

February 1, 2012  
Curtis Hall

A regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** was held tonight, Commissioner J. Andrew Sharkey, Chairman, presiding. Members present were Commissioners Hampton, McKeown, Norris, Portner, and Simon. Also present was Ex-Officio member Haywood. Staff present were Joseph Bagley, Wisler Pearlstine LLC; Patrick Duffy, newly appointed Director of Engineering, Zoning and Inspections; Bryan T. Havar, 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 December, 2011. He noted the increase in retail thefts.

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

**DELETE** – WILLOW AVENUE – NO PARKING – north side, Old York Road to Penrose Avenue  
WILLOW AVENUE – NO PARKING – southerly side, Cedar Lane to 50 feet east  
WILLOW AVENUE – NO PARKING – southerly side, Cedar Lane to 70 feet west  
WILLOW AVENUE – HANDICAPPED PARKING – 1815 Willow Avenue, south side, 115 feet to 135 feet east of Cedar Lane

**ADD** – PITT ROAD – NO PARKING – west side to 32 feet north of dead end  
RICES MILL ROAD – NO LEFT TURN – at Paxson Avenue  
STERLING ROAD – NO PARKING – north side to 48 feet west of Cedar Road to Cedar Road  
WILLOW AVENUE – NO PARKING – north side, Old York Road to Sycamore Avenue

WILLOW AVENUE – NO PARKING – south side, Sycamore Avenue to Penrose Avenue  
WILLOW AVENUE – HANDICAPPED PARKING – 1815 Willow Avenue in front of the property.

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

5. In response to a question from Mr. Sharkey, Mr. O’Neill stated that all five (5) Fire Companies are in compliance with the Fire Board’s rules and regulations.

Upon motion of Mr. Portner, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the Fire Marshal for the month of January, 2012 was accepted.

6. Upon motion of Mr. Portner, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the EMS Director for the month of January, 2012 was accepted.


7. Under New Business: Mr. Haywood submitted the name of Commissioner J. Andrew Sharkey as the Commissioners’ representative on the Fire Board. The Committee unanimously agreed.

8. Under Citizens’ Forum:

a. Albert Meinster, 7830 Spring Avenue, stated that he met with Chief Norris to discuss issues he had with the Police Department but it was not the type of meeting he hoped it would be. He met with the Township Manager and felt that was also unsatisfactory. He will return next month with a request that the Township present the procedures that apply to oversight of the Police Department. He felt that oversight in the formal sense was lacking, i.e. lack of assessments and recordkeeping.

William Schwartzchild, 8304 Jenkintown Road, was concerned about traffic on his street; ignoring of Stop Signs; speeding; safety of runners and walkers; the narrowness of a road with no sidewalks and a creek on one side; sight distance issues at Township Line Road; blind corners at Meade Road; and truck traffic at the American Legion Post at Church and Jenkintown Roads. He was advised to contact the Police Chief to discuss his concerns.

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



David G. 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:

- WILLOW AVENUE (3) NO PARKING, north side, Old York Road to Penrose Avenue.
- WILLOW AVENUE (10) NO PARKING, southerly side, Cedar Lane to 50 feet east.
- WILLOW AVENUE (11) NO PARKING, southerly side, Cedar Lane to 70 feet west.
- WILLOW AVENUE (12) HANDICAPPED PARKING at 1815 Willow Avenue, south side, 115 feet to 135 feet east of Cedar Lane.

**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:

- PITT ROAD A. NO PARKING, west side, from 32 feet north of dead end to dead end.
- RICES MILL ROAD (18) NO LEFT TURN at Paxson Avenue.
- STERLING ROAD (5) NO PARKING, north side, from 48 feet west of Cedar Road to Cedar Road.
- WILLOW AVENUE (3) NO PARKING, north side, Old York Road to Sycamore Avenue.
- WILLOW AVENUE (10) NO PARKING, south side, Sycamore Avenue to Penrose Avenue.
- WILLOW AVENUE (12) HANDICAPPED PARKING for 1815 Willow Avenue in front of property. This is effective for the duration period that this resident is eligible for a reserved handicapped parking space.

**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 **15th day of February, A.D., 2012.**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Art Haywood, 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, February 1, 2012**  
**Curtis Hall**

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