Borough of Highspire
Safety Committee Meeting Minutes
July 9, 2026

Safety Committee Chair Ebersole called the Meeting was called to Order at 9:42 a.m.

Roll Call

The Roll Call indicated the following persons in attendance:

Members: Debbie Ebersole, Administrative Office (Safety Committee Chairwoman)
Chris Santiago, Police Department, (Sgt.)
Randy Kreider, Public Works, (Supervisor) - Absent
Nathaniel Zeigler, Fire Department, (Deputy Fire Chief)
Ty Konyar, Public Works, Highway - Absent
Mike Taylor, Public Works, W.W.T.P

A Quorum was noted by S. C. Chair Ebersole and the Meeting continued.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes from the June 11, 2026 meeting were read and approved. A motion to accept the Minutes was made by Deputy Chief Zeigler and seconded by Sgt. Santiago.

Under Old Business

Since Supv. Kreider was unable to attend the Meeting, Chair Ebersole asked Members Taylor and Konyar, from the WWTP/Highway Dept., if the AED had been installed at the Concession Stand yet. Member Konyar replied, that, it had not been as of yet and that they were still waiting on the schedule of the Electrician.

It was also stated that the smell from the WWTP, that had been plaguing the Borough, since the upgrade of the WWTP was mostly gone now. The system that was installed to help with that just needed time to get things circulated.

The LifeVac units had come in and were presented and a demo video on how to use them was viewed.

Under New Business

S.C. Chair Ebersole informed the Committee that the deadline for the Safety Grant was fast approaching and if anyone had any other ideas, than the one that Supv. Kreider shared about getting more traffic barricades/cones.
She had an idea about Guardian Angel Illuminating devices to help the employees to be seen when working on the roadways and our Emergency Personnel when responding to incidents. A few testimonial videos from the Guardian website were viewed. Chair Ebersole asked if the Committee might be interested in a free demonstration. Sgt. Santiago stated, he thought if they just had a free sample, that would suffice for us to handle and see if it was something we would want to buy. Chair Ebersole said she would look into that.

Chair Ebersole gave out the July monthly Safety Snapshot and Training Resource flyers to the Members

present and asked for them to look over and give her feedback at the next meeting on what they thought of Lexipol's LocalGovU and the Cordico Wellness App.

Workplace Injury/Accident Investigations

There were none to share.

Member Concerns/Comments

There were none.

Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting date was to be Thursday, July 9, 2026 @ 9:30am; however, Chair Ebersole stated that the date would need to be moved to either Thursday, Aug. 6th or Thursday, Aug. 20th.

Adjournment

With nothing further to discuss, S.C. Chair Ebersole adjourned the Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie H. Ebersole
Safety Committee Chairwoman