

The stated meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington was held on Thursday, March 10, 2016 at the Township Administration Building, Abington, PA., with President Luker presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Commissioners ZAPPONE, SPIEGELMAN, SANCHEZ, ROTHMAN, MYERS, MARKMAN, SCHREIBER, BOWMAN, DiPLACIDO, FARREN, HECKER, KALINOSKI, KLINE, LUKER
Excused: GILLESPIE

Township Manager LEFEVRE
Legal Counsel GALLAGHER
Chief of Police KELLY
Township Treasurer BLUMENTHAL
Assistant Finance Director HERMANN
Township Engineer POWERS
Director of Parks and Recreation WENDELL
Director of W.W.T.P. WRIGLEY
Fire Marshal CLARK
Community Development Director STROTHER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PRESENTATION:

Presentation of check from Senator Art Haywood and State Representative Madeleine Dean for the Feasibility Study Grant

Director of Parks and Recreation, Mr. Doug Wendell introduced Senator Art Haywood to the Board.

Senator Art Haywood said, on behalf of State Representative Madeleine Dean, who could not be here this evening, presented a check from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for feasibility study of the pools in Abington Township.

Commissioner Spiegelman thanked Senator Haywood as this money is crucial to the beginning of a project that must be done and one that would be so beneficial to many people who enjoy our pools on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington.

Cub Scout Pack 48 Glenside

Commissioner Kalinoski said this year, Cub Scout Shiloh Bloom earned the highest achievement in the Cub Scout Program, which is the "Arrow of Light" Award, and he will be recognized at the Blue and Gold Banquet for achieving this rank. Shiloh will then become a Boy Scout in Pack 437 in Roslyn.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Vice President Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Spiegelman to approve the minutes of the Board of Commissioner Meeting of February 11, 2016.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE:

Consent Assessment-Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

Commissioner Hecker made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Farren to authorize the acceptance of PaDEP's "Consent Assessment of Civil Penalty" in-lieu-of litigation, for sanitary sewer overflows in 2014 and 2015, including authorizing the payment, not to exceed \$4,150.00 from the Contingency Expense Account No. 02-10-200-5299.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Ordinance No. 2116-Old Welsh Road Sanitary Sewer District and Sewer Assessment

Commissioner Hecker made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Farren to advertise Ordinance No. 2116 establishing the Old Welsh Road Sewer District, assessing the branch of sanitary sewers on Old Welsh Road for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on April 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Commissioner Farren commented that the situation in Flint, Michigan took many of us by surprise on a variety of levels none of least which leads people to be stewards of our safety and health with one of the primary components of life, which is water. The situation deteriorated in such a way that it endangered children's lives as well as the elderly were in jeopardy. It's unbelievable that it could happen anywhere in the United States let alone somewhere near us.

Recently, there has been an issue in Horsham, and he has been asked by residents if it will affect those who live in Abington.

Manager LeFevre replied in Horsham, the issue relates to well-water, which has been contaminated by activity at the Willow Grove Air Force Base. They supply retardant as part of training exercise that has leaked into the ground and contaminated well-water.

Abington as a whole is fortunate that the vast majority of residents (90th percentile) are hooked up to public water, so they are safe.

Aqua has been tearing up streets in Abington as they have been underway with a very aggressive main replacement program and he is confident that we are in a very good position in terms of water quality, and he does not see anything comparable to Horsham or Flint, Michigan every occurring here.

CODE ENFORCEMENT AND LAND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

Ordinance No. 2117 – Amending Chapter 162 – “Zoning” Section 600 – “Flood Plain Conservation Overlay District,” Subsection 5 “Definitions” for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting on April 14, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

Commissioner Sanchez made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kline to advertise Ordinance No. 2117 amending Chapter 162 “Zoning,” Section 600 – “Flood Plain Conservation Overlay District,” Subsection 5 “Definitions” for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting on April 14, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Commissioner Sanchez called on Commissioner Spiegelman for an update on the Vacant Property Review Board meeting.

