

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

December 6, 2017

7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: SCHREIBER - DiPLACIDO - BOWMAN - SPIEGELMAN
KALINOSKI

MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2017 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

PS-01-120617 Promotion of Officer Joseph Blei to the Rank of Sergeant Scheduled for the December 14, 2017 Meeting.

Motion to appoint and approve the promotion of Officer Joseph to Police Sergeant effective November 13, 2017.

PS-02-120617 Ordinance No. 2149 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)

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2149 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) Ordinance No. 2149 (attached) will establish the following: Stop Sign on Tallyho Road (south) at Meadowbrook Road, No Parking Anytime on the south side of Maplewood Avenue from Davisville Road to Fairview Avenue, No Parking Here to Corner on the south side Maplewood Avenue the intersection of Fairview Avenue extending 30 feet east, No Parking Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the south side of Maplewood Avenue 30 feet east of the intersection of 1800 block of Fairview Avenue to the driveway of 2232 Maplewood Avenue, Ordinance No. 2149 (attached) will repeal the following: Prohibited Parking on the north side of Maplewood Avenue from Fairview Avenue east to the deadend, Prohibited Parking on the south side of Maplewood Avenue from Fairview Avenue to the railroad property.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

December 6, 2017

7:00 P.M.

PS-03-100417 Consider Proposed Ordinance 2143 Creating Tax Incentives for Members of the Abington Township Fire Department and Montgomery County Second Alarmers (EMS) and Motion to Adopt the New Ordinance.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2143 Creating Tax Incentives for Members of the Abington Township Fire Department and Montgomery County Second Alarmers (EMS)

PS-04-120617 Resolution #17-034 of Abington Township, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Establishing Annual Requirements For The Certification Of Active Volunteer Service

Consider Resolution #17-034, a Resolution of Abington Township, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing annual requirements for the certification of active volunteer service.

PS-05-120616 Crossing Guard Memorandum of Understanding for 2018-2019

Consider approving a Memorandum of Understanding setting for the compensation of the Township of Abington Crossing Guards for the Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019, and authorize the Township Manager to execute said Memorandum of Understanding.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

12-06-17

DATE

Police

DEPARTMENT

PS-01-120617

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

FISCAL IMPACT

Cost > \$10,000.

Yes

No

PUBLIC BID REQUIRED

Cost > \$19,700.

Yes

No

AGENDA ITEM:

Promotion of Officer Joseph Blei to the Position of Sergeant

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Officer Joseph Blei is the next candidate on the certified Civil Service List and is highly recommended by the Police Administration. The next three candidates are:

1. Joseph Blei
2. Troy Senne
3. David Wiley

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:

None

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Motion to appoint and approve the promotion of Officer Joseph to Police Sergeant effective November 13, 2017.



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

12-06-17

DATE

Police

DEPARTMENT

PS-02-120617

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

FISCAL IMPACT

Cost > \$10,000.

Yes

No

PUBLIC BID REQUIRED

Cost > \$19,700.

Yes

No

AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance No. 2149 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)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Ordinance No. 2149 (attached) will establish the following: Stop Sign on Tallyho Road (south) at Meadowbrook Road, No Parking Anytime on the south side of Maplewood Avenue from Davisville Road to Fairview Avenue, No Parking Here to Corner on the south side Maplewood Avenue the intersection of Fairview Avenue extending 30 feet east, No Parking Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the south side of Maplewood Avenue 30 feet east of the intersection of 1800 block of Fairview Avenue to the driveway of 2232 Maplewood Avenue, Ordinance No. 2149 (attached) will repeal the following: Prohibited Parking on the north side of Maplewood Avenue from Fairview Avenue east to the deadend, Prohibited Parking on the south side of Maplewood Avenue from Fairview Avenue to the railroad property.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:

None

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2149 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)

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2149

**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”
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 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” and 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:

- 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
Tallyho Road	Southbound	Meadowbrook Road

- 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 **repeal** the following restrictions:

Name of Highway	Side	Location
Maplewood Avenue [Amended 4-11-1985 By Ord. No. 1583]	North	From Fairview Avenue east to the dead end
Maplewood Avenue [Amended 1-14-1988 By Ord. No. 1583]	South	From 1800 block of Fairview Avenue to railroad property

- 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
Maplewood Avenue	South	From 1800 block Fairview Avenue 30 feet east
Maplewood Avenue	South	From Davisville Road to Fairview Avenue

4. Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III, “Parking Regulations,” Section 26 – “Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours;

Name of Highway	Side	Hours	Location
Maplewood Avenue	South	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday	30 feet east of the intersection of 1800 Fairview Ave to the Driveway of 2232 Maplewood Avenue

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

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Richard J. Manfredi, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne C. Luker, President



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM

12-06-17

DATE

Fire Department

DEPARTMENT

PS-03-100417

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

FISCAL IMPACT

Cost > \$10,000.

Yes

No

PUBLIC BID REQUIRED

Cost > \$19,700.

Yes

No

AGENDA ITEM:

Consider Proposed Ordinance 2143 Creating Tax Incentives for Members of the Abington Township Fire Department and Montgomery County Second Alarmers (EMS) and Motion to Adopt the New Ordinance.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington established by Ordinance 2143, a Tax Credit Program for the active volunteer members of the Abington Fire Company, McKinley Fire Company, Weldon Fire Company, Edge Hill Fire Company, Roslyn Fire Company and Second Alarmers Rescue Squad. A Volunteer Service Earned Income Tax Credit and Real Property Tax Credit provides incentives for qualifying volunteers serving a volunteer fire company or non-profit emergency medical services agency.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:

None

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Motion to adopt Ordinance 2143.

