

December 7, 2011
Curtis Hall

A regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** was held tonight, J. Andrew Sharkey, Chairman, presiding. Members present were Commissioners Hampton, Haywood, McKeown, Simon and Swavola. Also present was Ex-Officio Member Portner. Staff present were Joseph Bagley, Wisler Pearlstine LLC; Bryan T. Havir, Assistant Township Manager; Kenneth Hellendall, EMS Director; David Lynch, Director of Engineering, Zoning and Inspections; John J. Norris, Chief of Police; Kevin O'Brien, Deputy Chief of Police; Joseph O'Neill, Fire Marshal; and David G. Kraynik, Township Manager. A Public Attendance List is attached.

Mr. Sharkey called the meeting to order.

1. Chief Norris reviewed the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of October, 2011.

2. The Committee reviewed a proposed Ordinance to the Traffic Code that would add and delete the following:

DELETE:

- CHELSEA ROAD Handicapped Parking at 1814 Chelsea Road.
- KESWICK AVENUE Handicapped Parking at 130 Keswick Avenue.
- LIMEKILN PIKE Fifteen (15) minute parking, east side, 335 feet to 375 feet south of Mt. Carmel Avenue.
- WINDING WAY Willow Grove Avenue to Glenside Avenue.
 -Stop street at Glenside Avenue, at Willow Grove Avenue, at Custis Road.
 -No parking here to corner, east and west sides, from Willow Grove Avenue to 110 feet south.

ADD:

WINDING WAY Custis Road to Glenside Avenue.
-Stop street at Glenside Avenue, at Willow Grove Avenue,
at Custis Road.
-No parking here to corner, east and west sides, from
Willow Grove Avenue to 110 feet south.

WINDING WAY 25 MPH, Custis Road to Glenside Avenue.

3. Upon motion of Mr. Haywood, and unanimously approved by the Committee, it was recommended to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of an Ordinance amending Chapter 285, thereof, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" (see attached).

4. Upon motion of Mr. Haywood, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of October, 2011 were accepted.

5. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the Fire Marshal for the month of November, 2011 was accepted.

6. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the EMS Director for the month of November, 2011 was accepted.

7. The Committee discussed applications for funding from the Pennsylvania Hazard Mitigation and Grant Program. Mr. Hellendall reviewed the PEMA/FEMA buyout program. He stated that the question before the Township is whether or not it wants to financially participate towards any mitigation. He explained the application process. If a property is approved for buyout, FEMA will cover 75% of the submitted costs. PEMA has not yet determined if it will cover any portion of the remaining 25% for each property. It is possible the homeowner could end up funding part or all of the 25% balance.

There was extensive discussion about what portion of the 25% balance the Township would fund.

It was Mr. Haywood's opinion that property owners be made aware of the financial responsibility they could incur should their property be bought out. Mr. Hellendall advised that said financial risk was explained to property owners. He also advised that there is a possibility that there will be no FEMA funding to properties in the Township. FEMA has advised that it has received \$50,000,000 in funds for state-wide use. It informed the Township that said funds will be used in a priority manner, and that there are areas of the state where the hurricane/tropical storm consequences were more serious than in Cheltenham, and there are many properties that have been devastated or destroyed.

8. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, and unanimously approved by the Committee, it is recommended to the Board of Commissioners that the Township provide up to five percent (5%) funding of the additional twenty-five percent (25%) not covered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for any property in the Township that is approved for buyout as part of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

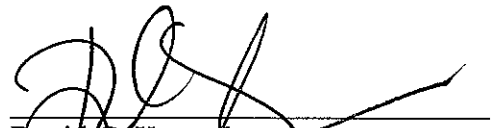
9. Under Citizens' Forum:

Albert Meinster, 7830 Spring Avenue, stated that he was present to advise of a Right-to-Know request that he has completed and the documentation he has requested as a result. He stated that there is a feeling in the community that an attitude of disdain and contempt exists in the police force, and he was looking for police officers who are a better fit for the community.

Mr. Sharkey responded that Mr. Meinster stated that his purpose this evening was to explain his Right-to-Know request and that he keep to that point, and not use the time to disparage the Police Department.

Mr. Meinster stated that he has requested the following: a copy of the Civil Service exam; the current police contract, specifically a description of the due process for police officers; recent statistics regarding police officers charged with misconduct; and a numerical accounting of the number of police officers who were dismissed.

There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. McKeown, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the meeting was adjourned.



David C. Kraynk
Township Manager
as per Anna Marie Felix

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM, CHAPTER 285 THEREOF, ENTITLED VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, BY AMENDING CERTAIN STREET AND PARKING REGULATIONS.

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. The Code of the Township of Cheltenham, Chapter 285, Article IV, entitled Schedule of Traffic Regulations, Section 285-43 thereof is hereby amended by **DELETING** the following:

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| CHELSEA ROAD | A.(4) | HANDICAPPED PARKING at 1814 Chelsea Road. |
| KESWICK AVENUE | A.(6) | HANDICAPPED PARKING at 130 Keswick Avenue. |
| LIMEKILN PIKE | 33. | Fifteen-minute parking, east side, 335 feet to 375 feet south of Mt. Carmel Avenue. |
| WINDING WAY | A. | Willow Grove Avenue to Glenside Avenue.
-Stop street at Glenside Avenue, at Willow Grove Avenue, at Custis Road.
-No parking here to corner, east and west sides, from Willow Grove Avenue to 110 feet south. |

SECTION 2. The Code of the Township of Cheltenham, Chapter 285, Article IV, entitled Schedule of Traffic Regulations, Section 285-43 thereof is hereby amended by **ADDING** the following:

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| WINDING WAY | A. | Custis Road to Glenside Avenue.
-Stop street at Glenside Avenue, at Willow Grove Avenue, at Custis Road.
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| WINDING WAY | A(3) | 25 MPH, Custis Road to Glenside Avenue. |

SECTION 3. That in all other respects Chapter 285 of the Code of the Township of Cheltenham is hereby approved and accepted as amended, and shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law.

ENACTED into an Ordinance this **21st day of December, A.D., 2011.**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM

By _____
Harvey Portner, President

ATTEST: _____
David G. Kraynik, Secretary



PUBLIC ATTENDANCE LIST
Public Affairs Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Public Safety Committee, 7:45 p.m.
Building and Zoning Committee, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 7, 2011
Curtis Hall

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