Commissioner Spiegelman reported that that Vacant Property Review Board has been established and populated with representatives from various County and local Boards and our work has begun. He is the Chairman of the Board and our Secretary is Mr. Matteo, and we expect to prevent and remediate blight in our Township. All meetings are open to the public and are held the first Thursday of every month at 4:00 p.m. in this boardroom.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Ordinance No. 2114 – To Amend Chapter 155 “Vehicles and Traffic” Article III “Parking Regulations” Section 9.2 “No Left Turn” and Section 11 “Turns at Intersections”

Commissioner Schreiber made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski to adopt 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” at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on March 10, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

**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

3. 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 10th day of March, 2016.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre
Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: Wayne C. Luker
Wayne C. Luker, President

Ordinance No. 2115- To Amend Chapter 156 “Vehicles and Traffic” Article II “Traffic Regulations” Section 14 “Stop Intersection” and Chapter 156 “Vehicles and Traffic” Article III “Parking Regulations” Section 26 “Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours”

Commissioner Schreiber made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Spiegelman to advertise Ordinance No. 2115 amending Chapter 156 “Vehicles and Traffic” Article II “Traffic Regulations” Section 14 “Stop Intersection” and Chapter 156 “Vehicles and Traffic” Article III “Parking Regulations” Section 26 “Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours” for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on April 14, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff.

Commissioner Spiegelman commented that part of this ordinance includes time restricted parking on the 1100 block of Grovania Avenue, and he thanked Traffic Safety Officer Freed for his assistance.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Resolution No. 16-014 – In opposition to Senate Bill 1055 (Legalizing Fireworks)

Commissioner Schreiber made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski to adopt Resolution No. 16-014 expressing opposition to Senate Bill 1055 expanding the sale, usage and storage of consumer fireworks in Pennsylvania.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

**ABINGTON TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 16-014**

**A RESOLUTION OF ABINGTON TOWNSHIP,
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
EXPRESSING THE OPPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TO
SENATE BILL 1055**

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth") is considering legislation, known as S.B. 1055, amending the act of May 13, 1939 (P.L. 134, No. 65), in order to permit the licensing and use of consumer fireworks; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington (the "Board") is empowered by the laws of the Commonwealth to take all actions not inconsistent with or restrained by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth as may be deemed expedient or necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Township and the maintenance of the welfare of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board is empowered to take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property in the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that enactment of S.B. 1055 will be detrimental to the proper management, care and control of the Township and to the safety of persons or property within the Township, as well as to the necessary and proper functioning and safety of the fire prevention entities and volunteers within the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Fire and Emergency Services Institute, the Pennsylvania Career Fire Chiefs, the Pennsylvania Legislative Federation, the Fireman's Association of the State of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council, the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the Burn Prevention Network American Burn

Association, and numerous County Fire and EMS organizations have registered their opposition to the proposed legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Board, by official action, desires to join the above-named organizations and to express its opposition to S.B. 1055, urging the General Assembly to reject this proposed legislation in order to protect the fire- fighting community and the citizens of the Commonwealth from the inherent dangers and risks associated with the sale and use of consumer fireworks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington hereby stands in opposition to S.B. 1055 and recommends that the General Assembly refrain from its adoption.

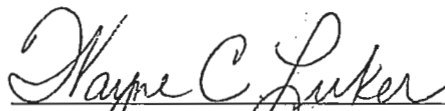
I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Resolution was adopted by Abington Township at its public meeting held on the 10th day of March, 2016.

ATTEST:

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP



Michael LeFevre
Township Secretary


Wayne C. Luker, President
Board of Commissioners

Pool Feasibility Study – Grant Award

Commissioner Spiegelman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski to accept a grant from the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for a feasibility study for the Penbryn and Crestmont Pools in the amount of \$15,000.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Penn State Abington/Abington Township Scholarship Program Guidelines

Commissioner Spiegelman announced that this item has been deferred to the April Public Affairs Committee meeting.

