

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**February 1, 2017
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 LIVINGOOD
Traffic Safety Officer FREED**

MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of the November 30, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Police Department – Call on Chief Livingood

PS1. Ordinance No. 2134 – To Amend Chapter 156 (“Vehicles and Traffic”), Article III “Parking Regulations” and Section 26

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2134 amending 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 February 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

PS2. Conditional Appointment – Probationary Police Officer

Motion to appoint candidate Nico Belardo 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 February 13, 2017.

PS3. Conditional Appointment – Probationary Police Officer

Motion to appoint candidate Christopher Petras 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 February 13, 2017.

PS4. Conditional Promotion to the Rank of Sergeant

Motion to promote Officer Roger Gillispie to the rank of Probationary Sergeant effective February 20, 2017 providing he successfully completes the remaining portions of the promotional process.

PS5. Conditional Promotion to the Rank of Sergeant

Motion to promote Officer Drew Kent to the rank of Probationary Sergeant effective February 20, 2017 providing he successfully completes the remaining portions of the promotional process.

PS6. Appointment of Emergency Management Coordinator

Motion to appoint Thomas McAneney as Emergency Management Coordinator for Abington Township effective immediately.

PS7. Appointment of Alternate Member to the Civil Service Commission

Motion to add one Alternate Member to the Abington Township Civil Service Commission.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

February 1, 2017

Date

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Agenda Item Number

Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police



Ordinance No. 2134
To Amend Chapter 156
"Vehicles and Traffic"
Article III "Parking Regulations"
Section 26 "Parking Prohibited
During Certain Hours"



Previous Action

On January 12, 2017 at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2134 for adoption on February 9, 2017.

Recommend Board Action

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2134 (attached) amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article III (Parking Regulations) Section 26 (Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours) at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on February 9, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Comments

Ordinance No. 2134 (attached) will **establish** the following:

No Parking on the north side of Maplewood Avenue from Fairview Avenue to Davisville Road 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

- Approved by Commissioner Luker (Ward 5) and the Administration
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**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2134

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 156 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,”
ARTICLE III – “PARKING REGULATIONS”
SECTION 26 – “PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS”**

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 26 - “Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours” 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 26 – “Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours,” shall be amended to **add** the following restrictions:

Name of Highway	Side	Hours	Location
Maplewood Avenue	North	8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday	Fairview Avenue to Davisville 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 _____, 2017.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne C. Luker, President

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

February 1, 2017

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PS2

Agenda Item Number

Department

Police

Agenda Item

Conditional Appointment
Probationary Police Officer

Township Manager



Previous Action

None

Recommend Board Action

Motion to appoint candidate Nico Belardo 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 February 13, 2017.

Comments

This appointment will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Officer Anne Whitney on October 31, 2016.

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

- # 4 Nico Belardo
- #15 Christopher Petras
- #16 Morgan Pfaff

Candidate Nico Belardo has recently completed MPOETC Training with the Philadelphia Police Department and is Act 120 certified. Therefore, the Administration recommends that the Board appoint Candidate Nico Belardo.

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

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PS3

Agenda Item Number

Department

Police

Agenda Item

Conditional Appointment
Probationary Police Officer

Township Manager



Previous Action

None

Recommend Board Action

Motion to appoint candidate Christopher Petras 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 February 13, 2017

Comments

This appointment will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Officer Daniel Brown on November 30, 2016.

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

- #15 Christopher Petras
- #16 Morgan Pfaff
- #17 Nicolletette DeBiasio

Candidate Christopher Petras is currently attending MPOETC Act 120 Training at the Temple University Municipal Police Training Academy and is due to graduate on February 14, 2017. Therefore, the Administration recommends that the Board appoint Candidate Christopher Petras.

**PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

February 1, 2017

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PS4

Agenda Item Number

Department

Police

Agenda Item

Conditional Promotion
to the Rank of Sergeant

Township Manager



Previous Action

None

Recommended Board Action

Motion to promote Officer Roger Gillispie to the rank of Probationary Sergeant effective February 20, 2017 providing he successfully completes the remaining portions of the promotional process.

Comments

This is a budgeted position to fill the Supervisory vacancy created by the retirement of Lieutenant Thomas McNamara on February 28, 2016.

A Civil Service Eligibility List for the Rank of Sergeant was certified on January 25, 2017.

Officer Gillispie is number one (1) on the Certified Eligibility List.

**PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

February 1, 2017

Date

PS 5

Agenda Item Number

Department

Police

Agenda Item

Conditional Promotion
to the Rank of Sergeant

Township Manager



Previous Action

None

Recommended Board Action

Motion to promote Officer Drew Kent to the rank of Probationary Sergeant effective February 20, 2017 providing he successfully completes the remaining portions of the promotional process.

Comments

This is a budgeted position to fill the supervisory vacancy created by the retirement of Lieutenant Steven Hochwind on September 5, 2016.

A Civil Service Eligibility List for the Rank of Sergeant was certified on January 25, 2017.

Officer Kent is number one (2) on the Certified Eligibility List.

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

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Department

Police



Agenda Item

Appointment of
Emergency Management Coordinator

Township Manager



Previous Action

Chief William Kelly was appointed Emergency Management Coordinator by the Board of Commissioners at their meeting on October 13, 1988.

Recommend Board Action

Motion to appoint Thomas McAneney as Emergency Management Coordinator for Abington Township effective immediately.

Comments

This appointment is due to the retirement of Chief Kelly as of January 31, 2017.

Mr. McAneney has served as the Emergency Management Administrator since March 18, 2013. Therefore, the Administration recommends his appointment as Emergency Management Coordinator.

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

February 1, 2017
Date

PS 7
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Department

Police


Agenda Item

Appointment of Alternate Member
To the Civil Service Commission

Township Manager



Previous Action

Recommend Board Action

Motion to add one Alternate Member to the Abington Township Civil Service Commission.

Comments

Currently, there are three members of the Civil Service Commission. Three members of the Commission constitute a quorum. Adding an alternate member will ensure a quorum is available when needed.

Civil Service Regulations allow the Board of Commissioners to appoint no more than three qualified electors of the Township to serve as alternate members of the commission.

The term of office shall be six years.