

## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT – FEBRUARY 13, 2023**

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**Members:** Buohl, Chairman; Richard, Vice Chairman; Ressler, Member; Barr, Alternate; McKim, Staff

**Attendees:** Committee: Buohl, Chairman; Richard, Vice Chairman; Ressler, Member; Barr, Alternate  
Council: President Reinhold, Mr. Musser, Mr. Zimmerman, Ms. Martin, Mayor Mowen  
Staff: Interim Chief McKim, Nancy Harris,  
Guests: Randy Gockley

The Public Safety Committee met on January 16, 2023, at 6:50 PM at Ephrata Borough Hall, 124 South State Street.

### **Approval of Agenda:**

Interim Chief McKim provided confirmation of the following:

1. The meeting agenda was posted on the Borough's website and at Borough Hall no later than 24 hours in advance of the time of the meeting.
2. The meeting agenda included a listing of each matter of Borough business that will be or may be the subject of deliberation or official action at the meeting.
3. There were no changes made to the meeting agenda after it was posted.
4. The meeting agenda was made available to individuals in attendance at the meeting.

Committee Chair Buohl asked if there were any requests to add a matter of Borough business to the meeting agenda. There were none. Mr. Richard moved, and Mr. Ressler seconded to approve the meeting agenda as posted. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Action Items:**

1. None.

### **Discussion Items:**

1. **EMA December 2022 Report:** Office of Emergency Management Leader Randy Gockley reported no major emergency events in 2022. He further reported that during large community events throughout the year, there were no significant issues. Mr. Gockley addressed a prior question reporting that RSV statistics are not being tracked. He provided an update on COVID patients in the Ephrata Area.
2. **EMA Activity Report and Church Survey:** Mr. Gockley reported that as part of the 2023 Municipal Emergency Plan he will be distributing a survey to Borough churches to assess their emergency preparedness.

### **Old Business Items:**

1. None.

### **Miscellaneous Items:**

1. None.

**Adjournment:** 7:03 PM

**Next Meeting Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2023– 6:30 PM