Penn State – Permit Fee and Impact Agreement

Commissioner Spiegelman announced that this item has been deferred to the April Public Affairs Committee meeting.

C2P2 Grant Application – Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary

Commissioner Spiegelman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Zappone to approve the Bureau of Parks and Recreation and the Shade Tree Commission to apply for a DCNR C2P2 (Community Conservation Partnership Program) development grant for improvements to the Ardsley Wildlife Sanctuary, guided by the above-referenced land management plan and Abington Township MS4 program. Match of \$20,000 will be required if grant is awarded. Funding of the match will come from the 2017-2018 MS4 funding.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Settlement of Patane (1180 Easton Road) – Condemnation Proceedings

Commissioner Spiegelman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski to approve a settlement agreement on the litigation related to the condemnation proceedings for 1180 Easton Road and authorize payment of \$125,000 to the Condemnee for repayment of reasonable costs related to the process.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Treasurer's Report:

Township Treasurer Jay W. Blumenthal noted there is a change in the report where a new line item has been added "Finance Department ACHs & Credit Cards" listing those amounts for the month and year-to-date, so for the month of February 2016, total monies deposited into Republic Bank from various Township departments was \$4,823,359 representing an increase of \$1,474,008 over last year; YTD \$6,045,548 representing an increase of \$1,362,505 over last year.

Deposits of Real Estate Taxes for the first month of the year in February 2016 were in the amount of \$1,148,274 representing an increase of \$504,768 over last year. Balance to be collected is \$25,614,908.

Expenditures/Salaries and Wages

Motion to:

- (A) Approve the January expenditures as previously circulated to the Board, in the amount of \$2,235,040.39 and salaries and wages in the amount of \$2,162,183.82.
- (B) Authorize the proper officials to sign vouchers in payment of bills and contracts as they mature through the month of April, 2016.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

Roll call resulted in motion being passed 14-0. Commissioner Gillespie was absent during roll call.

Training and Conference Expenses

Commissioner Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Hecker to approve the Advance and Travel Expense activity for January 2016 as previously circulated to the Board. Advance and Travel Expense reports were \$0.00 and \$5,164.77, respectively.

One-month expenses totaled \$5,164.77.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Clearing Fund/Deferred Revenue and Expense/Petty Cash

Commissioner Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski to approve the Clearing Fund, the Deferred Revenue/Expense activity and Petty Cash balances for the month of January as previously circulated to the Board.

Clearing fund receipts and disbursements for the month of January 2016 were \$606.46 and (\$2,394.81), respectively.

Deferred Revenue/Expense receipts and disbursements for the month of January 2016 were \$500.00 and (\$20,126.00), respectively.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Resolution No. 16-008 – Travel Policy

Commissioner Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Farren to adopt Resolution No. 16-008 amending Resolution No. 01-010 regarding Travel Policy.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff.

Commissioner Hecker commented that this item was not included in the Board's packet this past week.

Manager LeFevre replied that he was not aware of that and suggested that this item be tabled until next month so the full Board will have a chance to review it.

Commissioner Spiegelman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Markman to TABLE this item until next month's full Board meeting.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

Agreement with Montgomery County Housing Authority for Sanitary Sewer Billing Correction

Commissioner Kline made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Sanchez to adopt the Agreement with Montgomery County Housing Authority for the collection of unpaid sanitary sewer fees totaling \$49,443 for the years 2011 through 2014.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

PENSION COMMITTEE:

Resolution No. 16-011 – Amendment to Resolution No. 14-032 Amending Municipal Employees’ Pension Plan – Article XII, Section 12.02 “Participant Contributions”

Commissioner Bowman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kline to adopt Resolution No. 16-011, amendment to Resolution No. 14-032 amending Article XII, Section 12.02 of Municipal Employees’ Pension Plan, “Participant Contributions;” affirming the continuation of increased employee contributions at the rate of 5% of Applicable Compensation for calendar year 2016 and thereafter.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-011