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE #2143

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA AMENDING CHAPTER 152 – “TAXATION” TO ADD ARTICLE VIII – “VOLUNTEER SERVICE CREDIT PROGRAM,” SECTIONS 82 THROUGH 91, ESTABLISHING A VOLUNTEER SERVICE CREDIT PROGRAM; ENACTING TAX CREDITS FOR VOLUNTEER MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND NONPROFIT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE AGENCIES; AND ESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND APPEALS

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington is a duly organized Township of the first class, existing and operating in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the First Class Township Code of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §§55101, et. seq., the Township is vested with various corporate powers, including but not limited to the adoption and enactment of such ordinances and regulations necessary for the proper care, management, and control of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania recently enacted Act 172 of 2016, which provides municipalities with the option to offer a real estate and/or earned income tax credit to active members of volunteer fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical service agencies through a volunteer service credit program; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that the public health, safety and welfare would benefit from the amendment of Chapter 152 – “Taxation,” to add Article VIII – “Volunteer Service Credit Program,” Sections 82 through 91, creating such a volunteer service credit program.

IT IS HEREBY ENACTED AND ORDAINED by the Township of Abington Board of

Commissioners as follows:

SECTION 1. Amendment to Chapter 152 (Taxation) providing a new Article VIII (Volunteer Service Earned Income Tax Credit and Real Property Tax Credit).

The Township's Code, Chapter 152 (Taxation) shall be amended to add a new Article VIII (Volunteer Service Earned Income Tax Credit and Real Property Tax credit), which shall read as follows:

**Article VIII
Volunteer Service Earned Income Tax Credit and
Real Property Tax Credit**

§152-82. Scope and Purpose.

- A. Scope. This Ordinance is related to Act 172 and its intended incentives for municipal volunteers of fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical services agencies.

- B. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to enact a tax credit against an active volunteer's tax liability as a financial incentive to (1) acknowledge the value and the absence of any public cost for volunteer fire protection and nonprofit emergency medical services provided by active volunteers; and (2) encourage individuals to volunteer, or for former volunteers to consider rejoining as active volunteers, in a township volunteer fire company or nonprofit emergency medical services agency.

§152-83. Definitions

The following words and phrases when used in this ordinance shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

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| "Active Volunteer." | A volunteer for a volunteer fire company or nonprofit emergency medical service agency as indicated herein who has complied with, and is certified under, the Volunteer Service Credit Program as set forth herein. |
| "Commissioner." | The State Fire Commissioner of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. |
| "Earned Income Tax." | A tax on earned income and net profits levied under Chapter 3 |

of the Act of December 31, 1965 (P.L. 1257, No. 511), known as The Local Tax Enabling Act.

“Eligibility Period.”	The timeframe when volunteers may earn credit under the Volunteer Service Credit Program.
“Emergency Responder.”	A volunteer who responds to an emergency call with one of the volunteer fire companies or nonprofit emergency medical service agencies providing service in Abington Township.
“Emergency Response Call.”	Any emergency call to which a volunteer responds, including travel directly from and to a volunteer’s home, place of business or other place where he or she shall have been when the call was received.
“Local Tax Enabling Act.”	The Act of December 31, 1965 (P.L. 1257, No. 511), known as the Local Tax Enabling Act.
“Qualified Real Property.”	A residential real property owned and occupied as the domicile of an active volunteer.
“Qualified Volunteer.”	A township resident that has served as an active volunteer, in good standing, as so certified under this Ordinance, during the preceding calendar year, for a township volunteer fire company and/or a nonprofit emergency medical services agency.
“Nonprofit emergency medical services agency.”	<p>An entity that is chartered as a nonprofit corporation and engages in the service of providing emergency medical services to patients within this Commonwealth by operating any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">(1) An ambulance.(2) An advanced life support squad vehicle.(3) A basic life support squad vehicle.(4) A quick response service.(5) A special operations EMS service. This paragraph includes, but is not limited to:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(i) a tactical EMS service;(ii) a wilderness EMS service;(iii) a mass-gathering EMS service; and(iv) an urban search and rescue EMS service.(6) A vehicle or service which provides emergency

	medical services outside of a health care facility, as prescribed by the Department of Health by regulation.
“Tax Credit.”	The Earned Income Tax credit and/or the Real Property Tax Credit granted hereunder.
“Township.”	The Township of Abington, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
“Volunteer.”	A member of a volunteer fire company or a nonprofit emergency medical service agency.
“Volunteer fire company.”	A nonprofit chartered corporation, association or organization located in this Commonwealth that provides fire protection services and may offer other voluntary emergency services within the Township.
“Volunteer Service Credit Program.”	The program established pursuant to this Chapter to determine the active status of a volunteer.

§152-84. Volunteer Service Tax Credits.

- A. Establishment. The Township of Abington hereby establishes a Volunteer Service Credit Program.
- B. Limitations. The tax credits established by this Ordinance may be used against the Qualified Volunteer’s tax liability for the current taxable year and every taxable year the individual is qualified as a Qualified Volunteer. The tax credits established by this Ordinance shall remain in effect unless and until the Township repeals this Ordinance.

§152-85. Qualifying Volunteer.

- A. Qualifying Volunteer Criteria. To be a Qualifying Volunteer under this Ordinance, an individual must (1) be a township resident; and (2) have served as an active volunteer, in good standing, as so certified under this Ordinance, during the preceding calendar year, for a township volunteer fire company and/or a nonprofit emergency medical services agency.
- B. Joint Tax Return. An Qualified Volunteer may claim a tax credit provided for in this Ordinance when filing a joint return. The tax return form shall provide a mechanism for separating the liability of an individual for any earned income tax imposed by the school district of residence from the liability of an individual for any earned income tax imposed by the Township. The tax credit shall only be applicable to the earned income tax imposed by the Township.

