

January 5, 2011
Curtis Hall

A regular meeting of the **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE** was held tonight, J. Andrew Sharkey, Chairman, presiding. Members present were Commissioners Hampton, Haywood, McKeown, and Simon. Also present was Ex-Officio Member Portner. Staff present were Joseph Bagley, Wisler Pearlstine LLC; Bryan T. Havir, Assistant Township Manager; Kenneth Hellendall, EMS Director; John J. Norris, Chief of Police; Kevin O'Brien, Deputy 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. Sharkey called the meeting to order.

1. Chief Norris reviewed the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of November, 2010.

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

YORK ROAD SPUR	NO U-TURNS, easterly.
WAVERLY ROAD	NO PARKING, southern side, from Keswick Ave. to 60 feet easterly.

Chief Norris advised that the "No U-Turns" restriction for the York Road Spur is to codify existing signage, and the Waverly Road "No Parking" restriction is due to sight distance problems generated from parked cars.

3. Upon motion of Mr. Haywood, and unanimously approved by the Committee, it was recommended to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of an Ordinance amending Chapter 285, thereof, entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" (see attached).

4. The Committee considered a proposed Resolution for police officers' guidelines during warrantless summary arrests. Chief Norris reported that said guidelines are currently

practiced but said Resolution strengthens existing police procedures and is necessary for the Police Department to obtain state certification. Mr. Bagley advised that this Resolution does not change the operation of the Police Department.

5. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, and unanimously approved by the Committee, it is recommended to the Board of Commissioners the adoption of a Resolution establishing guidelines for police officers when making authorized warrantless summary arrests.

6. Upon motion of Mr. Haywood, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Police Activity/Community Policing Unit, Clearance and Juvenile Contact Reports for the month of November, 2010 were accepted.

7. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the Fire Marshal for the month of December, 2010 was accepted.

8. Upon motion of Mr. McKeown, and unanimously approved by the Committee, the Report of the EMS Director for the month of December, 2010 was accepted.

Mr. Hellendall reported that Charles Fleuhr, a long-time EMS volunteer, will soon be retiring. Mr. McKeown thanked the Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Service for their response to recent fires and medical incidences in his ward.

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


David G. Kraynik
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 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 **ADDING** the following:

YORK ROAD SPUR G. NO U-TURNS, easterly.

WAVERLY ROAD 20. NO PARKING, southern side, from Keswick Ave. to 60 feet easterly.

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 day of January, A.D., 2011.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
TOWNSHIP OF CHELTENHAM

By _____
Harvey Portner, President

ATTEST: _____
David G. Kraynik, Secretary

CHELTENHAM TOWNSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. _____-11

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING GUIDELINES FOR CHELTENHAM
TOWNSHIP POLICE OFFICERS WHEN MAKING AUTHORIZED WARRANTLESS
SUMMARY ARRESTS**

WHEREAS, the Police Department of Cheltenham Township desires to have formal written guidelines pertaining to arrests without warrants for certain offenses enumerated in Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; and

WHEREAS, such offenses under Title 18 (relating to crimes and offenses), when the conduct constitutes a summary offense, are:

- 18 Pa. C.S. § 5503 (relating to disorderly conduct)
- 18 Pa. C.S. § 5505 (relating to public drunkenness)
- 18 Pa. C.S. § 5507 (relating to obstructing the highways and other public passages)
- 18 Pa. C.S. § 6308 (relating to purchase, consumption, possession or transportation of liquor or malt or brewed beverages); and

WHEREAS, Title 42 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes directs the governmental Body employing police officers authorized to make said warrantless arrests to promulgate guidelines to be followed by the police officers as a prerequisite to their authority to effect such a warrantless arrest.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Cheltenham Township that police officers are hereby authorized to effect warrantless arrests when conduct constitutes a summary offense and such conduct imperils the personal security of any person or endangers public or private property; and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that any such arrest shall proceed in accordance with The Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedures, Part IV: "Procedures in Summary Cases When Defendant is Arrested Without a Warrant;" and

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that said regulations shall be effective upon adoption of the resolution.

RESOLVED THIS 19th day of January, 2011

CHELtenham TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: _____
Harvey Portner, President

Attest: _____
David G. Kraynik, Secretary

PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING, 7:30 p.m.
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING, 7:45 p.m.
BUILDING AND ZONING COMMITTEE MEETING, 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 5, 2011
Curtis Hall

PUBLIC ATTENDANCE LIST

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