

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP DIVERISTY AND ENGAGEMENT TASK FORCE**  
**MINUTES of the MEETING**  
**December 17, 2020**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eugene Martinez at 6:30 p.m.

**Roll Call:** Amin Haider, Grecia Tures, Ray Alvarez, Trustee Martinez, and Trustee Moinuddin. Members Jagan Bukkaraju and Gupreet Singh joined the meeting at 6:35 p.m. and 6:37 p.m., respectively. Also, present Supervisor McGuire; Kristin Vana, Assistant Township Administrator; Hailey Matich, Administrative Assistant; Shawn Taylor, Streamwood Police Deputy Chief of Support Services; Nicole Rodriguez, Streamwood Police Licensed Social Worker; and Sara Javes, Streamwood Police Licensed Social Worker.

**Approval of the Agenda:** Motion to approve the agenda was made by Mr. Alvarez, seconded by Mr. Haider. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

**Public Comment:** None

**Presentation from Streamwood Police Department:** Deputy Chief Taylor began the presentation with an overview on how Streamwood Police are uniquely trained, utilizing LexiPol Police One policies and Citizen's Police Academy. Streamwood Police Department also emphasize training on de-escalation techniques, crisis management, and continued training on new laws and policies. Deputy Chief Taylor also reviewed the department's commitment to procedural justice, explaining the importance for communication between the community and police. Streamwood Police Department wants to give the public the option to be heard and is dedicated to investigating all public complaints thoroughly. Deputy Chief Taylor reviewed the complaint process for the Task Force. Community engagement is also a priority for Streamwood Police Department, offering DARE training to schools and children, active shooter training to local businesses and community groups, and helping community members start neighborhood watch groups. Streamwood Police Department also encourage community members with Ring doorbells to assist police by providing video footage to aid investigations. Deputy Chief Taylor explained that it is the goal of Streamwood Police to develop a diverse police force reflecting the diversity of Streamwood residents. In the second part of the presentation, LSW Rodriguez explained how Streamwood Police incorporate social work to assist residents. Social workers are available to Streamwood Police 24/7 by phone to assist in any crisis situation and are trained to provide residents with immediate care and refer them to local services for continued care. Additionally, the social workers can provide residents with court advocacy services, free medical alert bracelets, holiday programs, and community resources.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

**Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of November 19, 2020:** Mr. Alvarez moved to approve the meeting minutes from November 19, 2020. Ms. Tures seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

**Review and Discuss Streamwood Police Department Presentation:** All Task Force members expressed they were impressed with the Streamwood Police Department's presentation. Mr. Alvarez emphasized specifically being impressed with their robust social services. Trustee Moinuddin and Mr. Bakk were interested in the Ring doorbell program and expressed they plan to find out more about it.

**Other Business:** Trustee Martinez shared a reminder that the next meeting would take place January 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hanover Township Senior Center.

**Adjournment:** Mr. Alvarez moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Haider seconded the motion. Motion was approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gurpreet Singh  
Secretary