- C. Injured Active Volunteer. An active volunteer who was injured during a response to an emergency call and can no longer serve as an active volunteer because of the injury and who would otherwise be eligible for tax credits under this Ordinance shall be eligible for such tax credits for the succeeding five tax years. The injured active volunteer must submit a new application each year as set forth herein in order to qualify for the tax credits described herein.
- D. Eligibility Period. The eligibility period for the 2017 calendar year shall be from January 20th through December 31st. For 2018 and subsequent years, the eligibility period shall be from January 1st through December 31st of each calendar year. An active volunteer must meet the minimum criteria, set by resolution of the Board of Commissioners, during the eligibility period to qualify for the tax credits established by this Ordinance.
- E. Recordkeeping. The chief of each volunteer fire company or the supervisor of the nonprofit emergency medical service agency, as applicable, shall keep specific records of each active volunteer's activities in a service log to establish credits under the Volunteer Service Credit Program. Service logs shall be subject to review by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington, the State Fire Commissioner and the State Auditor General. The chief, or supervisor, as applicable, shall annually transmit to the Township Manager a notarized eligibility list of all volunteers that have met the minimum criteria for the Volunteer Service Credit Program. The notarized eligibility list shall be transmitted to the Township no later than January 7th of each year. The chief or supervisor, as applicable, shall post the notarized eligibility list in an accessible area of the volunteer agency's facilities.
- F. Eligibility List. A notarized list of eligible active volunteers shall be submitted to the governing body, no later than 45 days before tax notices are distributed, by the appropriate Chief of the township's five volunteer fire companies or the Township's nonprofit emergency medical services agency, as applicable.
- G. Criteria Revision. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to revise the criteria for certification of a Qualifying Volunteer, by Resolution, in whole or in part, at its sole discretion.

§152-86. Certification of Qualifying Volunteers.

- A. To receive certification as a Qualifying Volunteer under this Ordinance, an individual must meet the Qualifying Volunteer criteria set forth by Resolution and, by January 15 of each year (following the year in which an individual has served as an active volunteer), sign and submit an Application for Certification as a Qualifying Volunteer to the Chief of

the volunteer fire company or nonprofit emergency medical services agency, as applicable.

- B. Thereafter, the Fire Company's Chief or the Township's Nonprofit emergency Medical Services Agency Chief, as applicable, shall review all applications submitted, sign each application, and indicate on each application whether he/she recommends the volunteer to be certified as a Qualifying Volunteer.
- C. By January 30 of the same year, the Fire Company's Chief or the Township's Nonprofit emergency medical Services Chief, as applicable, shall forward all applications received, with all supporting documentation, to the Board of Commissioners.
- D. The Board of Commissioners shall review all applications and supporting documentation and shall, by Board motion, certify all Qualifying Volunteers on or before March 1 of each year. Only those volunteers so certified by the Board of Commissioners shall be eligible to receive the earned income tax credit and/or the real property tax credit, and these credits may be utilized for any earned income taxes and/or real property taxes paid or payable to the Township during or for the previous calendar year only.
- E. Official Tax Credit Register. The Township shall keep an official Tax Credit Register of all Qualified Volunteers that were issued tax credit certificates. The Township Manager shall issue updates, as needed, of the official Tax Credit Register to the following:
 - 1. Township Board of Commissioners;
 - 2. Chief of the volunteer fire companies;
 - 3. Chief or supervisor of the nonprofit emergency medical service agency;
 - 4. Tax officer for the Township Tax Collection District.

§ 152-87 – Earned Income Tax Credit

- A. Tax Credit. Each Qualified Volunteer who has been certified under the Volunteer Service Credit Program shall be eligible to receive a tax credit of up to 20% of earned income tax credit per year, not to exceed \$1,000.00 of the of the Township portion of any Earned Income Tax levied by the Township. When an active volunteer's earned income tax liability is less than the amount of the tax credit, the tax credit shall equal the individual's tax liability.
- B. Claim. A Qualified Volunteer with a tax credit certificate may file a claim for the tax credit on their Township earned income tax liability when filing a final local return for the preceding calendar year.

C. Rejection of Tax Credit Claim.

1. The Township Tax Collector shall reject a claim for a tax credit if the taxpayer is not on the official Tax Credit Register issued by the Board of Commissioners.
2. If the Township Tax Collector rejects the claim, the taxpayer shall be notified in writing of the decision. The notice shall include the reasons for rejection and provide the method of appealing the decision pursuant to Section 89 hereof.
3. Taxpayers shall have 30 days to appeal the decision of the Township Tax Collector.

§ 152-88 – Real Property Tax Credit

- A. Tax Credit. Each Qualified Volunteer who has been certified under the Volunteer Service Credit Program shall be eligible to receive a real property tax credit of 20% of the Township tax liability on qualified real property. This tax credit shall not apply to any other tax liability imposed upon the qualified real property. If the tax is paid in the penalty period, the tax credit shall only apply to the base tax year liability.
- B. Claim. A Qualified Volunteer with a tax credit certificate may file a claim for the tax credit on their qualified real property tax liability for the Township's real estate tax levy. The tax credit shall be administered as a refund. The Qualified Volunteer shall file the following with the Township Manager or the Township Tax Collector:
 - i. A true and correct receipt from the Township real estate tax collector of the paid Township real property taxes for the tax year in which the claim is being filed.
 - ii. The tax credit certificate.
 - iii. Photo identification.
 - iv. Documentation that the tax paid was for qualified real property as defined in this Ordinance.
2. If the active volunteer provides all documents required under this subsection, the Township Treasurer shall issue the tax refund to the active volunteer.

C. Rejection of the Tax Credit Claim.

1. The Township Tax Collector shall reject the claim for a Township real property tax credit if the taxpayer fails to provide the documents required under Subsection (B).
2. If the Township Tax Collector rejects the claim, the taxpayer shall be notified in writing of the decision. The notice shall include the reasons for the rejection and

provide the method of appealing the decision pursuant to Section 86 hereof.

