

Union Township Board of Supervisors
Police Services Workshop
September 26, 2012

The Board of Supervisors Workshop was called to order by Chairperson Linda Evans-Boren at 6:10 pm. The meeting was held at the Union Township Municipal Building, 3904 Finleyville-Elrama Road, Finleyville, PA. Board Members in Attendance were Larry Spahr, Linda Evans-Boren, Andrew Tullai and Brenda Cushey. Also in attendance, Judy Taylor–Treasurer, Debra Nigon–Secretary. Mr. Parish did not attend due to illness.

Chief Hartmann and Joe Minitti addressed the Board in regard to the 2013 Police Services Contract. Chief Hartmann said rates are being raised by \$5.00 per hour for all municipalities that they serve.

Chief Hartmann also announced that Southwest Regional Police will be obtaining a police dog which could be used in each of their municipalities. The German shepherd, named Kyros, has already been purchased and they are waiting on his arrival. The dog's specialty will be drug enforcement, and the Chief assured the Board that he has made it a pre-requisite that the dog be friendly with people.

The Chief also supplied to the Board a schedule of the traffic details that were held. The cost of these details will be put against the amount due for the Ford Explorer which was sold by Union Township to their Department in exchange for services. The Ford Explorer will also become the vehicle used for the police dog.

Mr. Hartmann provided a summary of the services and benefits they believe Union Township residents have received from the police coverage this year. He also cited many instances where services have been supplied to the Township free-of-charge.

A new contract was provided to the Board for their review. After the Board has reviewed the contract another meeting may be scheduled.

Debra A. Nigon, Secretary