

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**May 6, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: SCHREIBER – DiPLACIDO – KALINOSKI – BOWMAN – FARREN, SR.

**Township Manager LEFEVRE
Assistant Township Manager WEHMEYER
Township Solicitor CLARKE
Fire Marshal CLARK
Chief of Police KELLY
Traffic Safety Officer FREED**

MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 1, 2015 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Police Department – Call on Chief Kelly

PS1. Ordinance No. 2096 – To Amend Chapter 156 (“Vehicles and Traffic”), Article III – (“Parking Regulations”), Section 28 – (Special Purpose Parking Zones)

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2096 amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic), Article III (Parking Regulations), Section 28 – (Special Purpose Parking Zones).

PS2. Ordinance No. 2099 – 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” and Section 28 – (Special Purpose Parking Zones)

Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2099 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) and Section 28 (Special Purpose Parking Zones) for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on June 11, 2015.

PS3. Acceptance of Bid for Purchase of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

Motion to authorize Township Officials to award a bid to Witmer Public Safety Group of Coatesville, PA for purchase of eighty (80) NFPA 1981-2013 compliant MSA Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus. Witmer's bid amount is \$451,040.00.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

May 6, 2015

Date

PSI

Agenda Item Number

Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police


Ordinance No. 2096
To Amend Chapter 156
"Vehicles and Traffic"
Article III – "Parking Regulations"
Section 28 – "Special Purpose
Parking Zones"



Previous Action

On April 9, 2015 at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2096 for adoption on May 14, 2015

Recommend Board Action

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2096 (attached) amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic), Article III (Parking Regulations), Section 28 (Special Purpose Parking Zones)

Comments

Ordinance No. 2096 (attached) will erect a Handicapped Parking sign in front of 880 Tyson Avenue.

Approved by Commissioner Zappone (Ward 9) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2096

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 156 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,”
ARTICLE III – “PARKING REGULATIONS”
SECTION 28 – “SPECIAL PURPOSE PARKING ZONES”**

WHEREAS, the Township of Abington is a Township of the First Class, duly organized and existing pursuant to the applicable laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.44 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56544, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to enact and amend provisions of the Abington Township Code (“Code”) at any time it deems necessary for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.10 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56510, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to take all needful means for securing the safety of persons or property within the Township; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 1502.49 of the First Class Township Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 53 P.S. §56549, the Board of Commissioners has the authority to regulate parking; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington has determined that Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III – “Parking Regulations,” Section 28 “Special Purpose Parking Zones,” should be amended for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington does hereby **ENACT** and **ORDAIN** as follows:

1. Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III, “Parking Regulations,” Section 28 – “Special Purpose Parking Zones,” shall be amended to add the following restriction:

Name of Highway	Authorized Purpose of Vehicle	Location
Tyson Avenue	Handicapped Parking	In front of 880 Tyson Avenue

2. All other ordinances, portions of ordinances, or any section of the Code inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

3. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne Luker, President

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

May 6, 2015

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Previous Action

None

Recommend Board Action

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Comments

Ordinance No. 2099 (attached) will establish the following:

No Parking on the north side of Harte Road from Glen Road west to 1931 Harte Road.

Approved by Commissioner Sanchez (Ward 7) and the Administration

Handicapped Parking on Mayfield Avenue two feet east of the walkway to the residence at 200 Church Road.

Approved by Commissioner DiPlacido (Ward 4) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

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CERTAIN HOURS; NO STOPPING OR STANDING”
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Name of Highway	Side	Location
Harte Road	North	from Glen Road west to 1931 Harte Road

- 2. Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III, “Parking Regulations,” Section 28 – “Special Purpose Parking Zones,” shall be amended to **add** the following restriction:

Name of Highway	Authorized Purpose of Vehicle	Location
Mayfield Avenue	Handicapped Parking	2 feet east of the walkway to 200 Church Road

3. All other ordinances, portions of ordinances, or any section of the Code inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

- 4. This Ordinance shall become effective five (5) days after enactment.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
BOARD ACTION REQUEST

May 6, 2015

DATE

PS3

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER

DEPARTMENT

Abington Township
Fire Department

AGENDA ITEM

Acceptance of Bid for Purchase of
Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA)

TOWNSHIP MANAGER



PREVIOUS ACTIONS

July 2014 Board Meeting commissions approved acceptance of \$440,000 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) for purchase of eighty Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

RECOMMENDED BOARD ACTION

Motion to authorize Township Officials to award a bid to Witmer Public Safety Group of Coatesville, PA for purchase of eighty (80) NFPA 1981-2013 compliant MSA Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus. Witmer's bid amount is \$451,040.00.

