PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING  
MINUTES  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2019  
6:30 P.M.  
MIDDLETOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
(COMMUNITY ROOM)

1. Chairman Robert Santangelo Calls Meeting to Order  
MEMBERS PRESENT:  Councilman Robert Santangelo, Chairman  
Councilwoman Mary Bartolotta  
Councilman Carl Chisem  

MEMBERS ABSENT:  Councilwoman Deborah Kleckowski  
Councilman Philip Pessina  

STAFF PRESENT:  Capt. John Lozefski – Administrative Commander  

STAFF ABSENT:  William McKenna – Chief of Police  
Michael Timbro – Deputy Chief of Police

2. Approval of Minutes – August 19, 2019  
Councilman Carl Chisem moved for approval of the Public Safety Commission (PSC) Minutes for August 19, 2019; Seconded by Councilwoman Mary Bartolotta. There being no further discussion or objection, Motion approved.

3. Public Hearing – Matters on the Agenda Only  
None

4. Correspondence  
None

5. Monthly Reports  
No Questions on Monthly Reports

6. Old Business  
   a. Animal Shelter  

Captain John Lozefski stated that a few modifications were requested/made on the proposal they were bringing to Dr. Olson since the last PSC Meeting (August 19, 2019):  

Payment Schedule: The original proposal was for $300,000.00 being paid up front and no monthly payments for the first seven (7) years, Dr. Olson wants the $300,000.00 paid up front with monthly payments for the first seven (7) years and no monthly payments for the last seven (7) years.
6. Old Business (cont’d)
   a. Animal Shelter
      Monthly Increase: They didn’t take into account that their staff would be cleaning, feeding, and taking care of the animals. As a result, the amount was increased $2,500.00 per year; that they would still have close to a $50,000.00 savings compared to where they are currently.

      After a discussion regarding the proposed payment schedule, it was agreed that it was not an acceptable proposal. After a more detailed discussion, Councilwoman Bartolotta suggested they go back to Dr. Olson with another proposal: Pay the $300,000.00 up front, then pay $20,500.00 a year for fifteen (15) years. Councilwoman Bartolotta rounded the balance to $359,125.00 divided by 15 years, equaling $23,941.00 per year. After a brief discussion, Captain Lozefski said he will present this new proposal to Dr. Olson.

7. New Business
   None

8. Public Hearing Reopened – Other Matters
   None

9. Meeting Adjourned…
   Chairman moved to adjourn; Seconded by Councilwoman Bartolotta. There being no further discussion or objection, Motion approved.

   Next Public Safety Commission Meeting: Monday, October 21, 2019, 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosa B. Perichi
Recording Secretary