

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**February 3, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

**ROLL CALL: SCHREIBER – DiPLACIDO – BOWMAN – SPIEGELMAN,
KALINOSKI**

**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 December 2, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Police Department – Call on Chief Kelly

PS1. Ordinance No. 2108 – 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. 2108 (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) at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on February 11, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

PS2. Ordinance No. 2114 – To Amend Chapter 156 “Vehicles and Traffic” Article III “Parking Regulations” Section 9.2 “No Left Turn”, and Section 11 “Turns at Intersections”

Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2114 (attached) amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article III (Parking Regulations) Section 9.2 – (No Left Turn) and Section 11 – Turns at Intersections for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on March 10, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

February 3, 2016

Date

PSI

Agenda Item Number

Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police



Ordinance No. 2108
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

On January 14, 2016 at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2108 for adoption on February 11, 2016.

Recommend Board Action

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2108 (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) at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on February 11, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Comments

Ordinance No. 2108 (attached) will **establish** the following:

No Parking Between Signs on the west side of Huntingdon Road five (5) feet north and five (5) feet south of the Abington School District Bus Garage parking lot.

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

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2108

**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 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” 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 |
|------------------------|-------------|---|
| Huntingdon Road | West | 5 feet north and 5 feet south of the Abington School District bus garage parking lot. |

- All other ordinances, portions of ordinances, or any section of the Code inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

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

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne Luker, President

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

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Ordinance No. 2114
To Amend Chapter 156
"Vehicles and Traffic"
Article III "Parking Regulations"
Section 9.2 "No Left Turn", and
Section 11 "Turns at Intersections"



Previous Action

None

Recommend Board Action

Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2114 (attached) amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article III (Parking Regulations) Section 9.2 – (No Left Turn) and Section 11 – Turns at Intersections for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on March 10, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Comments

Ordinance No. 2114 (attached) will **establish**:

No Left Turn on Highland Avenue at Pine Tree Road, Monday-Friday 7-9 a.m. and 3-5 p.m.

And **repeal**:

All turns Prohibited from Pine Tree Road onto Highland Avenue, Monday-Friday 7-9 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. (added 8-12-99 by Ord. #1846)

- Approved by Commissioner Spiegelman (Ward 11) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2114

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 156 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,”
ARTICLE II – “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS”
SECTION 9.2 – “NO LEFT TURN,” AND
SECTION 11 – “TURNS AT INTERSECTIONS”**

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 9.2 “No Left Turn,” and Section 11 “Turns at Intersections” 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 II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 9.2 – “No Left Turn,” shall be amended to add the following restrictions:

| Name of Highway | Hours | Location |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Highland Avenue | Mon-Fri 7-9 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. | at Pine Tree Road |

- Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 11 – “Turns at Intersections,” shall be amended to repeal the following restrictions:

| Name of Highway | Prohibited Turn | Hours | Location |
|--|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| Pine Tree Road [Added 8-12-99 by Ord. No.1846] | All | “No Turns – Mon-Fri 7-9 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. | at Highland Avenue |

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

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne C. Luker, President

ORDINANCE NO. 1846

An Ordinance to amend Chapter 156, Vehicles and Traffic, of the Code of the Township of Abington.

The Board of Commissioners does hereby enact and ordain:

Section 1. That Section 156-11, Turns at Intersections, of the Code of the Township of Abington is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

| <u>Name of Highway</u> | <u>Direction of Travel</u> | <u>Prohibited Turn</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Church Street | | left | | at Susquehanna Rd. |
| Pine Tree Road | | all | "No Turns - Mon.-Fri. 7-9 a.m. and 3-5 p.m." | at Highland Avenue |

