

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**April 1, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: SCHREIBER – DiPLACIDO – KALINOSKI – BOWMAN – FARREN, SR.

**Township Manager LEFEVRE
Assistant Township Manager WEHMEYER
Township Solicitor CLARKE
Fire Marshal CLARK
Chief of Police KELLY
Traffic Safety Officer FREED**

MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Police Department – Call on Chief Kelly

PS1. Ordinance No. 2091 – To Amend Chapter 156 “Vehicles and Traffic” Article III – “Parking Regulations” Section 25 – “Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping or Standing

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2091 amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic), Article III (Parking Regulations), Section 25 – (Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hour; No Stopping or Standing).

PS2. Ordinance No. 2096 – To Amend Chapter 156 “Vehicles and Traffic” Article III (Parking Regulations), Section 28 – (Special Purpose Parking Zones) for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on May 14, 2015.

Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2096 amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic), Article III (Parking Regulations), Section 28 – (Special Purpose Parking Zones (for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on May 14, 2015.

PS3. Ordinance No. 2092 – Amending Chapter 155 – “Traffic Control,” Article I – “Automated Red Light Enforcement Systems,” Section 155-7 – “Duties of the Township of Abington”

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2092 amending Chapter 155 (Traffic Control), Article I “Automated Red Light Enforcement Systems,” Section 155-7- “Duties of the Township of Abington” allowing a \$35 cost of collection fee to be added to the \$100 Red Light Camera Fine when the fine is referred to a third party collection agency for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on April 9, 2015.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

April 1, 2015

Date

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Agenda Item Number

Department

Police



Agenda Item

Ordinance No. 2091
To Amend Chapter 156
"Vehicles and Traffic"
Article III – "Parking Regulations"
Section 25 – "Parking Prohibited At
All Times; No Parking Between
Signs; No Parking Here To Corner;
Parking Prohibited Except Certain
Hours; No Stopping Or Standing"

Township Manager



Previous Action

On March 12, 2015 at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2088 for adoption on April 9, 2015

Recommend Board Action

Motion to Adopt Ordinance No. 2091 (attached) amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic), Article III (Parking Regulations), Section 25 – (Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping Or Standing).

Comments

Ordinance No. 2091 (attached) will erect a No Parking sign on the west side of Edge Hill Road 30 feet north of the current No Parking Here to Corner sign north of Custer Avenue.

Recommended by PENNDOT and approved by Commissioner Zappone (Ward 9) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2091

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 156 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,”
ARTICLE III – PARKING REGULATIONS”
SECTION 25 – “PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES; NO PARKING BETWEEN
SIGNS; NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER; PARKING PROHIBITED EXCEPT
CERTAIN HOURS; NO STOPPING OR STANDING”**

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington is a Township of the First Class, duly organized and existing pursuant to the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.44 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56544, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to enact and amend provisions of the Abington Township Code (“Code”) at any time it deems necessary for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.10 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56510, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the Township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.49 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56549, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to regulate parking; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington has determined that Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 25 – “Parking prohibited at all times; no parking between signs; no parking here to corner; parking prohibited except certain hours; no stopping or standing”

should be amended for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** as follows:

1. Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 25 – “Parking prohibited at all times; no parking between signs; no parking here to corner; parking prohibited except certain hours; no stopping or standing,” shall be amended to **add** the following restriction:

Name of Highway	Side	Location
Edge Hill Road	West	30 feet north of the No Parking Here to Corner sign north of Custer Avenue

2. All other ordinances, portions of ordinances, or any section of the Code inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.
3. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne C. Luker, President

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

April 1, 2015

Date

PS 2

Agenda Item Number

Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police



Ordinance No. 2096
To Amend Chapter 156
"Vehicles and Traffic"
Article III – "Parking Regulations"
Section 28 – "Special Purpose
Parking Zones"



Previous Action

None

Recommend Board Action

Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2096 (attached) amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic), Article III (Parking Regulations), Section 28 – (Special Purpose Parking Zones) for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on May 14, 2015.

Comments

Ordinance No. 2096 (attached) will erect a Handicapped Parking sign in front of 880 Tyson Avenue.

