



# TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

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*Lori Schreiber, Chair  
Jimmy DiPlacido, Vice-Chair  
Drew Rothman  
Mike Thompson  
Matt Vahey*

## *PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE*

### **A G E N D A**

**June 6, 2018**

**7:00 P.M.**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Motion to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2018 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

**3. PRESENTATION**

**4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**5. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. *PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE* *COMMISSIONER LORI SCHREIBER, CHAIR*

**PS-01-061418**

Consider a motion to promote Officer Troy Senne to the rank of Probationary Sergeant effective June 15, 2018 providing he successfully completes the remaining portions of the promotional process.

**PS-02-061418**

Consider a motion appointing Aaron Houston 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 June 25, 2018.

**PS-03-061418**

Consider approving and recommending the adoption of Resolution 2018 - 026 A Resolution of The Township of Abington, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Establishing a uniform policy and procedure for considering certain traffic regulations and the installing of proper signs and markings.



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### A G E N D A

**June 6, 2018**

**7:00 P.M.**

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**PS-04-061418**

Consider a motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2157, amending Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," Article II - "Traffic Regulations," Section 14 - "Stop Intersections," and Article III - "Parking Regulations," at Sections 25 - "Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner," and 28 - "Special Purpose Parking Zones," to add stop intersections on King Road, Garden Road, and Wesley Avenue; add "No Parking Here to Corner" signs on Keswick Avenue; repeal "No Parking Here to Corner" signs on Fairhill Avenue, add Special Purpose parking restrictions on Rockwell Road and repeal Special Purpose parking restrictions on Arlington Avenue, all as more fully set forth in the Ordinance.

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA ITEM**

5-30-18

*DATE*

Police

*DEPARTMENT*

PS-01-061418

*AGENDA ITEM NUMBER*

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Cost > \$10,000.

Yes

No

**PUBLIC BID REQUIRED**

Cost > \$20,100

Yes

No

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Conditional Promotion to the Rank of Sergeant

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This is a budgeted position to fill the platoon sergeant vacancy created by the promotion of Lt. Kevin Magee to the Platoon commander position April 16, 2018.

A Sergeant's Promotional Exam was scheduled and conducted by the Civil Service Commission to fill this vacancy. The written test was administered on November 14, 2016 and the Oral Assessment Center on November 15-18, 2016.

A Civil Service Eligibility List for the Rank of Sergeant was certified on January 25, 2017 (attached). Officer Senne is ranked number five on the Eligibility List. Those ranked number one through four have previously been promoted.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:**

NONE

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

Motion to promote Officer Troy Senne to the rank of Probationary Sergeant effective June 15, 2018 providing he successfully completes the remaining portions of the promotional process.

# ABINGTON TOWNSHIP CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Edward Nolan, Chairman  
Philip Beal, Vice Chairman  
Diane Misko, Secretary

## CERTIFIED PROMOTIONAL LIST-SERGEANT

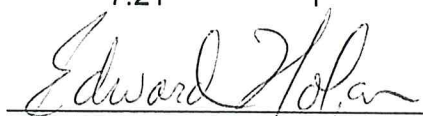
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2	Kent, Drew	78	35.10	93.39	42.03	7.46	1	<b>85.59</b>
3	Doyle, Jennifer	79	35.55	90.32	40.64	7.25	2	<b>85.44</b>
4	Blei, Joseph	91	40.95	76.14	34.26	7.61	1	<b>83.82</b>
5	Senne, Troy	82	36.90	84.65	38.09	7.08	1	<b>83.07</b>
6	Wiley, David	89	40.05	75.67	34.05	7.30	1	<b>82.40</b>
7	Hummel, Troy	85	38.25	78.03	35.11	6.99	1	<b>81.35</b>
8	Space, Anthony	89	40.05	72.84	32.78	7.75	0	<b>80.58</b>
9	Lindenmuth, Donald	76	34.20	70.00	31.50	7.21	1	<b>73.91</b>