COMMENTS

FEMA is funding the 2013 Assistance to Firefighter's Grant. The Abington Township Fire Department's (ATFD) grant application consisted of the following: replacing eighty (80) non NFPA compliant Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) with 80 NFPA compliant air packs. Currently there is a total of 120 SCBA's in service throughout the ATFD. All current SCBA's are MSA manufactured. The Fire Department secured a COSTARS price and additionally received sealed bids from four vendors. A committee of firefighters representing all Five Fire Companies met with the vendors for a demonstration of their products and services. The ATFD Five Fire Chiefs reviewed the bids and recommend that the Board authorize the award of the bid to Witmer Public Safety Group for the purchase of 80 MSA Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) compliant to the 2013 edition of the NFPA 1981 Standard. There is a 10% match requirement that will be funded by the individual Fire Companies. The additional \$11,040 to be funded from the Fire Companies.

PURCHASE JUSTIFICATION – Page 1

DATE: April 17, 2015	P.O. #
TO: FINANCE OFFICE	FROM: David W. Schramm

RECOMMENDED VENDOR:	Witmer Public Safety Group, Coatesville, PA
PRICE:	\$451,040.00
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	MSA Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA); Including a Spare Cylinder
USE:	SCBA is a devise filled with filtered, compressed air worn by firefighters to provide breathable air in dangerous to life atmospheres. SCBA's must meet guidelines established by the NFPA.

VENDOR QUOTES: **Verbal** **Written (submit with this form)**

<u>Date of Quote</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Dollar Amount of Quote</u>	<u>Person Providing Quote</u>
March 26, 2015	COSTARS	\$ 616,384.00	Jason @ MSA 1.877.MSA-Fire
March 23, 2015	Witmer (MSA)	\$ 451,040.00	John Major
March 26, 2015	Howell Rescue (AVON – DELTAIR)	\$ 426,000.00	Anthony Fleming

REASON FOR JUSTIFICATION: (See Reverse Side for Explanations Before Checking)

X	Price	X	Bid Item
X	Dependability/Reliability of Vendor		Location of Vendor
X	Warranty of Vendor		Emergency
X	Product Quality		Promptness of Delivery
X	Uniqueness of Product	X	Other (specify) - Attached

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES:



Department Head

Administration Approval

All purchases of \$4,100.00 to \$10,300.00 must be approved prior to the issuance of a purchase order and must have verbal quotes. All purchases of \$10,301.00 to \$19,099.99 must have written quotes attached to this Purchase Justification. Purchases over \$19,100.00 must be bid, unless the items meet the State Code Exception Criteria. These levels will be reviewed annually.

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<u>Date of Quote</u>	<u>Vendor Name</u>	<u>Dollar Amount of Quote</u>	<u>Person Providing Quote</u>
March 26, 2015	MES (SCOTT)	\$ 424,880.00	Jim Kneass
March 24, 2015	Adams Fire* (DRAGER)	\$ 351,600.00	Al Adams
	Compressed Air Products* (SURVIVAIR)	No Bid	Bob Miller

***NFPA 1981: 2013 Certification Pending – SCBA Not Currently Certified**

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X	Price	X	Bid Item
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(SEE REVERSE SIDE)

PURCHASE JUSTIFICATION
(Definition/Uses of Justification Reasons)

- 1. Price** **lowest quoted price of three (3) obtained; principle reason for choosing a vendor; no other reason need be checked.**

- 2. Dependability/
Reliability of
Vendor** **to be checked when two or more quotes are for the same dollar amount and there is experience with orders placed with one or more of the vendors quoting; can be used when choosing a vendor whose quote is not low price; further explanation is required and must be attached to purchase justification form.**

- 3. Warranty of
Vendor** **same as #2**

- 4. Product Quality** **same as #2**

- 5. Uniqueness of
Product** **to be used when only one vendor is available to provide the product or service; no other reason need be checked. A brief explanation of what makes the product or service unique is to be provided in the spaces for vendor quotes or attach explanation.**

- 6. Bid Item** **all purchases or group of purchases for the same and/or similar products totaling \$19,100.00 or more in a given calendar year; all required bid information must be forwarded to the Finance Office.**

