

May 5, 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. Also present was Ex-Officio Member Greenwald. Staff present were Joseph Bagley, Wisler Pearlstine LLC; Bryan T. Havir, Assistant Township Manager; Kenneth Hellendall, EMS Director; David M. Lynch, Director of Engineering. Zoning & Inspections; John J. Norris, Chief of Police; Joseph O'Neill, Fire Marshal; Ruth Littner Shaw, Main Street Manager; 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 March, 2009.
  - a. He reported a new change in the format of the monthly Police Report. Item 16, Total Police Services, now includes the number of radio calls.
  - b. He reviewed a proposed Ordinance modifying the composition of the police force. Said Ordinance eliminates the rank of Corporal, which will allow more flexibility within the Police Department.
  - c. In response to a question from Mr. Simon, Chief Norris reported that there are currently two (2) civilian dispatchers, which allows for additional officers on the street. Mr. Simon congratulated the Police Department on the reduction in the number of crimes as evidenced by the March 2009 Police Report.

d. Chief Norris reviewed a proposed Ordinance amending the Traffic Code

as follows:

<u>Delete:</u>	WISTAR DRIVE	20 MPH Washington Lane to Green Valley Road
<u>Add:</u>	WETHERILL ROAD	25 MPH Kingston Road to Hammond Road
	WISTAR DRIVE	25 MPH Washington Lane to Green Valley Road

Chief Norris reported that the Wistar Drive speed limit change is to make that road's speed limit consistent. Currently, part of the road is 20 mph, and part of the road is 25 mph. The speed limit on Wetherill Road is posted but it is not in the Code.

2. Upon motion of Mr. Greenwald, and unanimously approved by the Committee, it is recommended to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of an Ordinance modifying the composition of the police force (see attachment).

3. Upon motion of Mr. Greenwald, 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).

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

5. Upon motion of Mr. Greenwald, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the Fire Marshal for the month of April, 2009 was accepted.

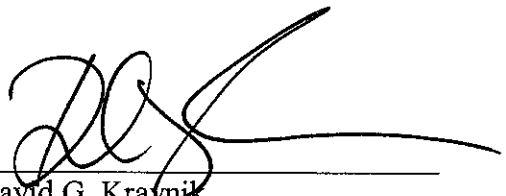
6. Upon motion of Mr. Greenwald, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the EMS Director for the month of March, 2009 was accepted.

7. Upon motion of Mr. Greenwald, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the Emergency Management Coordinator for the month of April, 2009 was accepted.

8. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, and unanimously approved by the Committee, it is recommended to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of a Resolution recognizing Paramedic Nathan Wass for his service with the United States Navy in Iraq and Kuwait. Said Resolution will be presented at a future meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

9. Under Citizens' Forum: Loretta Leader, 542 W. Glenside Avenue, had a complaint about a tractor trailer cab and an RV that have been parking in the parking lot of the former Gate 1 Travel Agency building in Glenside. She felt that the parked RV attracted the tractor trailer cab. After numerous warnings, the tractor trailer cab has moved and is being parked on private property. The RV continues to park in the lot. Mrs. Leader felt that clarification was needed as to what was permissible to be parked on the street and on private property. Chief Norris reported that the Police Department contacted the owner of the former Gate 1 Travel Agency property and was told that the RV has permission to park in the lot. The tractor trailer cab is being parked in the owner's driveway.

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



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David G. Kravnik  
Township Manager

per Anna Marie Felix



**PUBLIC ATTENDANCE LIST**  
**Public Affairs Committee, 7 p.m.**  
**Public Safety Committee, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Building and Zoning Committee, 8 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, May 5, 2009**  
**Township Building**

NAME (Please Print)	ADDRESS	E-MAIL/TELEPHONE
DAVID BECK	7438 NORMANDY LANE MEUROSE PARK, PA 19027	
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Paul Richard	117 RICES Mill Rd WYNCOTE, PA 19095	
Mary Beth Carroll	123 Rices Mill Rd Wyncote Pa. 19095	MBCarroll@aol.com
ALAN GREENBERG	8310 HIGHSCHOOL RD. EUKINS PARK 19027	215 635-9825

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_-09

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF  
CHELTENHAM, CHAPTER 48 THEREOF, ENTITLED COMPOSITION  
OF POLICE FORCE BY MODIFYING THE COMPOSITION OF THE  
POLICE FORCE**

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Cheltenham hereby ordains:

SECTION 1. The Code of the Township of Cheltenham, Article 1, Chapter 48, §48-1 thereof, shall be amended as follows:

Section 48-1. Membership

- A. Effective June 1, 2009, the police force of Cheltenham Township shall consist of one (1) Chief of Police, one (1) Deputy Chief of Police, four (4) Lieutenants of Police, fifteen (15) Sergeants, composed of both uniformed and detective Sergeants, and sixty-three (63) Patrol Officers.

SECTION 2. That in all other respects, Chapter 48, Article 1 §48-1, 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 2009.

TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Paul R. Greenwald, President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
David G. Kraynik, Township Manager  
and Secretary

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_-09**

**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:

WISTAR DRIVE                      A.      20 MPH Washington Lane to Green Valley Road

**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:

WETHERILL ROAD                      (5)      25 MPH Kingston Road to Hammond Road

WISTAR DRIVE                      A.      25 MPH Washington Lane to Green Valley Road

**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 **26th day of May, A.D., 2009.**

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM

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