Approved by Commissioner Zappone (Ward 9) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2096

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 156 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,”
ARTICLE III – “PARKING REGULATIONS”
SECTION 28 – “SPECIAL PURPOSE PARKING ZONES”**

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington is a Township of the First Class, duly organized and existing pursuant to the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.44 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56544, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to enact and amend provisions of the Abington Township Code (“Code”) at any time it deems necessary for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.10 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56510, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the Township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.49 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56549, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to regulate parking; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington has determined that Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III – “Parking Regulations,” Section 28 “Special Purpose Parking Zones,” should be amended for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** as follows:

1. Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III, “Parking Regulations,” Section 28 – “Special Purpose Parking Zones,” shall be amended to **add** the following restriction:

Name of Highway	Authorized Purpose of Vehicle	Location
Tyson Avenue	Handicapped Parking	In front of 880 Tyson Avenue

2. All other ordinances, portions of ordinances, or any section of the Code inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

3. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne Luker, President

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

April 1, 2015
DATE

PS3
AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

DEPARTMENT

AGENDA ITEM

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Police

Ordinance No. 2092
Amending Chapter 155 - "Traffic Control,"
Article I - "Automated Red Light Enforcement Systems,"
Section 155-7 - "Duties of the Township of Abington"

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PREVIOUS ACTIONS

April 11, 2013 - Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 2049 authorizing the Enforcement of Section 3112(A)(3)(Relating to Traffic Control Signals) by Recording Violations Using an Automated Red Light Enforcement System approved by the PA Department of Transportation.

March 12, 2015 - Board of Commissioners motioned to advertise Ordinance No. 2092, amending Chapter 155 "Traffic Control," Article I - "Automated Red Light Enforcement Systems," Section 155-7 "Duties of the Township of Abington".

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2092 amending Chapter 155 (Traffic Control), Article I "Automated Red Light Enforcement Systems," Section 155-7-"Duties of the Township of Abington allowing a \$35.00 cost of collection fee to be added to the \$100 Red Light Camera Fine when the fine is referred to a third party collection agency.

COMMENTS

Ordinance No. 2092 attached.

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2092

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 155 – “TRAFFIC CONTROL,”
ARTICLE I – “AUTOMATED RED LIGHT ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS,”
SECTION 155-4 – “VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES,”
SECTION 155-7-“DUTIES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON”**

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington is a Township of the First Class, duly organized and existing pursuant to the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.44 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56544, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to enact and amend provisions of the Abington Township Code (“Code”) at any time it deems necessary for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.5 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56505, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to define the duties of the police force; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.10 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56510, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington has determined that Chapter 155 – “Traffic Control,” Article I – “Automated Red Light Enforcement Systems,” Sections 155-4 – “Violations and Penalties,” should be amended for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington has determined that Chapter 155 – “Traffic Control,” Article I – “Automated Red Light Enforcement Systems,” Sections 155-7 – “Duties of the Township of Abington,” should be amended for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** as follows:

1. Chapter 155 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article I – “Automated Red Light Enforcement,” Section 155-4 – “Violations and Penalties,” shall be amended to **add** the following:
(7) Upon receipt of the “Final Determination of Violation Liability” letter pursuant to Sections 155-7, and failure to pay the applicable fine pursuant to Sections 155-4 and 155-11, a \$35 cost of collection fee will be added to the outstanding balance and the matter will be referred to a third party collection agency.
2. Chapter 155 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article I – “Automated Red Light Enforcement,” Section 155-7 – “Duties of the Township of Abington,” shall be amended to **add** the following:
(6) If the registered owner fails to pay the applicable fine pursuant to Sections 155-4 and 155-11 or fails to request a hearing pursuant to Section 155-12 within thirty (30) days of the receipt of the notice of violation, the system administrator shall send a “Notice of Determination” letter. If the owner subsequently fails to pay the applicable fine pursuant to Section 155-4 and 155-11, the system administrator shall send a “Final Determination of Violation Liability” letter.
3. All other ordinances, portions of ordinances, or any section of the Code inconsistent with

this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne C. Luker, President