

July 3, 2012  
Curtis Hall

A regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** was held tonight, Commissioner J. Andrew Sharkey, Chairman, presiding. Members present were Commissioners McKeown, Norris, Portner and Simon. Staff present were Joseph Bagley, Wisler Pearlstine LLC; Patrick Duffy, Director of Engineering, Zoning and Inspections; Kenneth Hellendall, EMS Director; John J. Norris, Chief of Police; Joseph O'Neill, Fire Marshal; and Bryan T. Havar, Acting 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 May, 2012. Chief Norris reported that in response to a concern from resident Albert Meinster, the Highway Safety Unit (HSU) monitored and reviewed the accident history of the intersection of Cheltenham Hills Drive and Church Road. Two (2) accidents at said intersection were due to wrong turns, and the other accidents were due to inclement weather conditions.

2. The Committee reviewed a proposed amendment to the Traffic Code to add a "Stop Street" sign on Ashbourne Road at Chapel Road. Chief Norris advised that there is signage, and this amendment would put the current signage into Ordinance.

3. Upon motion of Mr. Norris, and unanimously approved by the Committee, it is recommended to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of an Ordinance amending Chapter 285, thereof, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" to include a "Stop Street" on Ashbourne Road at Chapel Road (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 May, 2012, were accepted.

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

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

7. Upon motion of Mr. Portner and unanimously approved by the Committee, it is recommended to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of a Resolution to keep current the Township's Emergency Operations Plan in accordance with the requirements of the Montgomery County Emergency Operations Guidelines (see attached).

8. Under Citizens' Forum: Albert Meinster, 7830 Spring Avenue, expressed the following concerns: he felt that the intersection of Chelton Hills Drive and Church Road was frightening and needed cautionary signs; the crosswalk in the vicinity of Ashbourne Road and Spring Avenue needed lines painted, identification signs; and a more pro-active approach by the Police Department; and there was a lack of oversight by the Township with the Police Department.

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



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Bryan T. Havar  
Acting 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 **ADDING** the following:

ASHBOURNE ROAD (26) STOP STREET at Chapel Road.

**SECTION 2.** 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 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law.

**ENACTED** into an Ordinance this **18th of July, A.D., 2012.**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Art Haywood, President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
David G. Kraynik, Secretary

Township of Cheltenham

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_-2012

THIS RESOLUTION approved and adopted by the elected officials of Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania on the date hereinafter set forth.

WITNESS TO:

WHEREAS, Section 7503 of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code, 35 Pa C.S. Section 7101 et seq. mandates the municipalities prepare, maintain, and keep current an emergency operations plan for the prevention and minimization of injury and damage caused by a major emergency or disaster within this municipality; and

WHEREAS, in response to the mandate stated above, this municipality has prepared an emergency operations plan to provide prompt and effective emergency response procedures to be followed in the event of a major emergency or disaster; and

WHEREAS; this municipality has also prepared an emergency operation plan in order to reduce the potential affects of a major emergency or disaster and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, we the undersigned elected officials of Cheltenham Township do hereby approve, adopt, and place into immediate effect the Emergency Operations Plan of Cheltenham Township. This plan shall be reviewed every two years to make certain that it conforms with the requirements of the Montgomery County Emergency Operations Guidelines.

RESOLVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY of \_\_\_\_\_

Cheltenham Township  
Board of Commissioners

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Art Haywood, President

ATTEST:

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Bryan T. Havir, Acting Township Manager



**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.**  
**Tuesday, July 3, 2012**  
**Curtis Hall**

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