3. Taxpayers shall have 30 days to appeal the decision of the Township Tax Collector.

§152-89. Appeal.

A. Earned Income Tax Credit Appeals.

1. Any taxpayer aggrieved by a decision under Section 87 hereof shall have a right to appeal said decision.
2. A taxpayer shall have 30 days to appeal a decision or rejection of claim.
3. All appeals of decisions under Section 87 hereof shall follow the provisions of the Act of May 5, 1998, P.L. 301, No. 50, known as the Local Taxpayers Bill of Rights.

B. Real Property Tax Credit Appeals.

1. Any taxpayer aggrieved by a decision under Section 88 hereof shall have a right to appeal said decision. A taxpayer shall have 30 days to appeal a decision or rejection of claim.
2. All appeals under Section 88 hereof shall follow the provisions of 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 5, Subchapter B (relating to practice and procedure of local agencies), and 2 Pa.C.S. Chapter 7, Subchapter B (relating to judicial review of local agency action), also known as the "Local Agency Law."

§152-90. Exemption Certificate.

Within 10 days of the Board of Commissioners decision certifying Qualifying Volunteers, the Township Secretary shall issue a Qualifying Volunteer Exemption Certificate to each Qualifying Volunteer, in a form acceptable to the Tax Collector appointed by the Montgomery County Tax Collection Committee to collect the earned income tax and the Township's Tax Collector elected to collect the township's real property tax.

§152-91. False Reporting Penalty.

- A. Any person who knowingly makes, or conspires to make, a false Application for Certification as a Qualifying Volunteer commits a misdemeanor of the first degree punishable by a fine of \$2,500.

- B. Any person who knowingly provides, or conspires to provide, a false Certification Recommendation under this Ordinance commits a misdemeanor of the first degree punishable by a fine of \$2,500.

SECTION 2. Repeal and Ratification.

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith or in conflict with any of the specific terms enacted hereby, to the extent of said inconsistencies or conflicts, are hereby specifically repealed. Any other terms and provisions of the Township's Code unaffected by this Ordinance are hereby reaffirmed and ratified.

SECTION 3. Severability

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase in this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and affect, and for this reason the provisions of this Ordinance shall be severable.

SECTION 4. Effective date.

This Ordinance shall become effective 5 days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this _____ day of _____ 2017, by the Board of Commissioners of Abington Township, Montgomery County, PA.

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

(Seal)

Attested by:

Richard J. Manfredi, Secretary

Wayne Luker, President

**TAX INCENTIVE
ESTIMATED EARNED INCOME TAX
ANALYSIS**

	ATFD MEMBERS ACTIVE ELIGIBLE	ATFD MEMBERS LIVING OUTSIDE ABINGTON TOWNSHIP	ATFD MEMBERS NET ELIGIBLE	\$ 50,000 ATFD MEMBERS ESTIMATED SALARY PER MEMBER	0.50% ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGE
STATION 100	30	1	29	\$ 1,450,000	\$ 7,250.00
STATION 200	24	3	21	\$ 1,050,000	\$ 5,250.00
STATION 300	40	5	35	\$ 1,750,000	\$ 8,750.00
STATION 400	38	2	36	\$ 1,800,000	\$ 9,000.00
STATION 500	45	3	42	\$ 2,100,000	\$ 10,500.00
TOTAL	177	14	163	\$ 8,150,000	\$ 40,750.00

ESTIMATE PER ATFD MEMBER: \$ 250.00

(estimate calculated: Total "Allowable Percentage" / Total "ATFD Members Net Eligible")
\$ 40,750.00 163

**TAX INCENTIVE
TOWNSHIP PROPERTY TAX
ANALYSIS**

	ATFD MEMBERS ACTIVE ELIGIBLE	ATFD MEMBERS LIVING OUTSIDE ABINGTON TOWNSHIP	ATFD MEMBERS NON PROPERTY OWNER	ATFD MEMBERS LIVING WITH PARENTS	ATFD MEMBERS NET ELIGIBLE PROPERTY OWNERS	FACE AMOUNT TOWNSHIP PROPERTY TAX	20% ALLOWABLE PERCENTAGE
STATION 100	30	1	1	4	24	\$ 10,989	\$ 2,197.80
STATION 200	24	3	4	4	13	\$ 6,628	\$ 1,325.60
STATION 300	40	5	2	3	30	\$ 15,067	\$ 3,013.40
STATION 400	38	2	2	5	29	\$ 12,286	\$ 2,457.20
STATION 500	45	3	6	14	22	\$ 9,282	\$ 1,856.40
	177	14	15	30	118	\$ 54,252	\$ 10,850.40

ESTIMATE PER ATFD MEMBER: \$ 91.95

(estimate calculated: Total "Allowable Percentage" / Total "ATFD Members Net Eligible Property Owners"
\$ 10,850.40 118

**TAX INCENTIVE
ESTIMATED EARNED INCOME TAX
ANALYSIS**

	BERKHEIMER COUNT REMITTING TO ABINGTON	BERKHEIMER TOTAL SUMMARY REMITTING TO ABINGTON
STATION 100	22	\$ 7,182.00
STATION 200	14	\$ 3,361.00
STATION 300	31	\$ 9,140.00
STATION 400	28	\$ 8,634.00
STATION 500	37	\$ 6,735.00
TOTAL	132	\$ 35,052.00



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM

12-06-17

DATE

Fire Department

DEPARTMENT

PS-04-120617

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

FISCAL IMPACT

Cost > \$10,000.

Yes

No

PUBLIC BID REQUIRED

Cost > \$19,700.

