

July 7, 2009
Township Building

A regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** was held tonight, Harvey Portner, Chairman, presiding. Members present were Commissioners McKeown, Muldawer, Sharkey, Simon and Swavola. Staff present were Bryan T. Havir, Assistant Township Manager; David M. Lynch, Director of Engineering, Zoning & Inspections; John J. Norris, Chief of Police; Joseph O'Neill, Fire Marshal; and David G. Kraynik, Township Manager. A Public Attendance List is attached.

Mr. Portner 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, 2009.
2. Chief Norris reviewed the proposed Resolution amending the Police Civil Service Personnel Rules and Regulations for recruiting. This is a result of his department working with the NAACP to recruit more minorities. This Resolution changes the scoring value of the written and oral exams.

In response to a question from the public, Chief Norris stated that some individuals test better in an oral exam and are good at articulation and some test better in a written exam. The oral exam is subjective, there is a set of questions asked by the Civil Service Commission when it interviews candidates, and the test scores are based on the answers being right or wrong.

In response to a question from Diane Williams, 1812 Beech Avenue, the composition and membership of the Civil Service Commission was explained.

3. Upon motion of Mr. Simon, and unanimously approved by the Committee, it is recommended to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of a Resolution amending the Police Civil Service Personnel Rules and Regulations (see attachment).

4. Chief Norris discussed the following:

a. A recent application for a Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Non-Recovery Grant in the amount of \$16,789.00. Under this type of grant, the Police Department can apply for any type of equipment it may need. The Police Department is applying for Automatic License Plate Readers (ALPR).

b. Temporary “No Parking – Permit Parking Only” for residents of Woodland Avenue from Old Soldiers Road to the cul-de-sac during the 2009 Pennsylvania Little League State Semi and Finals Tournament on July 31 and August 2 and 6, 2009.

c. He reviewed a proposed Ordinance amending the Traffic Code as follows:

Delete:

WOODLAND AVENUE 25 MPH, dead end to Laurel Avenue.

Add:

GRANITE ROAD HANDICAPPED PARKING at 7314. Effective for the duration period that this resident is eligible for a reserved handicapped space.

WOODLAND AVENUE 20 MPH, Old Soldiers Road to cul-de-sac.

Said Ordinance would make Woodland Avenue code complaint and the speed limit consistent.

5. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, 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” (see attachment).

6. Upon motion of Mr. Simon, unanimously approved by the Committee, the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of May, 2009, were accepted.

7. Mr. O'Neill reported that the increase in recent fires is mostly due to accidental causes. Mr. Swavola noted how well a property at 4th and Asbury Avenues has been restored after a fire this summer.

8. Upon motion of Mr. Swavola, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the Fire Marshal for the month of June, 2009 was accepted.


9. Upon motion of Mr. Simon, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the EMS Director for the month of May, 2009 was accepted.

10. Under Old Business: Mr. Simon noted the effort put forth by the Police Department to educate the public about the increase in car thefts and the important of keeping cars locked. He noted the decrease in theft from autos.

11. Under Citizens' Forum: Diane Williams, 1812 Beech Avenue, President of the LaMott Civic Association submitted a letter from that association requesting "Watch Children" and "Playground" signs in the vicinity of the LaMott Community Center (see attachment).

Mr. Simon asked that Staff also evaluate the vicinity of the Rowland Community Center and the Township's playgrounds for the sufficiency of such signs.

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



David G. Kraynik
Township Manager

per Anna Marie Felix



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CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. _____-09

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 5.01I. OF THE
POLICE CIVIL SERVICE PERSONNEL RULES AND
REGULATIONS OF CHELTHENHAM TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Cheltenham Township adopted the Police Civil Service Personnel Rules and Regulations by Resolution dated September 21, 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Rules and Regulations continue in force and shall not be annulled, amended or added to other than by operation of law, except by action of the Township Manager and/or Civil Service Commission and approved by the Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, Cheltenham Township hereby desires to amend the Rules and Regulations to update recruit testing, as recommended by the Police Chief and the Township Manager.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED and it is hereby resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township that Rule V, Section 5.01I. entitled "Explanation of Scope Compilation" is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5.0.1I. Explanation of Scope Compilation.

The examination of applicants for the position of patrol officer shall include, in addition to the agility test, the physical and psychological examinations, and background checks, the following parts to which the following weights shall be applied:

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| (1) | Written Examination | 60% |
| (2) | Oral Interview and Observation
But must successfully pass all tests to qualify | 40% |

Examination shall be marked on a scale of one hundred percent (100%). The passing grade for the whole examination and for each part shall be seventy percent (70%).

AND FURTHER, that portion of the previous Section 5.01I. inconsistent herewith is hereby annulled.

RESOLVED, this _____ day of _____, 2009 by the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township.

CHELtenham TOWNSHIP

Attest: _____
David G. Kraynik, Secretary

By: _____
**Paul R. Greenwald, President
Board of Commissioners**

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM, CHAPTER 285 THEREOF, ENTITLED VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC, BY AMENDING PARKING METER ZONES AND 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:

WOODLAND AVENUE 11. 25 MPH, dead end to Laurel Avenue.

SECTION 2. 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:

GRANITE ROAD (4) HANDICAPPED PARKING at 7314. This addition is effective for the duration period that this resident is eligible for a reserved handicapped space.

WOODLAND AVENUE 11. 20 MPH, Old Soldiers Road to cul-de-sac.

SECTION 3. 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 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval as required by law.

ENACTED into an Ordinance this **21st day of July, A.D., 2009.**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM

By _____
Paul R. Greenwald, President

ATTEST: _____
David G. Kraynik, Secretary

1812 Beech Avenue
LaMott, PA 19027
July 7, 2009

John J. Norris,
Chief of Police, Cheltenham Township Police Department
and
Public Safety Committee,
Commissioners Portner, Greenwald, Simon, McKeown, Muldawer, Sharkey and Swavola
Cheltenham Township Administration Building
8230 Old York Road
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RE: Public Safety Street Signs

Dear Gentlemen:

LaMott residents have concern for the safety of children using the playground and sport field of the LaMott Community Center located at Willow and Sycamore Avenues in LaMott, Cheltenham Township, Montgomery County, PA.

Therefore, this letter serves as request for immediate preparation of proposal ordinance(s), expeditious review, and Traffic Code amendment approval, followed by swift installation of safety signs "Watch Children" and "Playground", in both traffic directions, on the streets Willow Avenue and Graham Lane.

Please work to present the recommendation at the July 2009 Commissioner's meeting. I look forward to hearing positive feedback from you soon. The community calls on Cheltenham Township administration and departments to continue their commitment to public safety.

Sincerely,



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