

September 5, 2012
Curtis Hall

A regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** was held tonight, Commissioner J. Andrew Sharkey, Chairman, presiding. Members present were Commissioners Norris, Portner and Simon. Staff present were Joseph Bagley, Wisler Pearlstine LLC; Patrick Duffy, Director of Engineering, Zoning and Inspections; John J. Norris, Chief of Police; Kevin O'Brien, Deputy Chief of Police; Joseph O'Neill, Fire Marshal; Lt. John Weed, and Bryan T. Havir, Acting Township Manager; A Public Attendance List is attached.

Mr. Sharkey called the meeting to order. He announced that prior to the meeting, the Commissioners held an Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining, pending litigation, real estate and personnel matters.

1. Chief Norris reviewed the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of July, 2012.
2. The Committee reviewed a proposed amendment to the Traffic Code to add a "Handicapped Zone" sign on Bickley Road at Chapel Road.
3. Upon motion of Mr. Sharkey, 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 "Handicapped Zone" on Bickley 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 July, 2012, were received.
5. Upon motion of Mr. Portner, the Committee unanimously approved Community Service Awards to Rev. Keith Hayward and Rabbi Barry Dov Lerner for their years of service as Police Chaplains. Said awards will be presented at a future meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

6. Chief Norris reviewed the Tour De Shuls Bike Ride organized by the Federation Jewish Mens Club Middle Atlantic Region Bicycling Club scheduled for September 23, 2012. Mr. Bagley stated that it is not a "bike race".

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

8. Upon motion of Mr. Portner, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the EMS Director for the month of September, 2012 was received.

9. Upon motion of Mr. Portner, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the Emergency Management Coordinator for the month of September, 2012 was received.

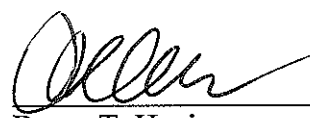
10. Under Old Business: The Committee discussed the status of the County radio system.

11. Under Citizens' Forum: Albert Meinster, 7830 Spring Avenue, expressed concerns about: the intersection of Cheltenham Hills Drive and Church Road and suggested cautionary signage; supported the planned bike ride since it was not a bike race; oversight procedures for the Police Department; opposed the siren at the Elkins Park Fire Company that he felt was unnecessary in the age of technology.

Mr. Sharkey responded that the county radio system is not 100% full proof, the siren was still important, and until the radio issues are resolved, he supported the use of the siren.

Chief Norris responded that in the last five (5) years there were two (2) auto accidents related to left hand turns at Cheltenham Hills Drive and Church Road, and the record did not warrant the cost of signage.

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



Bryan T. Havir
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:

BICKLEY (16) HANDICAPPED PARKING at 149. 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 **19th of September, A.D., 2012.**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM

By _____
Art Haywood, President

ATTEST: _____
Bryan T. Havir, Acting 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, September 5, 2012
Curtis Hall

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