

# **Lower Macungie Township Public Safety Commission**

## **Minutes March 23, 2010**

Attending: John Tunney, Richard Murphy, Julie Timmcke, Scott Forbes, Joseph Ludrof,  
Absent: George Calderelli, Richard Kipp, Ron Clever

The purpose of this workshop is to formulate the plan for evaluating police protection in Lower Macungie Township.

Before starting that discussion, John Tunney asked the members to consider where each stands on the hunting issue prior to the PSC Meeting in April. He indicated that he will be speaking to Lee tomorrow and get a status report on the Keystone Engineer's Map. Everyone will try to view this map prior to the meeting as well in order to provide some objective insight to our recommendation.

The PSC decided to work on three projects towards the evaluation of police protection. A time frame for the completion of each was not discussed at this meeting but will be discussed at a future meeting.

**Project 1: How do we define a "Safe Community".** What metrics will we use in determining if LMT is safe or not. This issue will be addressed by Joe Ludrof, Rick Murphy, and Julie Timmcke

**Project 2: Cost Analysis, The Berks Study.** We will take a cut at identifying costs of various options. This issue will be addressed by Scott Forbes, John Tunney

**Project 3: Possible Grant Applications for a Policing Study.** We will investigate options including grants and third party resources to conduct a policing study. This issue will be addressed by Rick Kipp, John Tunney

John Tunney reported that Bob Sharpe has elected to withdraw from the Public Safety Commission. We thank Bob for his time.