

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**March 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 February 1, 2017 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Police Department – Call on Chief Livingood

PS1. Ordinance No. 2137 – 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. 2137 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 April 13, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

PS2. Conditional Appointment – Probationary Police Officer

Motion to appoint candidate Morgan Pfaff from the certified Civil Service Eligibility List to the position of Probationary Police Officer provided she 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 July 5, 2017.

PS3. Police Lieutenants Contract

Motion to approve an employment contract with the Police Lieutenants incorporating the same employment benefit changes resulting from the 2016 arbitration award for the Township Police Association. All other benefits to remain the same.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

March 1, 2017

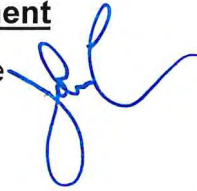
Date

PSI

Agenda Item Number

Department

Police



Agenda Item

Ordinance No. 2137
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"

Township Manager



Previous Action

None

Recommend Board Action

Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2137 (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 April 13, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

Comments

Ordinance No. 2137 (attached) will **establish** the following:

No Parking Here to Corner on the east and west sides of Keswick Avenue 20 feet north and south of the existing crosswalks at Sylvania Avenue.

- Approved by Commissioner Gillespie (Ward 13)

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2137

**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
Keswick Avenue	East & West	20 feet north and south of the existing crosswalks at Sylvania 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 _____, 2017.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne C. Luker, President

PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

March 1, 2017

Date

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 Morgan Pfaff from the certified Civil Service Eligibility List to the position of Probationary Police Officer provided she 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 July 5, 2017

Comments

This appointment will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Chief William Kelly on January 31, 2017.

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

- #16 Morgan Pfaff
- #17 Nicollette DeBiasio
- #18 Stanley Sawyer

Candidate Morgan Pfaff is not currently MPOETC Act 120 certified and will need to attend the Montgomery County Community College Police Academy which begins July 10, 2017. The Police Department may receive some reimbursement at a future time for the cost of this training. Therefore, the Administration recommends that the Board appoint Candidate Pfaff

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

March 1, 2017

DATE

PS3

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

DEPARTMENT

AGENDA ITEM

TOWNSHIP MANAGER

Administration

Police Lieutenants Contract



PREVIOUS ACTIONS

Since 1990 the Police Department Lieutenants have entered into contracts with the Township detailing the terms of their employment.

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Motion to approve an employment contract with the Police Lieutenants incorporating the same employment benefit changes resulting from the 2016 arbitration award for the Township Police Association. All other benefits to remain the same.

COMMENTS

The term of the new Lieutenants contract will expire December 31, 2019.