Yes

No

AGENDA ITEM:

Resolution #17-034 of Abington Township, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Establishing Annual Requirements For The Certification Of Active Volunteer Service

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:

None

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider Resolution #17-034, a Resolution of Abington Township, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing annual requirements for the certification of active volunteer service.

**Resolution of the Board of Commissioners
of the
Township of Abington**

At a meeting held on _____, 2017, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS; a Volunteer Service Earned Income Tax Credit and Real Property Tax Credit provides incentives for qualifying volunteers serving a volunteer fire company or non-profit emergency medical services agency; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington established by Ordinance # 2143 a Tax Credit Program for the active volunteer members of the Abington Fire Company, McKinley Fire Company, Weldon Fire Company, Edge Hill Fire Company, Roslyn Fire Company and Second Alarmers Rescue Squad;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT;

By adoption of this resolution, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington adopts effective January 1, 2018 criteria for a Tax Credit Program to assist the Township of Abington to recruit and retain active volunteer firefighters and emergency medical personnel. **The Township recognizes and considered the criteria for the five individual fire companies Length of Service Programs, however, in the interest of consistency, eligibility criteria for the Tax Credit Incentive will be as set forth below.**

The Board of Commissioners further acknowledge and establish the qualifying volunteer criteria as; a member in good standing with a minimum of 25 hours of service in one of the five fire companies in Abington Township or Second Alarmers Rescue Squad.

Hours of Service are to be attained by participation in the following activities; response to emergency calls, formal training and drills, administrative and support services, fundraising, other sanctioned events. To be considered a member, that person shall serve in a firefighting, business, or Auxiliary function of said organization.

Further, to receive an Earned Income Tax credit towards the municipality's portion of the tax, the individual must pay said tax to the Township of Abington. For credit towards the municipality's portion of the Property Tax, an individual must own and occupy said residence. One Property Tax Credit shall be observed for a property.

Commissioner _____ moved,

Commissioner _____ seconded,

And the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington voted as follows:

	<u>IN FAVOR</u>	<u>OPPOSED</u>
Commissioner _____	_____	_____

**ABINGTON TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION NO. 2017-034**

**A RESOLUTION OF ABINGTON TOWNSHIP,
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
ESTABLISHING ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF
ACTIVE VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

WHEREAS, Act 172 of 2016 provides municipalities with the option to offer a real estate and/or earned income tax credit to active members of volunteer fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical service agencies through a volunteer service credit program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has enacted Ordinance number 2143, which establishes a real estate tax credit and an earned income tax credit to active members of volunteer fire companies and nonprofit emergency medical service agencies; and

WHEREAS, Act 172 of 2016 requires that the Board of Commissioners establish by resolution the annual requirements for the certification of active volunteer service in order to qualify for the tax credits established in Ordinance number 2143; and

WHEREAS, in establishing the requirements herein, the Township has met with the Chiefs of the Abington Fire Company, McKinley Fire Company, Weldon Fire Company, Edge Hill Fire Company, Roslyn Fire Company, and representatives of the Second Alarmers Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, in establishing the requirements herein, the Board of Commissioners acknowledges that a volunteer may support a fire company or emergency medical services agency and, therefore, the municipality in many ways, including, but not limited to, (1) response to emergency calls, (2) participation in formal training and drills, (3) administrative and support services, and (4) involvement in events or projects that aid the financial viability, emergency response, or operational readiness; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners recognizes that the volunteer fire companies that service the Township have established Length of Service Awards Programs (“LOSAP”) which provides financial assistance to active volunteers based on longevity of service; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners supports the existence of, and recognizes the importance of, the LOSAP.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of Abington Township does hereby establish the following criteria for the certification of active volunteer service:

1. Only a person serving in a firefighting, business or Auxiliary function of a volunteer fire company or emergency medical services agency shall be considered a member for purposes of compliance with the terms of this Resolution and/or Ordinance number 2143; and
2. A member must be in good standing with the Abington Fire Company, McKinley Fire Company, Weldon Fire Company, Edge Hill Fire Company, Roslyn Fire Company, or the Second Alarmers Rescue Squad; and

3. The member has accrued a minimum of 25 hours of service attained by participation in the following activities: response to emergency calls, formal training and drills, administrative and support services, fundraising, or other sanctioned events; and
4. The member must demonstrate compliance with all other eligibility criteria or requirements established through Act 172 of 2016 and Ordinance number 2143 are met.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Resolution was adopted by Abington Township at its public meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

Richard J. Manfredi
Township Secretary

Wayne C. Luker, President
Board of Commissioners



PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM

12-06-17

PS-05-100417

DATE

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

Police

DEPARTMENT

FISCAL IMPACT

Cost > \$10,000.

Yes

No

PUBLIC BID REQUIRED

Cost > \$19,700.

Yes

No

AGENDA ITEM:

Crossing Guard Memorandum of Understanding for 2018-2019

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:

None

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:

Consider approving a Memorandum of Understanding setting for the compensation of the Township of Abington Crossing Guards for the Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019, and authorize the Township Manager to execute said Memorandum of Understanding.