- 7. Location of
Vendor** **same as #2**

- 8. Emergency** **to be used only when circumstances requiring a purchase/service prevent obtaining three (3) quotations as required by "State Law". An explanation of "emergency" circumstances must be provided in the spaces for vendor quotes or attach explanation.**

- 9. Promptness of
Delivery** **same as #2**

- 10. Other** **any other reason not specified in numbers 1 through 9; a full explanation is required.**

(Revised 12/17/13)



ABINGTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT



ITEM ID	DESCRIPTION	WITMER Bid Price	MSA List Prices*	COSTARS 20% Discount	COSTARS Net Price
GIFS - K441MF2COLAA	MSA G1 SCBA Including Cylinder, Quick Connect Cylinder Adapter, and Facepiece	4,923.00	6,375.00	1,275.00	5,100.00
MSA-10156424-SP	SCBA Cylinder	Included	1,390.00	278.00	1,112.00
MSA-10156459	Facepiece	Included	370.00	74.00	296.00
10149702-SP	Quick Connect Cylinder Adapter	Included	53.00	10.60	42.40
TOTAL Including SCBA, Facepiece, Cylinder, and Quick Connect Cylinder Adapter		4,923.00	8,188.00	1,637.60	6,550.40
MSA - 10156424-SP (Spare Cylinder)	SCBA Cylinder with Quick Connect Cylinder Adapter	715.00	1,443.00	288.60	1154.40
GRAND TOTAL for One Unit - SCBA and Spare Cylinder		5,638.00	9,631.00	1,926.20	7,704.80

*MSA List Prices Provided by Jason @ 1.877.MSA-FIRE

Total Proposal for 80 SCBA's and 80 Spare Cylinders	<u>Witmer Bid Price</u> \$ 451,040.00	<u>MSA - COSTARS Net Price</u> \$ 616,384.00	<u>Difference</u> \$ 165,344.00
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David W. Schramm – A.T.F.D. Fire Services Administrator

Abington Township Fire Department - SCBA Bid Comparisons

Specifications Requirements	MSA	SCOTT	DRAGER	AVON
NFPA 1981: 2013 Certification	YES	YES	NO	YES
HP 4500 psi, PASS, Spare Cylinder	YES	YES	YES	YES
4500 psi, 45 minute Cylinder W/Quick Disconnect Connection	YES	YES	YES	YES
Harness light Weight W/Fixed or Adjustable Lumbar	YES	YES	YES	YES
Face piece Mounted Regulator 1 Hand Change to Ambient Air	YES	YES	YES	YES
H.U.D to be mounted to 2 nd Stage Regulator	YES	YES	YES	NO
Two end of Service time indicators	YES	YES	YES	YES
RIT within 4" of Cylinder Valve	YES	YES	YES	YES
Emergency Lighting of Connection	YES	NO	NO	NO
Standard Speaking Diaphragm	YES	YES	YES	YES
Speaker NOT Mounted to Facepiece	YES	NO	NO	YES
Nose cup to be included	YES	YES	YES	YES
Facepiece to have Neck Strap	YES	YES	YES	NO
Warranty - Pneumatics & Hard goods	15 Years	15 Years		15 Years
Electronics	15 Years	5 Years		10 Years
Voice Amplifier	15 Years	1 Year		10 Years

Abington Township Fire Department - SCBA Bid Comparisons

SUMMARY

MSA – Compliant to all Bid Specification items

SCOTT – Electronic amplified speaker is mounted to Facepiece – Not Compliant to Bid Specifications
No Emergency lighting on R.I.T. Connection (Optional)

DRAGER – Not Certified to NFPA 1981: 2013 Standard - Not Compliant to Bid Specifications
No Emergency lighting on R.I.T. Connection (Optional)
Electronic amplified speaker is mounted to Facepiece - Not Compliant to Bid Specifications

AVON – H.U.D. is not mounted to 2nd Stage Regulator - Not Compliant to Bid Specifications
No Facepiece Neck Strap available - Not Compliant to Bid Specifications
No Emergency lighting on R.I.T. Connection (Optional)

Additional Information:

MSA offers:

- Adjustable Swiveling Lumbar Pad
- Metal Cylinder Band
- Remote, Quick Connect Cylinder Connection
- Free Freight (AVON F.O.B.)
- Light Weight, Low Cost, Spare/Personal Facepiece
- Industry Best – 15 year warranty on entire SCBA
- MSA (Witmer Public Safety Group) has Service Technician located in Abington Township