

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 30, 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 November 2, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Police Department – Call on Chief Kelly

PS1. Ordinance No. 2128 – To Amend Chapter 156 “Vehicles and Traffic” Article II “Traffic Regulations” Section 14 “Stop Intersections” and 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. 2128 amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 14 – (Stop Intersections) and 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 December 8, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

PS2. Ordinance No. 2132 – To Amend Chapter 156 “Vehicles and Traffic” – Article III “Parking Regulations” – Section 28 “Special Purpose Parking Zones”

Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2132 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 January 12, 2017 at 7:30 PM.

PS3.

Flashing Warning Lights – 200/300 Block of Shelmire Street

Motion to approve the installation of two (2) flashing warning lights in the 200/300 block of Shelmire Street in both the eastbound and westbound direction for a total amount of \$5,000.00 to be paid out of Account No. 03-13-146-5304.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

November 30, 2016

Date

PS 1


Agenda Item Number

Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police



Ordinance No. 2128
To Amend Chapter 156
"Vehicles and Traffic"
Article II "Traffic Regulations
Section 14 "Stop Intersections" and
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 November 10, 2016 at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2128 for adoption on December 8, 2016.

Recommend Board Action

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2128 (attached) amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 14 – (Stop Intersections) and 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 December 8, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Comments

Ordinance No. 2128 (attached) will **establish** the following:

Stop Sign on Glenbrook Road (southbound) at Dale Road

- Approved by Commissioner Kline (Ward 1) and the Administration

Stop Sign on Menlo Avenue (eastbound) at Stanley Avenue

- Approved by Commissioner Farren (Ward 12) and the Administration

No Parking Here to Corner on the east side of Summit Avenue 30 feet north of Hamilton Avenue.

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

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2128

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 156 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,”
ARTICLE II – “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS”
SECTION 14 – “STOP INTERSECTIONS”
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 14 “Stop Intersections” and 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 II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 14 – “Stop Intersections,” shall be amended to **add** the following restrictions:

Stop Sign On	Direction of Travel	At Intersection Of
Glenbrook Road	Southbound	Dale Road
Menlo Avenue	Eastbound	Stanley Avenue

- 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
Summit Avenue	East	30 feet north of Hamilton Avenue

- 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 _____, 2016.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne Luker, President

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

November 30, 2016

Date

PS 2

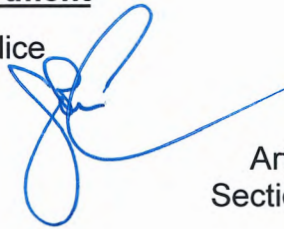
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Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police



Ordinance No. 2132
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. 2132 (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 January 12, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Comments

Ordinance No. 2132 (attached) will **repeal** the following:

Handicapped Parking in front of 943 Penn Avenue

- Approved by Commissioner Zappone (Ward 9) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2132

**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 **repeal** the following restriction:

Name of Highway	Authorized Purpose of Vehicle	Location
Penn Avenue [Added 10-10-2013 by Ord. No. 2058]	Handicapped Parking	in front of 943 Penn 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 _____, 2016.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne Luker, President

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

November 30, 2016

DATE

PS 3

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

DEPARTMENT

AGENDA ITEM

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Police

Flashing Warning Lights
200/300 Block of Shelmire Street



PREVIOUS ACTIONS

None

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Motion to approve the installation of two (2) flashing warning lights in the 200/300 block of Shelmire Street in both the eastbound and westbound direction for a total amount of \$5,000.00 to be paid out of Account No. 03-13-146-5304.

COMMENTS

The flashing warning lights will warn motorists of an approaching dangerous curve.

Approved by Commissioner Jimmy DiPlacido of Ward 4 and the Administration.