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION NO. 14-032 AMENDING
MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' PENSION PLAN
ARTICLE XII, SECTION 12.02, "PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS"**

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington ("Employer") did, in fact, establish the Abington Township Municipal Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan (the "Plan"); and

WHEREAS, the "Employer" does, in fact, from time to time modify and/or amend said "Plan"; and

WHEREAS, any and all amendments and modifications to said "Plan" will adhere to all regulations as per pension law (Act 205); and

WHEREAS, the "Employer" and "Plan Participants" agree to amend Article XII, Section 12.02 "Participant Contributions"; and

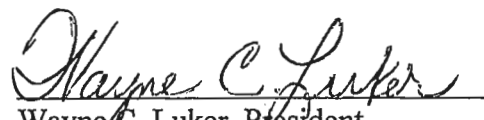
WHEREAS, effective January 1, 2016, plan participant contributions on "applicable compensation" will increase to 5% effective January 1, 2016, after which plan contributions will be determined on the actuarial valuation and financial need.

BE IT RESOLVED this 10th day of March, 2016, that Article XII, Section 12.02 "Participant Contributions" be amended to read as follows:

- Commencing January 1, 2016 – five percent (5%)

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

By:


Wayne C. Luker, President
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Michael LeFevre, Secretary

Resolution No. 16-012 – Restatement of Abington Township’s Non-Uniformed Employees’ Pension Plan Investment Policy

Commissioner Bowman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kline to adopt Resolution No. 16-012 updating the Abington Township’s Non-Uniformed Employees’ Pension Plan Investment Policy as prepared by PFM Advisors.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-012
Restatement of Investment Policy for
Abington Township Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington ("Employer") did, in fact, establish the Abington Township Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan (the "Plan"): and,

WHEREAS, the "Employer" does, in fact, from time to time modify and/or amend said "Plan",

WHEREAS, any and all amendments and modifications to said "Plan" will adhere to all regulations as per Pension laws (Act 205),

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the "Employer" to update the investment policy to guide current and future plan administrators with investment guidelines, performance objectives, definition of duties and responsibilities, and standard procedures applicable to the management of the "Plan's" assets,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 10th day of March, 2016, that the Investment Policy for the Abington Township Non-Uniformed Employees' Pension Plan dated January 2016 as prepared by PFM Advisors be adopted.

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By: Wayne C. Luker
Wayne C. Luker, President

ATTEST:

Michael LeFevre
Michael LeFevre, Secretary

Resolution No. 16-013 – Restatement of Abington Township’s Police Pension Plan Investment Policy

Commissioner Bowman made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kline to adopt Resolution No. 16-013 updating the Abington Township’s Police Pension Plan Investment Policy as prepared by PFM Advisors.

Commissioner Luker asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Luker asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 14-0.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-013
Restatement of Investment Policy for
Abington Township Police Pension Plan

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington (“Employer”) did, in fact, establish the Abington Township Police Pension Plan (the “Plan”): and,

WHEREAS, the “Employer” does, in fact, from time to time modify and/or amend said “Plan”,

WHEREAS, any and all amendments and modifications to said “Plan” will adhere to all regulations as per Pension laws (Act 600 and Act 205),

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the “Employer” to update the investment policy to guide current and future plan administrators with investment guidelines, performance objectives, definition of duties and responsibilities, and standard procedures applicable to the management of the “Plan’s” assets,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED this 10th day of March, 2016, that the Investment Policy for the Abington Township Police Pension Plan dated January 2016 as prepared by PFM Advisors be adopted.

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

By Wayne C. Luker
Wayne C. Luker, President

ATTEST:

Michael LeFevre
Michael LeFevre, Secretary

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS:

Raymond Bell, 2076 Parkview Avenue, asked about the policy for how often computerized financial data is audited.

Manager LeFevre replied he does not have that information at this time, but will report back on it.