Section 2. That Section 156-14, Stop Intersections, of the Code of the Township of Abington is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

| <u>Stop Sign on</u> | <u>Direction of Travel</u> | <u>At Intersection of</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Kenmore Avenue | | Abington Avenue |
| Phipps Avenue | | Lamott Avenue |
| Woodland Road | | Grovania Avenue |
| Wynwood Avenue | | Adams Avenue |
| Melody Lane | | Fortune Road |
| Birchwood Avenue | | Rosewood Avenue |
| Fernhill Road | | Bradfield Road |
| Longstreth Avenue | | Montgomery Avenue |
| Fairfield Road | | Pleasant Avenue |
| Roll Avenue | | Fairfield Road |

Section 3. That Section 156-17, Closing of Certain Highways to Certain Vehicles, of the Code of the Township of Abington is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

| <u>Name of Highway</u> | <u>Limits</u> |
|------------------------|---|
| Brentwood Road | "No Trucks" signs at Davidson Road and at Huntingdon Road |

Section 4. That Section 156-25, Parking Prohibited at All Times, of the Code of the Township of Abington is hereby amended by **DELETING** therefrom the following:

| <u>Name of Highway</u> | <u>Side</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|--|
| Cypress Avenue | north | between Osceola and Tulpehocken Avenues |
| Cypress Avenue | north | between Tulpehocken and Cadwalader Avenues |

Section 5. That 156-25, Parking Prohibited at All Times, of the Code of the Township of Abington is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

| <u>Name of Highway</u> | <u>Side</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Edge Hill Road | southwest corner | 25' from Ardsley Avenue |
| Rubicam Avenue | southwest corner | |
| Prospect Avenue | southwest corner | |
| Fairhill Avenue | southeast corner | 35' from Roberts Avenue |
| Rena Street | northwest corner | 30' south of Shelmire Street |
| Cypress Avenue | northeast corner | 30' from Tulpehocken Avenue |
| Cypress Avenue | northwest corner | 30' from Cadwalader Avenue |

Section 6. That Section 156-27, Parking Time Limited, of the Code of the Township of Abington is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

| <u>Name of Highway</u> | <u>Side</u> | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Time Limit</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
| Rosemore Avenue | north | | one hour | between Easton Rd. and Sylvania Ave. |
| Easton Road | | | 15-minutes | in front of Rosemore Garden Apts., Buildings F and G, 200 Easton Rd. |

Section 7. That Section 156-28, Special Purpose Parking Zones, of the Code of the Township of Abington is hereby amended by **DELETING** therefrom the following:

| <u>Name of Highway</u> | <u>Authorized Purpose of Vehicle</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Penn Avenue | Handicapped parking | 1016 Penn Avenue |

Section 8. That Section 156-28, Special Purpose Parking Zones, of the Code of the Township of Abington is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

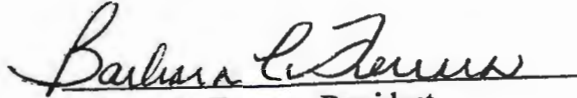
| <u>Name of Highway</u> | <u>Authorized Purpose or Vehicle</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Fairview Avenue | Handicapped Parking | 1917 Fairview Avenue |
| Marian Road | School bus loading zone | Adjacent to Our Lady Help of Christians School, from Crater Rd. to school driveway |
| Heston Street | Handicapaped Parking | 2300 Heston Street |

Section 9. That Section 156-64, Parking Permit Areas, of the Code of the Township of Abington be amended by adding the following:

The following residential permit parking areas are established:

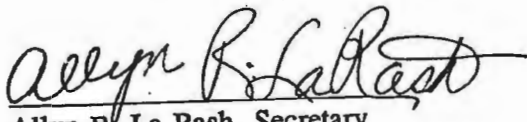
111. 100 block of Holme Avenue, both sides, between Township Line Road and Mayfield Avenue, and eliminate the one-hour parking restriction.
112. 100 block of Rolling Hill Road, both sides, and eliminate the one-hour parking restriction.
113. Rosemont Lane, north side, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

APPROVED by the Board and enacted into an Ordinance this 12th day of August 1999.



Barbara C. Ferrara, President
Board of Commissioners

Attest:



Allyn R. La Rash, Secretary