

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

**May 4, 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 April 6, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

Police Department – Call on Chief Kelly

PS1. Resolution No. 16-020 – A Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington Granting Authority to the Township Manager to Apply and Sign Forms Required by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) for Snow Removal Costs of Associated with Winter Storm Jonas in January, 2016 (FEMA-4267-DR-PA)

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 16-020 authorizing and directing the Township Manager to apply and sign forms required by FEMA for snow removal costs associated with Winter Storm Jonas in January 2016.

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 adopt 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) at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on May 12, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

PS3. Ordinance No. 2119 – To Amend 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”

Motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2119 (attached) amending 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) for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on June 9, 2016 at 7:30 PM.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

May 4, 2016

Date

PSI

Agenda Item Number

Department

Police

for/wTK

Agenda Item

Resolution No. 16-020

Township Manager

[Signature]

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER TO APPLY AND SIGN FORMS REQUIRED BY FEMA (FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY) FOR SNOW REMOVAL COSTS OF ASSOCIATED WITH WINTER STORM JONAS IN JANUARY, 2016 (FEMA-4267-DR-PA)

Previous Action

Recommend Board Action

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 16-020 authorizing and directing the Township Manager to apply and sign forms required by FEMA for snow removal costs associated with Winter Storm Jonas in January 2016.

Comments

During the weekend of January 23, 2016, Abington Township was impacted by Winter Storm Jonas, one of the largest snowstorms to ever strike the Township.

On March 23, 2016, President Obama signed a Disaster Declaration for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, making municipalities affected by Winter Storm Jonas eligible to recover a portion of their costs for snow removal through the procedures set forth by FEMA.

In order to recover funds, one of the requirements set forth by FEMA is for each municipality to appoint an "authorized agent" to sign all related FEMA documents on behalf of the Township.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-020

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER TO APPLY AND SIGN FORMS REQUIRED BY FEMA (FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY) FOR SNOW REMOVAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH WINTER STORM JONAS IN JANUARY, 2016 (FEMA-4267-DR-PA)

WHEREAS, during the weekend of January 23, 2016, Abington Township was impacted by Winter Storm Jonas, one of the largest snowstorms to ever strike the Township.

WHEREAS, Township staff worked tirelessly for the duration of the storm to keep the roadways clear and passable in order to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the residents of Abington.

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2016, President Obama signed a Disaster Declaration for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, making municipalities affected by Winter Storm Jonas eligible to recover a portion of their costs for snow removal through the procedures set forth by FEMA.

WHEREAS, one of the requirements set forth by FEMA to be eligible to recover funds is for each municipality to appoint an "authorized agent" to sign all related FEMA documents on behalf of the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED** and **ADOPTED**, by authority of the Board of Commissioners, that the Township Manager, Michael LeFevre, be authorized and directed to apply and sign the associated documents and forms required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) as the "authorized agent".

RESOLVED and **ADOPTED** this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Attest:

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

Michael LeFevre
Township Manager

By:

Wayne C. Luker
President,
Board of Commissioners

DESIGNATION OF AGENT RESOLUTION

FOR: Winter Storm Jonas (FEMA-4267-DR-PA)
(Enter Name of Disaster or Number)

BE IT RESOLVED BY Board of Commissioners OF Abington Township
(Governing Body) (Public Entity)

THAT Michael LeFevre, Township Manager
(Name of Applicant Agent) (Title)

IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE FOR AND IN BEHALF OF
Abington Township, Montgomery County,
(Public Entity) (County)

a public entity established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all required forms and documents for
the purpose of obtaining financial assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
(Public Law 93-288 as amended by Public Law 100-707).

Passed and approved this 12th day of May, 2016.

(Name) (Title) (Signature)

CERTIFICATION

I, Michael LeFevre, duly appointed and Township of Abington
(Name) (Title)

of Abington Township, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of
(Public Entity)

a resolution passed and approved by the Board of Commissioners
(Governing Body)

of Abington Township on the 12th day of May 2016
(Public Entity)

Township Manager 05-12-2016
(Signature) (Official Position) (Date)

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

May 4, 2016

Date

PS2

Agenda Item Number

Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police

John for WSK

Ordinance No. 2118
To Amend Chapter 156
"Vehicles and Traffic"

SK

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

On April 14, 2016 at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2118 for adoption on May 12, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Recommend Board Action

Motion to adopt 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) 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”**

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington has determined that Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article III – “Parking Regulations,” Section 25 “Parking Prohibited At All Times; No Parking Between Signs; No Parking Here To Corner; Parking Prohibited Except Certain Hours; No Stopping Or Standing” should be amended for the

health, safety, morals, general welfare, cleanliness, beauty, convenience and comfort of the Township and the inhabitants thereof.

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

1. 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
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

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 _____, 2016.

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Attest:

Michael LeFevre, Secretary

By: _____
Wayne Luker, President

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
BOARD ACTION REQUEST

May 4, 2016

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Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police

 *for WSK*

Ordinance No. 2119
To Amend 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;
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Previous Action

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Recommend Board Action

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Comments

Ordinance No. 2119 (attached) will **establish** the following:

Stop Signs on northbound and southbound Rockwell Road at Rubicam Avenue.

- Approved by Commissioner Hecker (Ward 10) and the Administration

No Parking Signs on the south side of Hamilton Avenue from 2210 to the railroad bridge.

- Approved by Commissioner Luker (Ward 5) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2119

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ARTICLE II – “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS”
SECTION 14 – “STOP INTERSECTIONS”
ARTICLE III – “PARKING REGULATIONS”
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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
Rockwell Road	Both	Rubicam Avenue

2. 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
Hamilton Avenue	South	from 2210 Hamilton Avenue to the railroad bridge

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