REMARKS OF COMMISSIONERS:

Commissioner Zappone announced that the Ardsley Day Committee will be holding its Second Annual Breakfast with the Easter Bunny on Sunday, March 20, 2016 from 9 a.m. – noon at the North Penn VFW.

Also, our Second Annual Designer Bag Bingo event will be held on Friday, April 22, 2016 at the North Penn VFW with doors opening at 6 p.m., please contact him for tickets.

Commissioner Spiegelman thanked Mr. Wrigley, Director of W.W.T.P. as well as Mr. Strother, Community Development Director for their assistance with a matter in Ward 11 in the vicinity of the water tower.

He also thanked Mr. Penecale, Planning & Zoning Officer for his assistance with a situation in regards to a property in Ward 11.

Commissioner Rothman invited community members to the Easter Egg Hunt at Alverthorpe Park on Saturday, March 19, 2016 at 10 a.m.

On Sunday, March 20, 2016 at the McKinley Fire House will be a Pancake Breakfast event supporting the McKinley Fire Company from 8 a.m. - noon.

Commissioner Myers commented that since Commissioner Gillespie could not be here this evening, she asked for a reminder to be sent to everyone that the “Keep the Parade Running” 5K Run, 1 Mile Fun Walk will be held on Saturday, April 9, 2016 at 8 a.m. More info can be found at www.glendsidefourthevent.com.

Commissioner Schreiber invited everyone to attend an event in Ward 14 on Saturday, March 19, 2016, which will be our 10th Annual Roslyn Film Festival. We have now chosen seven short films that will be shown, and there will be ballots to vote on your favorite films. Also, prior to this event, red carpet interviews will be hosted by Commissioner Spiegelman. All proceeds will go to the Roslyn Fire Company, so please come and support them.

Also, the “Coffee with a Cop” event was expanded to “Coffee with a Cop and a Congressman will be held with Congressman Brandon Boyle who agreed to attend this event on Saturday, March 26, 2016 that will be held in Roslyn from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at Riviera D’Italia Pizza.

Commissioner Bowman announced that we are planning a Roslyn Community Day at Roslyn Park on May 21, 2016 most likely beginning at noon. If anyone is interested in helping the Roslyn Day Committee, please contact him or Commissioner Schreiber.

Commissioner DiPlacido commented that “while driving through Abington, please drive like your kids live here.”

Commissioner Farren announced that this Saturday is our Copper Beech Golden Green 5K and Fun Run that will be held this weekend with registrations on Friday night or Saturday morning. More info can be found on our Facebook page.

On Sunday, March 13, 2016 will be the Annual Kevin from Heaven Ice Skating at the rink on Old York Road that supports the Kevin from Heaven Foundation, which is educational and motivational for the neighborhood of Glenside from 3-5 p.m.

On Monday, March 14, 2016, the Glenside Garden Civic Association will be meeting at the Riviera D’Italia in Roslyn on Easton Road.

On Saturday April 2, 2016, there will be a Beef-n-Beer Benefit for the Turner family to support their daughter Ally, who is still struggling, but making incredible progress.

Also, he sent his thoughts and prayers to the Gillespie family.

Commissioner Hecker announced that the Abington Roychester Baseball Association will be hosting its Annual Beef-n-Beer event on Friday, April 8, 2016 from 7-11 p.m. at the North Penn VFW supporting an outstanding youth athletic organization. Please contact him for tickets.

He thanked the officers of the Abington Police Department as well as staff from our Code Enforcement Department for their assistance with a few challenging incidents in Ward 10 and especially Lt. Malloy for his communication about this matter.

Also, he wished a “Happy Birthday” to Commissioner Ben Sanchez.

President Luker wished a “Happy Birthday” to Commissioner Ben Sanchez as well as to Lt. Hochwind of the Abington Police Department.

Board of Commissioners Meeting

March 10, 2016

ADJOURNMENT: 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael LeFevre, Township Manager

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Approved
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