

June 6, 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, Director of Engineering, Zoning and Inspections; Bryan T. Havir, Assistant Township Manager; John J. Norris, Chief of Police; Kevin O'Brien, Deputy Chief of Police and Joseph O'Neill, Fire Marshal. 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 April, 2012.

2. The Committee reviewed a proposed amendment to the Traffic Code as follows:

Add: Erlen Road – “Handicapped Zone” at 1729 Erlen Road.

Upon motion of Mr. Portner, 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 the addition of a “Handicapped Parking” restriction on Erlen Road (see attached).

3. 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 April, 2012, were accepted.

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

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


6. Mr. McKeown commended the Police Department for its efforts in erecting a Stop Sign at the intersection of Laurel and Central Avenues.

7. Under Citizens' Forum: Albert Meinster, 7830 Spring Avenue, has concerns as follows: the oversight nature of the Commissioners and Township Manager as it pertains to the Police Department; hazardous pedestrian crossing in the vicinity of the Elkins Park Library; dangerous conditions at the intersection of Ashbourne Road and Spring Avenue; and sight distance at the intersection of Cheltenham Hills Drive and Church Road, which he felt should be studied by the Highway Safety Unit and needed better signage.

Mr. Norris reported that members of the Police Department met with neighbors in the vicinity of Spring Avenue and Ashbourne Road and is studying said intersection.

Regarding the intersection of Cheltenham Hills Drive and Church Road, Chief Norris indicated that the sight distance issues might best be addressed with a reconfiguration of the intersection. Mr. Sharkey asked that signage at that location be considered. Regarding Spring Avenue and Ashbourne Road, Chief Norris stated that LTAP is evaluating said intersection, and the Police Department is patrolling it.

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



David G. Kraynik
Township Manager

as per Anna Marie Felix



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Public Safety Committee, 7:45 p.m.
Building and Zoning Committee, 8:00 p.m.
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DANIEL C. COOPER	CP	
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Deb Fernan	846 Widgeon Rd	
MARC ZIMMER-FELT	35 AMER LN.	
Debt Steve Mc Carin	211 W Waverly Glenside	
Chris Gynor	1103 Ashbourne Curt	
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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:

ERLEN ROAD (9) HANDICAPPED PARKING at 1729. This addition is effective for the duration period that this resident is eligible for a reserved handicapped parking space.

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 **20th of June, A.D., 2012.**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM

By _____
Art Haywood, President

ATTEST: _____
David G. Kraynik, Secretary