteen in Mount Joy Borough, thirteen in Rapho Township, one in Mount Joy Township and none in East Donegal Township and thirteen mutual aid calls. They averaged 7.17 members per call for the month of May. The average response time in May was three minutes and fifty-five seconds with an average arrival time to the scene of six minutes and forty-eight seconds. Fire police have been busy with high school graduation and spent six to eight hours supporting the Summer Solstice event. There was one notable first due call in Rapho Township which was a vehicle fire. Councilor Eichler confirmed that the fire police were contacted regarding the 175th Event. Chief Hamm said they will have at least one piece of apparatus here for the bulk of the event.

EMA REPORT

Phil Colvin reviewed his summary report for the period of 04/15/26 to 06/19/26 which was included in the packet. He is working on the 175th anniversary event. Police will have a unit here with FDMJ and Life Lion. He reviewed the Emergency Operations Plan and found some artifacts that will be removed and will be adding two annexes (flooding and debris management). We can add an annex for snow if we want one. The weather stations will be installed on June 23, 2026 at the Public Works facility on Melhorn Drive and the compost site. He will send Mark an email on how to access the data online. If we purchase a third one, it will be located at FDMJ.

Mayor Bradley would like to see an annex for snow. Additionally, the plan needs to incorporate emergency contact list (names/numbers) for after hours. Once plan is finalized, we should conduct some specific training, so the employees understand the plan/process.

PSH LIFE LION REPORT

No one was present at the meeting, however the reports for April and May were included in the packet.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. None

NEW BUSINESS

- a. VFS Real Estate Property Tax Rebate Application-Clark
- b. VFS Real Estate Property Tax Rebate Application-Hamm
- c. VFS Real Estate Property Tax Rebate Application-Johns
- d. VFS Real Estate Property Tax Rebate Application-Leber
- e. Mount Joy PSH-LL LLC Ambulance Agreement

a. Items a-d VFS Real Estate Property Tax Rebate Applications

Regarding items a-d, Council has approved the Volunteer Fire Service personnel for the Real Estate Property Tax Rebate, applications are included in the packet. Councilor Kark made a motion to move to full Council the Volunteer Fire Service Real Estate Property Tax Rebates for Clark, Hamm, Johns and Leber; seconded by Councilor Hollcraft. Motion carried unanimously.

e. Mount Joy PSH-LL LLC Ambulance Agreement

Councilor Hollcraft would like Manager Pugliese to ask PSH-LL LLC to provide procedure or written documentation of their operations. Page 4, 8.3.1, Industry Standards, the contract states that they will comply with Industry Standards and he would like to know a little more about what that means. Also, the paragraph that Council recommended to be added needs to be included.

Councilor Eichler questioned clarification on Page 2, 2.2.1 Ambulance.

Mayor Bradley questioned Page 3, 6 Facility that states that this section is intentionally blank. Additionally, Page 3, number 3, title should include Intermediate (along with ALS and BLS).

Councilor Kark made a motion to send the Penn State Health Life Lion, LLC Agreement back to our Solicitor for her to include her language and back to Public Safety for final review; seconded by Councilor Hollcraft. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT – Any Borough Resident or Borough Property Owner

Brian Youngerman, West Ward, expressed that he is personally opposed to a \$5.00 fee per capita proposed by Penn State Health Life Lion LLC, as they are a 'for profit' agency and can bill for services rendered. He suggested putting EMS service out for bid.

Pat Gerlach, 265 Lumber Street, apologized for scaring anyone regarding the sign-in sheet. He would like to see the sign-in sheet returned to the meetings.

Brenda Shelly, 323 School Lane, is disappointed that no one from Life Lion is present. She received her renewal notice from Penn State and questioned how 911 calls are handled. If she belongs to Life Lion and MESA shows up, she is billed from MESA. She would like to see a reciprocal agreement between the two agencies. Mayor Bradley explained the history of EMS here in Mount Joy.

ANY OTHER MATTER PROPER TO COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Councilor Eichler mentioned that the Hometown Banners have come before this committee and Council, as some were weathered and could be a public safety issue. He found out last month that the VFW has taken the reins to replace the Hometown Hero Banners. They are going to reach out to families of the banners that need to be replaced. Replacement cost of a current banner is \$100.00; new banners \$250.00. Mayor Bradley would like to see this included in the newsletter.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL/LEGAL MATTERS

An Executive Session was not held.

ADJOURNMENT

At 19:39 Hrs. Councilor Kark made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Councilor Hollcraft. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by Diana Ellis