

December 2, 2009
Curtis Hall

A regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** was held tonight, Harvey Portner, Chairman, presiding. Members present were Commissioners Muldawer, Sharkey, Simon and Swavola. Also present was Ex-Officio Member Greenwald. 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. Upon motion of Mr. Greenwald, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of October 2009 were accepted.

2. Chief Norris reviewed a proposed Ordinance amending the Traffic Code as follows:

DELETE:

KESWICK AVENUE	(12)	HANDICAPPED PARKING at 134 S. Keswick Avenue
MONTGOMERY AVENUE	(31)	SCHOOL BUS LOADING ZONE NO STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING Monday to Friday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, from 129 feet northerly of Mill Road to Union Avenue.

ADD:

MONTGOMERY AVENUE	(31)	SCHOOL BUS LOADING ZONE NO STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING east side, Monday to Friday 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM from 129 feet northerly of Mill Road to 60 feet southerly of Union Avenue. (Restriction will allow for additional parking during non-school hours.)
MONTGOMERY AVENUE	(32)	NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER, east side, Union Avenue to 60 feet southerly.
MONTGOMERY AVENUE	(33)	STOP STREET at Union Avenue.
SUNSET ROAD	B.	STOP STREET at Church Road; at Lindley Road

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 October 2009, were accepted.

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

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

7. Under Old Business: Mr. Swavola asked Police Chief Norris if the addition of a new stop sign on Montgomery Avenue at Union Avenue would make this a 4-way stop intersection and Chief Norris said it would. The Highway Safety Unit intends to monitor this intersection to see if any additional accidents occur as a result of this new sign. Mr. Muldawer asked how long it would take to install this sign and was told sometime early in 2010.

Chief Norris was asked how the investigation into the recent hit and run at Church Road and Old York Road was progressing. Mr. Norris said the investigation is ongoing and the police have received help from the public.

Mr. Sharkey asked about the vacant Glenside Elementary School. He was concerned that the building was not secure. He questioned if the building was up to the safety standards of the Police Chief and Fire Marshal. He asked both Messrs. Norris and O'Neill if they felt what has been done is adequate or if a fence was needed. Mr. O'Neill said he went by today and the damage (broken windows) to the building has been secured. He suggested that perhaps the

fencing which would be necessary during construction could be erected sooner so as to deter vandals. Mr. Sharkey asked the Committee to authorize the Township Manager to write a letter to the School Board expressing our safety concerns about the security of this vacant school building. The Committee agreed and asked Mr. Kraynik to write a letter to the School Board.

Mr. Greenwald stated that this is his last Public Safety Committee officially as a Commissioner and he wanted to commend Chief Norris and his Police Department for all their efforts to protect the Township. He noted that crimes are down 14% and said this obviously demonstrates the outstanding job the police are doing in this community. He wanted to thank all of the department for a job well done.

Mr. Muldawer said he echoed Mr. Greenwald's comments. He said he always had a great working relationship with everyone involved and expressed his appreciation for all their efforts.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Kraynik', written over a horizontal line.

David G. Kraynik
Township Manager

per Mary Raab

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE LIST
Public Affairs Committee @ 7:30 PM
Public Safety Committee @ 7:45 PM
Building and Zoning Committee @ 8:00 AM
Wednesday, December 2, 2009
Curtis Hall
Wyncote, PA 19095

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Joe Vescovic	107 Tootsany Creeks Pottersville PA	
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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:

- KESWICK AVENUE (12) HANDICAPPED PARKING at 134 S. Keswick Avenue
- MONTGOMERY AVENUE (31) SCHOOL BUS LOADING ZONE
NO STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING
Monday to Friday, 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, from 129 feet
northerly of Mill Road to Union 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:

- MONTGOMERY AVENUE (31) SCHOOL BUS LOADING ZONE
NO STOPPING, STANDING OR PARKING
east side, Monday to Friday 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM
from 129 feet northerly of Mill Road to 60 feet
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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 16th day of December, A.D., 2009.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM

By _____
Paul R. Greenwald, President

ATTEST: _____
David G. Kraynik, Secretary