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT				School Crossing Schedule			2017-2018		
NO.	SCHOOL	LOCATION	GUARD	A.M.	LUNCH	LUNCH	P.M.	SNOW #	CONTROL
1	N/A								
2	McKinley	Cedar & Gibson	M.A. Glynn	0815-0840			1520-1550	301	No
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5	McKinley	Jenkintown & Osceola	K. Dougherty	0820-0850			1520-1555	301	No
6	N&S Campus AJHS	Highland & Canterbury	J. Moore	0715- 0815			1435-1525	301	N/S
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**ABINGTON TOWNSHIP
POLICE DEPARTMENT
2017-2018
CROSSING GUARD UNIT**

ADAMS, BERNICE	09/05	2951 LIMEKILN PIKE	GLENSIDE	886-2198
ALEXANDER, JOCELIN	09/07	1990 ASHBOURNE ROAD #308	ELKINS PK	356-1139
BARBA, CHRISTINE	05/03	617 TENNIS AVE	ARDSLEY	887-9602
BERRY, EDITH	11/05	1717 FERNDALE AVENUE	ABINGTON	830-8369
BROWN, REED	11/95	1545 OSBOURNE AVE	ROSLYN	657-7692
CARMINATI, MARY	09/86	1360 BIRCHWOOD AVE	ROSLYN	657-7133
CRAWFORD, ANITA	08/96	632 CENTRAL AVE	ARDSLEY	576-6477
DONAHOE, DIANNE	09/15	2909 JENKINTOWN ROAD	GLENSIDE	886-2751
DOUGHERTY, KIM	10/17	351 ROBERTS AVENUE	GLENSIDE	609-802-1017
FENSTERMACHER, MARIE	11/17	344 EDGLEY AVENUE	GLENSIDE	267-243-0539
FISHER, GAIL	01/15	1942 GUERNSEY AVENUE	ABINGTON	267-893-9828
GALLAGHER, LAURA	09/17	12 N YORK ROAD #474	HATBORO	645-7069
GARGAN, ALLAN	08/06	618 CENTRAL AVE	ARDSLEY	884-4434
GLYNN, MARYANN	10/17	1307 CLARK ROAD	ROSLYN	990-8460
JONES, CAROLYN	09/88	1004 PLEASANT AVE	WYNDMOOR	572-0713
KALKBRENNER, DOR	09/77	1915 CORINTHIAN AVE	ABINGTON	659-8156
KERRIGAN, ROSITA	08/96	2817 LINCOLN AVE	ARDSLEY	572-5612
KIMES, ARLENE	11/83	2807 LAMOTT AVE	W.GROVE	659-0491
KONWAY, MARGARET	03/02	377 STEWART AVE	JENK	576-6977
LEWIS CARMELA	09/07	1528 HUNTINGDON RD	ABINGTON	886-1115
MANERO, MAUREEN	08/01	418 ABINGTON AVE	GLENSIDE	887-0418
MCCORMICK, MARY	11/83	20 HAWS LANE I33	FLOURTOWN	572-5896
McGARRAH, DOREEN	9/17	6901 OLD YORK RD D211	PHILA	301-706-8148
MOORE- CHERRY, JACQUELINE	04/16	351 MEADOWBROOK DR	H.V. 19006	267-571-2235
O'HARA, LINDA	09/05	2122 WAYNE AVENUE	ABINGTON	572-0473
PANTOJAS, EDDIE	10/17	1823 PRESTON AVENUE	W.G.	501-3749
RYAN, ERIN	09/15	639 JACKSON AVENUE	GLENSIDE	572-8828
TRUNK, CHRISTINE	09/08	219 PARKSIDE LANE	GLENSIDE	884-7524

All Crossing Guards 2018 -2019

On September 21 the following Crossing Guards: Carolyn Jones and Dot Kalkbrenner met with the Township Manager to discuss the contract.

- The discussion that took place:
1. \$1.00 raise
 2. Life Insurance after 15 years of service
\$3,500.00 if you retire, 25 years \$5,000.00 if you retire, 30 years or more \$10,000.00 if you retire ,but leave in place if **you die as a Crossing Guard you still receive \$10,000.00**
 3. If the Life Insurance cannot be agreed upon can the guards with 25 or more years of service receive 10 sick days instead of 7 days.

Crossing Guards
Years of Service

NAME	YEARS OF SERVICE
Dorothy Kalkbrenner	40
Arlene Kimes	34
Mary McCormick	34
Carolyn Jones	29
Reed Brown	22
Anita Crawford	21
Rosita Kerrigan	21
Maureen Manero	16
Margaret Konway	15
Christine Barba	14
Bernice Adams	12
Edith Berry	12
Linda O'Hara	12
Allan Gargan	11
Jocelyn Alexander	10
Carmela Lewis	10
Christine Trunk	9
Jim McGrath	3
Erin Ryan	2
Diane Donahoe	2
Gail Fisher	2
Jacqueline Moore	1
Cherry Moore	1

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
ABINGTON TOWNSHIP
AND
SCHOOL CROSSING GUARDS
2016 AND 2017**

WAGES AND BENEFITS

- | 1. <u>Wage Rates for 2015</u> | <u>2016</u> | <u>2017</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| \$42.00 per day for up to 2 hours worked | \$43.00 | \$44.00 |
| \$43.50 per day for over 2 hours and up to 3 hours worked | \$44.50 | \$45.50 |
| \$45.00 per day for over 3 hours worked | \$46.00 | \$47.00 |
| \$20.00 per day for 4 or more crossings worked in any one day | \$20.50 | \$21.00 |
2. **Five Snow Days** – If any snow days are unused at the end of the calendar year, each guard shall be paid for the unused days up to a maximum of five (5).
 3. **Leave of Absence** – A leave of absence of up to six (6) months for employee’s major illness or maternity needs upon written order of a physician. This time out shall be counted for seniority and will be taken without pay.
 4. **Sick Days** – For every one (1) year of service, each employee shall receive one (1) paid sick day to a maximum of seven (7) days. If not used, this sick day can be carried to the following year, provided the maximum accumulation shall be 30 days. If an employee leaves the employment of the Township for any reason, he/she or their estate shall receive payment for any accumulated sick days. Beginning in 1996, an employee who has achieved a balance of 30 sick days as of January 1 will no longer accumulate seven (7) additional sick days but rather be eligible for five (5) paid holidays over the Christmas Holidays. These five (5) paid holidays will be reduced by the number of sick days taken during that year.
 5. **Holiday** – All crossing guards will be paid one day’s pay for Christmas, one day’s pay for Easter, one day’s pay for Memorial Day, one day’s pay for Thanksgiving Day, one day’s pay for Martin Luther King Day, and one day’s pay for New Year’s Day (only for those Crossing Guards who have completed ten years of service), if they are not on leave of absence.