Date of Written Examination: November 14, 2016

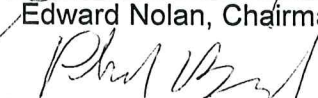
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Date Eligibility List Adopted: January 25, 2017

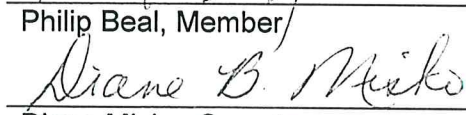
Date Eligibility List Expires: January 24, 2018


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# ABINGTON TOWNSHIP CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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Diane Misko, Secretary

## CERTIFIED PROMOTIONAL LIST- SERGEANT

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3	Doyle, Jennifer	79	35.55	90.32	40.64	7.25	2	<b>85.44</b>
4	Blei, Joseph	91	40.95	76.14	34.26	7.61	1	<b>83.82</b>
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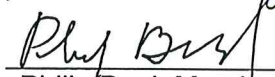
Date of Written Examination: November 14, 2016

Dates of Oral Examination: November 15-18, 2016

Date Eligibility List Adopted: January 25, 2017

Date Eligibility List Expires: January 24, 2017

  
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Edward Nolan, Chairman

  
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Philip Beal, Member

  
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Diane Misko, Secretary

# ABINGTON TOWNSHIP CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Edward Nolan, Chairman  
Diane Misko, Secretary  
Philip Beal, Member  
Valerie Ward, Alternate

November 21, 2017

The Civil Service Commission of Abington Township, acting under Section 5.1 of the Civil Service Code of Abington Township, does hereby extend the Promotional List for the position of Sergeant, originally adopted by this Commission on January 25, 2017 for a period of one (1) year. The list will expire on January 24, 2019. Such action is effective immediately.

  
Edward Nolan, Chairman

  
Philip Beal, Member

  
Diane Misko, Secretary



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA ITEM**

5-30-18

DATE

Police

DEPARTMENT

PS-02-061418

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Cost > \$10,000.

Yes

No

**PUBLIC BID REQUIRED**

Cost > \$20,100

Yes

No

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Conditional appointment of a Probationary Police Officer

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This is a budgeted position to fill the a police officer vacancy created by the retirement of Lt. Michael Webb.

The department administered the written examination for the position of Police Officer on March 10, 2018. The Physical Agility Test was administered on March 24, 2018. The Oral Interviews were conducted April 9-26, 2018.

The Civil Service Commission deactivated the prior eligibility list and certified the new, current list on May 8, 2018.

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

- #1 Daniel Burgman
- #2 Anthony Agudo
- #4 Ronald Eckert

Candidate Houston is a military veteran and is currently ranked #3 on the Civil Service Eligibility List. Due to the Civil Service Regulations and Pennsylvania Law, the Department must skip candidates #1 and #2. Provided he meets all of the eligibility requirements, the Department must offer Candidate Houston the position of police officer based on his ranking as the #3 candidate. Candidate Houston is not Act 120 certified. He will be enrolled in the Montgomery County Police Academy which begins on July 2, 2018 and will end approximately 6 months later. Therefore, the Administration recommends that the Board appoint Candidate Houston.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:**

NONE

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

Motion to appoint Aaron Houston 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 June 25, 2018.



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA ITEM**

5-30-18

DATE

Administration

DEPARTMENT

PS-03-061418

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Cost > \$10,000.

Yes

No

**PUBLIC BID REQUIRED**

Cost > \$20,100

Yes

No

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Consider adopting Resolution 2018 - 026 A Resolution of The Township of Abington, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Establishing a uniform policy and procedure for considering certain traffic regulations and the installing of proper signs and markings.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The Board of Commissioners have discussed at various public meetings the policy and procedures for Commissioner members to have certain traffic safety measures reviewed and approved for installation and implementation on Township roads within their Wards within the Township limits. The proposed Resolution which is self-evident, is proposed by the Township Manager with the input and concurrence with the Chief of Police to memorialize the current procedure(s) and provide additional opportunities for the Board of Commissioner Members to respond to either citizen requests for traffic safety measures or for individual Commissioner Members to have their own ideas explored for increased traffic safety.

