

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**April 6, 2016
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 KELLY
Traffic Safety Officer FREED**

MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 2, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Police Department – Call on Chief Kelly

PS1. Ordinance No. 2115 – To Amend Chapter 156 “Vehicles and Traffic” Article II “Traffic Regulations” Section 14 “Stop Intersection”; and Chapter 156 “Vehicles and Traffic” Article III “Parking Regulations” Section 26 “Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2115 amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 14 (Stop Intersection); and Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article III (Parking Regulations) Section 26 (Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours) for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on April 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

PS2. Ordinance No. 2118 – 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. 2118 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 May 12, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

PS3. Conditional Appointment – Probationary Police Officer

Motion to appoint candidate Alex Levy 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 May 2, 2016.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

April 6, 2016

Date

PSI

Agenda Item Number

Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police



Ordinance No. 2115
To Amend Chapter 156
"Vehicles and Traffic"
Article II "Traffic Regulations"
Section 14 "Stop Intersection"
Article III "Parking Regulations"
Section 26 "Parking Prohibited
During Certain Hours"



Previous Action

On March 10, 2016 at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2115 for adoption on April 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Recommend Board Action

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2115 (attached) amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 14 – (Stop Intersection) and Article III (Parking Regulations) Section 26 (Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours) at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on April 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Comments

Ordinance No. 2115 (attached) will **establish** the following:

Stop Sign on Boxwood Road (eastbound) at Crosswicks Road

- Approved by Commissioner Rothman (Ward 3) and the Administration

No Parking on the west side of the 1100 block of Grovania Avenue between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

- Approved by Commissioner Spiegelman (Ward 11) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2115

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 156 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,”
ARTICLE II – “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS”
SECTION 14 – “STOP INTERSECTIONS”
ARTICLE III – “PARKING REGULATIONS”
SECTION 26 – “PARKING PROHIBITED DURING CERTAIN HOURS”**

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington has determined that Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 14 “Stop Intersections” and Article III – “Parking Regulations”, Section 26 - “Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours” should be amended for the health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof.

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

1. Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 14 – “Stop Intersections,” shall be amended to **add** the following restrictions:

Stop Sign On	Direction of Travel	At Intersection Of
Boxwood Road	East	Crosswicks Road

2. Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III, “Parking Regulations,” Section 26 – “Parking Prohibited During Certain Hours,” shall be amended to **add** the following restrictions:

Name of Highway	Side	Hours	Location
Grovia Avenue	West	6 a.m. to 6 p.m.	1100 block of Grovia Avenue

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.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED this _____ day of _____, 2016.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne Luker, President

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

April 6, 2016

Date

PS 2

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Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police



Ordinance No. 2118
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"



Previous Action

None

Recommend Board Action

Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2118 (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 May 12, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Comments

Ordinance No. 2118 (attached) will **establish** the following:

No Parking Between Signs 10 feet west and 10 feet east of the rear entrance/exit to Keswick Theater on the south side of Parkdale Avenue.

- Approved by Commissioner Farren (Ward 12) and the Administration

No Parking Here to Corner on the south side of Montgomery Avenue 30 feet east of Cedar Road.

- Approved by Commissioner Rothman (Ward 3) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2118

**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”**

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Name of Highway	Side	Location
Parkdale Avenue	South	10 feet west and 10 feet east of the rear entrance/exit to Keswick Theater
Montgomery Avenue	South	30 feet east of Cedar Road

- 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 _____, 2016.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne Luker, President

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Department

Police

Agenda Item

Conditional Appointment
Probationary Police Officer

Township Manager



Previous Action

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Recommended Board Action

Motion to appoint candidate Alex Levy 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 May 2, 2016.

Comments

This appointment will fill a vacancy created by the retirement of Detective Anthony Ammataro in May 2015. Since May 2015, APD has had the following retirements:

Det. Anthony Ammataro
Sgt. Tony DiSandro
Lt. Tom McNamara

This year there are two (2) more officers retiring:

Det. Bob Allmond in April
Ofc. Anne Whitney in October

In addition, two (2) other APD officers are in the final stages of application with the FBI.

To fill these five (5) vacancies (possibly 7) the Police Department Administration is recommending hiring the only acceptable candidate or the current Civil Service Eligibility List – Alex Levy. He is a highly experienced and highly regarded officer that we believe will be an asset now and in the future.