

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**July 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 June 3, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Second Alarmers Report – Call on Rich Garrett

Police Department – Call on Chief Kelly

PS1. Ordinance No. 3001 – 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” and Section 28 – (Special Purpose Parking Zones)

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 3001 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) and Section 28 (Special Purpose Parking Zones) at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on July 9, 2015.

PS2. Ordinance No. 3002 – 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 advertise Ordinance No. 3002 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) for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on August 13, 2015 at 7:30 PM.

PS3. First Conditional Appointment – Probationary Police Officer

Motion to appoint candidate Adrian McMenamin from the certified Civil Service Eligibility List to the position of Probationary Police Officer provided he successfully completes the Background, Physical and Psychological tests and all entry requirements of the Municipal Police Officers’ Education and Training Commission for Act 120 Training. Appointment will be effective September 28, 2015.

PS4. Second Conditional Appointment – Probationary Police Officer

Motion to appoint candidate Marc Laing from the certified Civil Service Eligibility List to the position of Probationary Police Officer provided he successfully completes the Background, Physical and Psychological tests and all entry requirements of the Municipal Police Officers’ Education and Training Commission for Act 120 Training. Appointment will be effective September 28, 2015.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

PS1

July 1, 2015

Date

Agenda Item Number

Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police



Ordinance No. 3001
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" and
Section 28 "Special Purpose
Parking Zones"



Previous Action

On June 11, 2015 at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a motion to advertise Ordinance No. 3001 for adoption on July 9, 2015.

Recommend Board Action

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 3001 (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) and Section 28 (Special Purpose Parking Zones) at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on July 9, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Comments

Ordinance No. 3001 (attached) will establish the following:

No Parking Here to Corner on Brown Avenue at Rockledge Avenue

- Approved by Commissioner Jones (Ward 3) and the Administration

No Parking Here to Corner on Harding Avenue at Moreland Road

No Parking Here to Corner on Corinthian Avenue at Harding Avenue

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- Approved by Commissioner Hecker (Ward 10) and the Administration

No Parking Here to Corner on Maple Avenue at Mount Carmel Avenue

- Approved by Commissioner Kalinoski (Ward 6) and the Administration

No Parking Here to Corner on Susquehanna Road at Westmont Avenue

- Approved by Commissioner Bowman (Ward 15) and the Administration

Handicapped Parking in front of 1736 Rockwell Road

- Approved by Commissioner Luker (Ward 5) and the Administration

Handicapped Parking in front of 118 Ruscombe Avenue

- Approved by Commissioner Kalinoski (Ward 6) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 3001

**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”
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,” Sections 25 “Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner;

Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping Or Standing” and 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:

- 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,” shall be amended to **add** the following restrictions:

Name of Highway	Side	Location
Brown Avenue	West	30 feet north of the posted Stop Sign at Rockledge Ave
Brown Avenue	East	30 feet from the corner of Rockledge Ave
Corinthian Avenue	North	30 feet west of Harding and on the north side of Corinthian Ave
Corinthian Avenue	North	30 feet east of the Stop Sign at Harding Ave
Corinthian Avenue	South	30 feet west of the Stop Sign at Harding Ave
Harding Avenue	East	30 feet south of the posted Stop Sign at Moreland Rd
Harding Avenue	West	30 feet north and 30 feet south of Corinthian Ave
Harding Avenue	East	30 feet north of Corinthian Ave
Maple Avenue	West	30 feet north of the posted Stop Sign at Mount Carmel Avenue
Susquehanna Road	North	3 feet west of the driveway at 2651 Susquehanna Road

2. 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
Rockwell Road	Handicapped Parking	12 feet south of the DO NOT PASS sign in front of 1736 Rockwell Rd
Ruscombe Ave	Handicapped Parking	in front of 118 Ruscombe Ave

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 Luker, President

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

July 1, 2015

Date

PS2

Agenda Item Number

Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police



Ordinance No. 3002
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"



Previous Action

None

Recommend Board Action

Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 3002 (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) for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on August 13, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

Comments

Ordinance No. 3002 (attached) will establish the following:

No Parking Here to Corner on Acorn Lane at Edge Hill Road
No Parking Here to Corner on Lycoming Avenue at Moreland Road

- Approved by Commissioner Hecker (Ward 10) and the Administration

No Parking Here to Corner on Senak Road at Fitzwatertown

- Approved by Commissioner Myers (Ward 8) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 3002

**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
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Name of Highway	Side	Location
Acorn Lane	North	30 feet east of the posted Stop Sign at Edge Hill Road (north intersection)
Acorn Lane	North	30 feet east of the posted Stop Sign at Edge Hill Road (south intersection)
Lycoming Avenue	East	30 feet south of the posted Stop Sign at Moreland Road
Senak Road	South	3 feet west of the side driveway for 1471 Fitzwatertown Road

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

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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PS3

Agenda Item Number

Department

Police

Agenda Item

First Conditional Appointment
Probationary Police Officer

Township Manager



Previous Action

None

Recommended Board Action

Motion to appoint candidate Adrian McMenamin from the certified Civil Service Eligibility List to the position of Probationary Police Officer provided he successfully completes the Background, Physical and Psychological tests and all entry requirements of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission for Act 120 Training. Appointment will be effective September 28, 2015.

Comments

This appointment will fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Detective John Lyon.

The next three eligible candidates on the Civil Service Eligibility List are:

- #1 – Alex Levy
- #4 – Christopher Haggar
- #5 – Adrian McMenamin

Candidates #2 and 3 were approved for appointment by the Board in May 2015.

Candidate McMenamin is Act 120 certified and currently a member of the Temple University Police Department. In addition, he is an Abington Township resident.

The Administration recommends that the Board appoint Candidate McMenamin.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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Agenda Item Number

Department

Police

Agenda Item

Second Conditional Appointment
Probationary Police Officer

Township Manager

Previous Action

None

Recommended Board Action

Motion to appoint candidate Marc Laing from the certified Civil Service Eligibility List to the position of Probationary Police Officer provided he successfully completes the Background, Physical and Psychological tests and all entry requirements of the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission for Act 120 Training. Appointment will be effective September 28, 2015.

Comments

This appointment will fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Detective Anthony Ammaturo.

The next three eligible candidates on the Civil Service Eligibility List are:

- #1 – Alex Levy
- #4 – Christopher Haggar
- #6 – Marc Laing

Candidates #2 and 3 were approved for appointment by the Board in May 2015 and #5 has been recommended for appointment by the Board.

Candidate Laing is Act 120 certified. Therefore, the Administration recommends that the Board appoint Marc Laing.