This proposed resolution adds two options for Commissioner consideration to current practices. First, IF the Board of Commissioners approves additional funding for traffic safety engineering reviews of Commissioner requests in 2018, or authorizes budget funds to engage the Township traffic engineer for these specific reviews in FY 2019 and beyond, a more detailed and site specific traffic evaluation of a request can be accomplished. Second, this Resolution utilizes the existing alternative of the Board approving experimental measures, that are legally enforceable, to serve as an opportunity to evaluate for a ninety (90) day period the impact in fact of the proposed traffic safety measure.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:**

Resolution No. 1996 - 018 was adopted on July 11, 1996.

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

Consider approving and recommending the adoption of Resolution 2018 - 026 A Resolution of The Township of Abington, County of Montgomery, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Establishing a uniform policy and procedure for considering certain traffic regulations and the installing of proper signs and markings.



**ABINGTON TOWNSHIP  
RESOLUTION NO. 2018- 026**

**A RESOLUTION OF ABINGTON TOWNSHIP,  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
ESTABLISHING A UNIFORM POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AND THE INSTALLATION OF PROPER SIGNS AND MARKINGS**

WHEREAS, in 1996 the Township of Abington Township Board of Commissioners established by Resolution 1996 – 018 a Resolution establishing a uniform traffic safety policy to protect the health, safety and welfare of motorists, and desired to facilitate the safe and effective movement of traffic throughout the Township, and;

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington Township Board of Commissioners recognized then and recognizes now that a responsible traffic safety program must adhere to and provide consistent, clear and current standards and guidelines, for sound decision-making for traffic safety requests by the public and Board of Commissioners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Township of Abington Township Board of Commissioners hereby repeals Resolution 1996-018 and herewith establishes a uniform policy and procedure whereby new traffic control signals, signs, and regulations shall be approved in accordance with the following procedure:

1. A request for a traffic safety review or installation of a traffic control device shall be submitted on forms approved by the Chief of Police to a designated individual in the Traffic Safety Division;
2. The Officer in Charge (OIC) within the Traffic Safety Division shall assure the request is reviewed and a recommendation is made to the Chief of Police or his designee in a timely manner;
  - a. The Chief of Police or his designee shall make a determination on the request. In evaluating the request, and in determining the appropriate measure, current regulations, standards and guidelines, and assuring the public's safety is enhanced by and not made less safe by the traffic safety measure, shall be considered.
3. The Chief of Police shall forward a written determination to the Township Manager for consideration by the specific Ward Commissioner;
4. The Ward commissioner, may accept or reject the police department determination. If the determination is **not** accepted by the Ward commissioner:

- a. The Township Manager, at the request of the Ward Commissioner may, if budgeted funds are available, engage a Township traffic engineer to review the request and determination, and make a written recommendation, **or**
- b. The Township Manager may schedule the request for consideration at a public meeting for the Board of Commissioners to authorize experimental regulations in accordance with Chapter 156, Vehicles and Traffic, subsection 156-4.

FURTHER, that exceptions to the above-stated policy will be considered only after the Board of Commissioners, by majority vote, has determined that "such unique and compelling conditions exist in the specific case before the Board that a significant risk to the health, safety and welfare of the public will be created if such exception is not considered."

RESOLVED this \_\_th day of Ju\_\_, 2018, by the Abington Township Board of Commissioners.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Resolution was adopted by Abington Township at its public meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

ATTEST:

ABINGTON TOWNSHIP

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Richard J. Manfredi  
Township Secretary

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Wayne C. Luker, President  
Board of Commissioners



**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA ITEM**

5-30-18

DATE

Police

DEPARTMENT

PS-04-061418

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Cost > \$10,000.