- 6. **Bereavement** – For a death in the employee’s immediate family, up to three (3) working days off with pay. Immediate family includes: husband, wife, brother, sister, child, parent, mother-in-law or father-in-law of employee.
- 7. **Jury Duty** – Any employee called for jury assignment will be required to reimburse the Township for any remuneration of the court. The Township will in turn continue to pay his/her daily rate on the basis of the number of days the employee serves jury duty on his/her normally scheduled working days.
- 8. **Life Insurance** – Life insurance for employee will be \$10,000 term life. Retirees who have been employed for 12 or more years will receive \$3,500 term life insurance.

Michael LeFevre
Michael LeFevre
Township Manager

11-17-15
Date

Employee Liaison Committee:

Anta Crawford

11/17/15
Date

Norothy A. Kalkbrenner

11/17/15
Date

Carolyn H. Jones

11/17/15
Date

Date

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BY AND BETWEEN

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP ("The Township")

AND

ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ("The District")

REGARDING CROSSING GUARDS

February 28, 2012

(Date)

A. INTRODUCTION

a. Parties

This Memorandum is an agreement between the Township and District (“the parties”).

b. Legal Authority

The parties to this Memorandum enter into this agreement in accordance with the provisions of Section 1416 of the First Class Township Code, 53 P. S. § 56416.

B. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum shall continue for a period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2021 (“the Memorandum Term”) unless extended by mutual agreement of the parties.

C. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

a. Obligations of the Township

- i. The Township agrees to assume, for the entire Memorandum Term, complete operational responsibility for providing crossing guards at the times listed and at the locations set forth on Attachment A. Attachment A may be amended from time to time but only as mutually agreed to by the parties. The crossing guards designated for the locations and times set forth in Attachment A shall be referred to as “the MOU crossing guards.”
- ii. The Township agrees to assume all responsibility for the compensation of the MOU crossing guards including but not limited to the following:
 - 1) Recruiting, compensating and otherwise staffing the MOU crossing guards through direct employment. This includes arranging for substitute coverage when necessary and if available; and
 - 2) providing adequate training for all MOU crossing guards.
- iii. The Township agrees to invoice the District, on or by December 1 of each year, for the payment due that year.

b. Obligations of the District

In consideration for the Township assuming the obligations set forth above, the District shall make payments to the Township as follows:

1. On or by December 31, 2012 - \$50,000

2. On or by December 31, 2013 - \$60,000
3. On or by December 31, 2014 - \$70,000
4. On or by December 31, 2015- A payment calculated as follows;
 - a. 71% of one-half of the gross compensation paid by the Township to the MOU crossing guards.
 - b. "Gross compensation" means the gross wages or salary paid by the Township to the MOU crossing guards as reported on the W-2 forms provided by the Township to the MOU crossing guards. It does not include any employer payroll taxes, fringe benefits or other non-monetary emoluments of employment,
5. On or by December 31, 2016- A payment to be calculated by mutual agreement of the parties based on the following principles:
 - a. The 71% of one-half of the gross compensation will be adjusted to reflect the actual percentage of MOU crossing guards actually devoted exclusively to locations benefiting schools owned and operated by the District.
 - b. Pro rata adjustments will be made with respect to locations which benefit both District schools and non-District schools.
6. On or by December 31, 2017 – Same as payment for December 31, 2016.
7. On or by December 31, 2018 - Same as payment for December 31, 2016.
8. On or by December 31, 2019 - Same as payment for December 31, 2016.
9. On or by December 31, 2020 - Same as payment for December 31, 2016.
10. On or by December 31, 2021 - Same as payment for December 31, 2016.

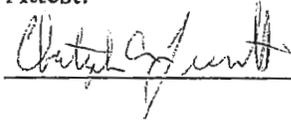
D. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a. This Memorandum is not subject to modification unless all parties agree.
- b. Nothing in this Memorandum is intended to make any person employed as a crossing guard a third party beneficiary of this Memorandum.

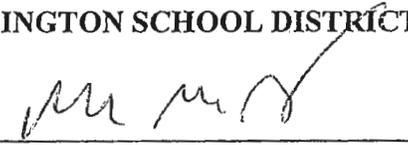
- c. In the event of changes in state or federal law which necessitate changes to this Memorandum, the parties shall collaborate to amend this Memorandum to assure compliance by the parties with state and federal requirements.
- d. All parties to this Memorandum will communicate fully and openly with each other in order to resolve any problems that may arise in the fulfillment of the terms of this Memorandum.

AND NOW, this 28th day of February, 2012 the parties hereby acknowledge the foregoing as the terms and conditions of their understanding.

Attest:



ABINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: 

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

Attest:



By:



Crossing Guards

School District proposal

2012 - \$50,000

2013 - \$60,000

2014 - \$70,000

2015 – 71% of 50 percent of actual salaries*

26 school crossings

6 - service private schools

3 - shared between school district and private schools

*71 % represents funding for 18.5 school crossings

The above payment arrangement represents the payment of **\$627,760** to the township by the School district over the next 10 years at today's salary levels.

failure to comply therewith shall terminate the right to participate in the pension fund, after such notice and hearing as it shall prescribe.

Compiler's Note: Section 12 of Act 600 of 1955 provided that section 1414 is repealed insofar as it applies to townships maintaining a police force of three or more members, except that the benefits that have accrued under this Code shall continue.

