

May 6, 2015
Curtis Hall

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

Staff present were Alyson Elliott, Assistant Township Manager; John J. Norris, Chief of Police; Joseph O'Neill, Fire Marshal; Henry Sekawungu, Director of Planning/Zoning, 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. and announced that prior to the meeting, the Commissioners held an Executive Session to discuss pending litigation.

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 March, 2015.
 - b. He noted the success of the Annual Bike Rodeo that took place on Saturday, May 2, 2015.
 - c. He recommended the following amendments to the Traffic Code, which were approved by Staff:

Delete: Erlen Road - Handicap Parking at 1725 Erlen Road
Willow Avenue – Handicapped Parking at 1514 Willow Avenue

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 of the Traffic Code entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” (see attached).

- d. At the request of Chief Norris, the Committee unanimously approved a Community Service Award for Christine Gessler and the Fight Like Frank Foundation for their generous donation of a ballistic vest for K9 Odie.

Mr. Norris asked about the cost for such a vest, and Chief Norris said that the vest cost about \$1,000.00.

Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, the Committee unanimously accepted the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of March, 2015.

2. Upon motion of McKeown, the Committee unanimously accepted the Report of the Fire Marshal for the month of March, 2015.

In response to a question from Mr. Sharkey, Mr. O'Neill stated that the next update from the Fire Companies on the Long Range Plan should be at the June 3, 2015 meeting of the Committee.

3. Mr. Hellendall reported that Emergency Medical Services is the recipient of a 2015 Mission: Lifeline® EMS Bronze Performance Achievement Award from the American Heart Association for prompt cardiac care and an award from the Pennsylvania Department of Health for pediatric emergency. Representatives will be coming to a future meeting to make the presentations.

Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, the Committee unanimously accepted the Report of the EMS Director for the month of March, 2015.

4. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, the Committee unanimously accepted the Report of the Emergency Management Coordinator for the month of April, 2015.

Mr. McKeown provided information about the water main break this afternoon on Ashbourne Road in the vicinity of Rolling Green and Foster Roads. He noted that said break was the result of Aqua's aging infrastructure.

5. Report of the Township Manager – None.

6. Old Business – Mr. Bagley gave an update on a recent Petition for Contempt of Court filed against a resident in Ward 7 for violating a Court Order to remove a dangerous pit bull from his property. He reviewed the background of the previous injunction, the procedure for the filing of a Contempt of Court, and he reported that he has added the wife of the dog owner to the most recent Contempt of Court that has been filed since she is harboring the dog. He reported that the husband has a protection order against him and therefore, cannot enter onto the property. Mr. Bagley stated that the School District has been notified so it can relocate a school bus stop that is near the property.

7. New Business – None.

8. Citizens' Forum – Sheldon Shores, 8129 Heacock Lane, had two (2) concerns as follows: 1) A missing traffic signal on Washington Lane at Lucretia Mott Way. Only cones cover the ground area where there had been a signal pole. He stated that going south on Washington Lane, there is only one (1) signal hanging left over the roadway; 2) A temporary "No Left Turn" sign on Maple Avenue at Washington Lane has not been removed. The restriction was put in place during the Greenwood Avenue bridge construction period. He has tried, unsuccessfully, to contact PennDOT. Chief Norris responded that said restriction was temporary during the construction period to prevent motorists from cutting through the neighborhood.

Mr. Havir responded that Mr. Shores would be contacted by the appropriate member of Township Staff to discuss his concerns and help take action.

There being no further business, upon motion of Mr. Portner, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 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 **DELETING** the following:

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| WILLOW AVENUE | (8) | HANDICAPPED PARKING, 1514 Willow Avenue. This addition is effective for the duration period that resident is eligible for a reserved handicaped parking space. |
| ERLEN ROAD | (8) | HANDICAPPED PARKING, 1725 Erlen Road. This addition is effective for the duration period that resident is eligible for a reserved handicaped 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 day of May, 2015.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM

By _____
Harvey Portner, President

ATTEST: _____
Bryan T. Havir, Township Manager



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – 7:30 P.M.
PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE – 7:45 P.M.
BUILDING AND ZONING COMMITTEE – 8:00 P.M.
Wednesday, May 6, 2015
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