Yes

No

**PUBLIC BID REQUIRED**

Cost > \$20,100

Yes

No

**AGENDA ITEM:**

Advertise Ordinance No. 2157

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

The proposed Ordinance 2157 shall, inter alia, amend Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 14 – “Stop Intersections,” and Article III – “Parking Regulations,” at Sections 25 – “Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner,” and 28 – “Special Purpose Parking Zones,” to add stop intersections on King Road, Garden Road, and Wesley Avenue; add “No Parking Here to Corner” signs on Keswick Avenue; repeal “No Parking Here to Corner” signs on Fairhill Avenue, add Special Purpose parking restrictions on Rockwell Road and repeal Special Purpose parking restrictions on Arlington Avenue, all as more fully set forth in the Ordinance.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTIONS:**

NONE

**RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION:**

Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2157 amending Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 14 – “Stop Intersections,” and Article III – “Parking Regulations,” at Sections 25 – “Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner,” and 28 – “Special Purpose Parking Zones,” to add stop intersections on King Road, Garden Road, and Wesley Avenue; add “No Parking Here to Corner” signs on Keswick Avenue; repeal “No Parking Here to Corner” signs on Fairhill Avenue, add Special Purpose parking restrictions on Rockwell Road and repeal Special Purpose parking restrictions on Arlington Avenue, all as more fully set forth in the Ordinance.

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2157**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING  
CHAPTER 156 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,”  
ARTICLE II – “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS,” SECTION 14 – “STOP  
INTERSECTIONS”;  
ARTICLE III – “PARKING REGULATIONS”  
SECTIONS 25 – “PARKING PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES; NO PARKING BETWEEN  
SIGNS; NO PARKING HERE TO CORNER”,  
AND 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 traffic and parking; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington has determined that the Code of Ordinances of the Township of Abington shall be amended at Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 14 – “Stop Intersections,” and

Article III – “Parking Regulations,” at Sections 25 – “Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner,” and 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. The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” at Section 14 – “Stop Intersections,” Article III, “Parking Regulations,” Section 28 – “Special Purpose Parking Zones,” to **add** the following restrictions:

<b>Name of Highway</b>	<b>Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
King Road	West	Southbound at Dale Road
Garden Road	West	Southbound at Cross Road
Wesley Avenue	West	at Rockledge Avenue
Jericho Road	4 Way	Horace Avenue
Benezet Road	East	at Cumberland Road

2. The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III – “Parking Regulations,” at Section 25 – “Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner,” to **add** the following restrictions:

<b>No Parking Here to Corner Side</b>	<b>Location</b>
Keswick Avenue                      South	30 ft. East and West of Oakdale Ave.

- The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," Article III – "Parking Regulations," at Section 25 – "Parking Prohibited at All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here to Corner," to **repeal** the following restrictions:

<b>Name of Highway</b>	<b>Authorized Purpose of Vehicle</b>	<b>Location</b>
Fairhill Avenue	Parking Prohibited between 8AM and 4PM	2300 Block

- The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," Article III – "Parking Regulations," at Section 28 – "Special Purpose Parking Zones," to **add** the following restrictions:

<b>Name of Highway</b>	<b>Authorized Purpose of Vehicle</b>	<b>Location</b>
Rockwell Road	Handicapped Parking	in front of 1746 Rockwell Road

- The Code of the Township of Abington is amended at Chapter 156 - "Vehicles and Traffic," Article III – "Parking Regulations," at Section 28 – "Special Purpose Parking Zones," to **repeal** the following restrictions:

<b>Name of Highway</b>	<b>Authorized Purpose of Vehicle</b>	<b>Location</b>
Arlington Avenue	Handicapped Parking	in front of 2452 Arlington Avenue

6. 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

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Richard J. Manfredi, Secretary

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wayne Luker, President