

January 8, 2014
Curtis Hall

A regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** was held tonight, Commissioner J. Andrew Sharkey, Chairman, presiding. Members present were Commissioners Haywood, McKeown, Norris, Rappoport, and Simon. Also present was Ex-Officio Member Portner.

Staff present were Kenneth Hellendall, EMS Director; David Jones, Interim Planner/Zoning Officer; John Norris, Chief of Police; Kevin O'Brien, Deputy Chief of Police; Joseph O'Neill, Fire Marshal; and Bryan T. Havir, Township Manager.

Also present was Joseph Bagley, Esq., Solicitor. A Public Attendance List is attached.

Mr. Sharkey called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

1. Under Report of the Police Chief, Chief Norris reported the following:

a. He reviewed the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of November, 2013. A decrease in Part I crimes was noted.

b. Chief Norris recommended the following amendments to the Traffic Code.

ADD: Central Avenue – “Stop Street” at Beecher Avenue.
Erlen Road – “Handicapped Parking” at 1725 Erlen Road.

In response to a question from Mr. Simon, Chief Norris confirmed that Central Avenue is a state road, and the proposed Stop Street meets PennDOT criteria.

c. **Recommendation to the Board of Commissioners:** Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, the Committee unanimously recommended to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of an Ordinance amending Chapter 285, thereof, entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” (see attached).

2. Upon motion of Mr. Portner, the Committee unanimously accepted the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of November, 2013.

3. In response to a question from Mr. Sharkey, Mr. O'Neill advised that the Fire Companies will be meeting with Ed Wurster, Faciliator, on Thursday evening, January 9, 2014, at the Cheltenham Fire Company to discuss the Fire Companies' Long Range Plan. Mr. Sharkey asked that the Public Safety Committee be provided with an update on that meeting at its February 5, 2014 meeting.

Mr. O'Neill reported that Cheryl Drach is the new Chief of the Cheltenham Fire Company and Lisa Eckert is the new President of the Cheltenham Fire Company.

4. Upon motion of Mr. Portner, the Committee unanimously accepted the Report of the Fire Marshal for the month of December, 2013.

5. Upon motion of Mr. Portner, the Committee unanimously accepted the Report of the EMS Director for the month of November, 2013.

6. Upon motion of Mr. Portner, the Committee unanimously accepted the Report of the Emergency Management Coordinator for the month of December, 2013.

There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. Portner, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.



Bryan T. Havir
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:

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| CENTRAL AVENUE | (19) | STOP STREET at Beecher Avenue. |
| ERLEN ROAD | (8) | Handicapped Parking at 1725 Erlen Road. 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 **22nd of January, A.D., 2014.**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM**

By _____
President

ATTEST: _____
Bryan T. Havir, Township Manager



PUBLIC ATTENDANCE LIST
Public Safety Committee, 7:30 p.m.
Public Affairs Committee, 7:45 p.m.
Building and Zoning Committee, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 8, 2014
Curtis Hall

NAME (Please Print Clearly)	ADDRESS	E-MAIL and/or TELEPHONE
Inocine KRESCHMER	2015 SPRING	
DAVID L. COHEN	321 GERARD EP.	
CAROL SIEGEL	7905 RONABE EP	
Karin Helstaum	7904 Anselm Rd EP	
Tom McHugh	127 Hewett Rd Wyncote, PA	
STEPHEN JOHNS	2809 CLYDE STONE DR. EP	
Earl Stamm	209 Gribbel Rd Wyncote PA	
MARK PASTERNAK	19180 HATDEN HILL EP	