Section 1415. Annuity Contracts in Lieu of Police Pension Fund.--Townships may provide annuity contracts for the purpose of paying pensions or annuities to the members of the police force who receive honorable discharge therefrom by reason of age or disability and the families of such as may be injured or killed in service.

Compiler's Note: Section 12 of Act 600 of 1955 provided that section 1415 is repealed insofar as it applies to townships maintaining a police force of three or more members, except that the benefits that have accrued under this Code shall continue.

→ Section 1416. School Crossing Guards.--(a) The board of township commissioners, by resolution, may appoint school crossing guards who shall be in uniform and be authorized only in the management of traffic and pedestrians. Such school crossing guards shall serve at the pleasure of the board of township commissioners, except as provided in subsection (b), and shall not come within the civil service provisions of this act, nor shall they be eligible to join any township pension fund. Their compensation shall be fixed by the board of township commissioners and they shall be paid by the board of township commissioners, or jointly by the board of township commissioners and the board of school directors in a ratio to be determined by the two boards. If the board of township commissioners and board of school directors are unable to determine the ratio of compensation of the school crossing guards to be paid by each board, each such board shall pay one-half of the compensation of such school crossing guards who shall have the duty of controlling and directing traffic at or near schools.

(b) The board of township commissioners may approve an ordinance allowing a board of school directors to assume hiring and oversight of school crossing guards. Before the board of township commissioners may approve such an ordinance, the board of directors of the school district shall approve a resolution requesting the authority to assume the hiring and oversight of school crossing guards. The ordinance shall outline how the police department will provide any necessary training and assistance of the school crossing guards while on duty. Such school crossing guards will be authorized only in the management

of traffic and pedestrians in and around areas identified by the police department and the school district superintendent or his or her designees. The school crossing guards shall not come within the civil service provision of this act, nor shall they fall under the bargaining unit of the school district nor be considered an employe as defined under section 1101-A of the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the "Public School Code of 1949," or a school employe as defined under 24 Pa.C.S. § 8102 (relating to definitions) or under any plans hereafter effective. Once the ordinance receives approval by the board of township commissioners, the school district shall assume the cost of compensation, including fixing such compensation, if any, of the school crossing guards. Auxiliary policemen, appointed as prescribed by general law, may be hired by the school district to serve as school crossing guards. The board of school directors shall notify the board of township commissioners of those hired to serve as school crossing guards and request that the necessary training or assistance be provided as outlined by the ordinance.

(1416 amended June 22, 2000, P.L.335, No.38)

ARTICLE XV
CORPORATE POWERS

Section 1501. Suits; Property.--Townships of the first class may--

I. Sue and be sued.

II. Purchase, acquire by gift, or otherwise, hold, lease, let and convey, by sale or lease, such real and personal property as shall be deemed to be to the best interest of the township: Provided, That no real estate owned by the township shall be sold for a consideration in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars except to the highest bidder after due notice by advertisement for bids or advertisement of a public auction in one newspaper of general circulation in the township. Such advertisement shall be published once not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for the opening of bids or public auction, and such date for opening bids or public auction shall be announced in such advertisement. The award of contracts shall be made only by public announcement at a regular or special meeting of the board of township commissioners or at the public auction. All bids shall be accepted on the condition that payment of the purchase price in full shall be made within sixty days of the acceptance of bids.

The board of township commissioners shall have the authority to reject all bids if such bids are deemed to be less than the fair market value of the real property. In the case of a public auction, the board of township commissioners may establish a

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

School Crossing Schedule

2011-2012

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GARGAN, ALLAN	08/06	618 CENTRAL AVE	ARDSLEY	884-4434
GIBSON, ALICE	09/79	1014 ANNA RD	HUNT VLY	379-3479
GODSHALK, CAROLE	09/92	1825 BRIDGETOWN PK APT505	TREVOSE	942-2371
JONES, BRENDA	10/00	2952 SUSQUEHANNA RD	ABINGTON	887-1958
JONES, CAROLYN	09/88	651 BROOKE RD APT D51	GLENSIDE	572-0713
KALKBRENNER, DOR	09/77	1915 CORINTHAIAN AVE	ABINGTON	659-8156
KERRIGAN, FRANCIS	10/02	2817 LINCOLN AVE	ARDSLEY	572-5612
KERRIGAN, ROSITA	08/96	2817 LINCOLN AVE	ARDSLEY	572-5612
KIMES, ARLENE	11/83	2807 LAMOTT AVE	W.GROVE	659-0491
KONWAY, MARGARET	03/02	377 STEWART AVE	JENK	576-6977
LAWRENCE, KATHLEEN	02/05	842 MEADOWBROOK DR	HUNT VLY	938-1055
LEWIS CARMELA	09/07	1528 HUNTINGDON RD	ABINGTON	886-1115
LOEFFLER, BARBARA	05/76	2455 ARDSLEY AVE	GLENSIDE	887-0734
MANERO, MAUREEN	08/01	418 ABINGTON AVE	GLENSIDE	887-0418
MCCORMICK, MARY	11/83	13 RONALD CIRCLE	ORELAND	572-5896
O'HARA, LINDA	09/05	2122 WAYNE AVENUE	ABINGTON	572-0473
PARELLA, VICTOR	11/98	2643 WELSH RD	W.G.	659-8295
TIMONEY, ROSEMARIE	11/89	2343 JENKINTOWN RD	GLENSIDE	885-2304
TRUNK, CHRISTINE	09/08	219 PARKSIDE LANE	GLENSIDE	884-7524
WASHINGTON, ED	01/08	1420 ROTHLEY AVE	W.G.	657-1195
WASHINGTON, MARIVEL	10/00	1420 ROTHLEY AVE	W.G.	657-1195
YODER, WALTER	09/06	668 TYSON AVENUE	GLENSIDE	886-2925