

TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(3) PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

July 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 June 1, 2016 Public Safety
Committee Meeting.**

Police Department – Call on Chief Kelly

**PS1. Ordinance No. 2120 – To Amend Chapter 156 “Vehicles and
Traffic” Article II “Traffic Regulations” Section 9 “One Way
Highways Established” Section 9.1 “Do-Not-Enter Signs” 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” Section 28 “Special Purpose Parking Zones”**

**Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2120 (attached) amending
Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations)
Section 9 – (One Way Highways Established), Section 9.1 (Do-Not-
Enter Signs) 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), Section 28 (Special Purpose
Parking Zones) for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting
of the Board of Commissioners on July 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.**

PS2. Ordinance No. 2121 – 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 adopt Ordinance No. 2121 (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 August 11, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

PS3. Seventh Conditional Appointment – Probationary Police Officer

Motion to appoint candidate Charles Nicholas, Jr. 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 July 18, 2016.

PS4. Eighth Conditional Appointment – Probationary Police Officer

Motion to appoint candidate Adrian Cehelsky-DeAngelo 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 September 12, 2016.

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

PS1

July 6, 2016

Date

Agenda Item Number

Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police

John for WSK

Ordinance No. 2120
To Amend Chapter 156
"Vehicles and Traffic"
Article II "Traffic Regulations"
Section 9 "One Way Highways
Established"
Section 9.1 "Do-Not-Enter Signs" 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"
Section 28 "Special Purpose Parking
Zones"

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Previous Action

On June 9, 2016 at a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Commissioners approved a motion to advertise Ordinance No. 2120 for adoption on July 14, 2016.

Recommend Board Action

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 2120 (attached) amending Chapter 156 (Vehicles and Traffic) Article II (Traffic Regulations) Section 9 – (One Way Highways Established), Section 9.1 (Do-Not-Enter Signs) 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), Section 28 (Special Purpose Parking Zones) at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on July 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Comments

Ordinance No. 2120 (attached) will **establish** the following:

One Way Highway on Hilltop Road eastbound from the west side of the driveway for the Jenkintown Day Nursery to the Intersection with Baeder Road.

Do Not Enter on the north and south side of Hilltop Road two feet west of the driveway to Jenkintown Day Nursery

- Approved by Commissioner Sanchez (Ward 7) and the Administration

Stop Sign on northbound Bishop Avenue at Grisdale Avenue
Stop Sign on southbound Clarke Road at Grisdale Avenue
Stop Sign on southbound Zachery Avenue at Grisdale Avenue

- Approved by Commissioner Bowman (Ward 15) and the Administration

No Parking Here to Corner on the north side of Montgomery Avenue 30 feet west of the intersection of Cedar Road.

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

No Parking on the north side of Old Welsh Road between the entrance (east) and exit (west) of the parking lot of Overlook School.

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

Handicapped Parking sign with Fine placard in front of 2422 Avondale Avenue.

- Approved by Commissioner Schrieber (Ward 14) and the Administration

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2120

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 156 – “VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC,”
ARTICLE II – “TRAFFIC REGULATIONS”
SECTION 9 – “ONE-WAY HIGHWAYS ESTABLISHED”
SECTION 9.1 – “DO-NOT-ENTER SIGNS”
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”
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 II – “Traffic Regulations,” Sections 9 “One-

Way Highways Established,” Section 9.1 “Do-Not-Enter Signs,” and 14 “Stop Intersections,” and Article III – “Parking Regulations,” Sections 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 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:

- Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 9 – “One-Way Highways Established,” shall be amended to **add** the following restriction:

Name of Highway	Direction Of Travel	Limits
Hilltop Road	East	From the west side of the driveway for the Jenkintown Day Nursery driveway to the intersection with Baeder Road.

- Chapter 156 – “Vehicles and Traffic,” Article II – “Traffic Regulations,” Section 9.1 – “Do-Not-Enter Signs,” shall be amended to **add** the following restriction:

Name of Highway	Location; Hours
Hilltop Road	On the north and south side of Hilltop Road, two feet west of the driveway to Jenkintown Day Nursery.

3. 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
Bishop Avenue	North	Grisdale Avenue
Clarke Road	South	Grisdale Avenue
Zachery Avenue	South	Grisdale Avenue

4. 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
Montgomery Avenue	North	30 feet west of the intersection of Cedar Road
Old Welsh Road	North	Between the entrance (east) and exit (west) of the parking lot of Overlook School

5. 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
Avondale Avenue	Handicapped Parking	In front of 2422 Avondale Avenue

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

7. 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

July 6, 2016

Date

PS 2

Agenda Item Number

Department

Agenda Item

Township Manager

Police

John for WSK

Ordinance No. 2121
To Amend Chapter 156
"Vehicles and Traffic"
Article II "Traffic Regulations
Section 14 "Stop Intersections" and
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Times; No Parking Between Signs;
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Previous Action

None

Recommend Board Action

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Comments

Ordinance No. 2121 (attached) will **establish** the following:

Stop Sign on St. James Road southbound at Patane Avenue.

- Approved by Commissioner Schrieber (Ward 14) and the Administration

No Parking Here to Corner on the west side of Los Angeles Avenue 30 feet north of the stop sign at Gibson Avenue.

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

No Parking Here to Corner on the east side of Cleveland Avenue 30 feet south of Moreland Road

- Approved by Commissioner Hecker (Ward 10)

**TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2121

**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
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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,” and Section 25 “Parking Prohibited At

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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
St. James Road	Southbound	Patane 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
Cleveland Avenue	East	30 feet south of Moreland Road
Los Angeles Avenue	West	30 feet north of the stop sign at Gibson 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

July 6, 2016
Date

PS 3
Agenda Item Number

Department

Police

John Boylston

Agenda Item

Seventh Conditional Appointment
Probationary Police Officer

Township Manager

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Previous Action

None

Recommend Board Action

Motion to appoint candidate Charles Nicholas, Jr. 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 July 18, 2016.

Comments

This appointment will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Officer Kristian Shaw in June 2016. (Candidate #5, Seung Yun was approved for hire by the Board at the June Board of Commissioners, however Candidate Yun has since withdrawn his name from the Civil Service List)

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

- #4 Nico Belardo
- #10 Adrian Cehelsky-DeAngelo
- #11 Charles Nicholas, Jr.

Candidate Nicholas is Act 120 certified. Therefore, the Administration recommends that the Board appoint Candidate Nicholas

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

BOARD ACTION REQUEST

July 6, 2016

Date

PS 4

Agenda Item Number

Department

Police

Agenda Item

Eighth Conditional Appointment
Probationary Police Officer

Township Manager

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Previous Action

None

Recommend Board Action

Motion to appoint candidate Adrian Cehelsky-DeAngelo 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 September 12, 2016.

Comments

This appointment will fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Lt. Steven Hochwind on September 2, 2016.

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

- #4 Nico Belardo
- #10 Adrian Cehelsky-DeAngelo
- #12 Shane Ondarza

Candidate Adrian Cehelsky-DeAngelo is not currently MPOETC Act 120 certified and will need to attend the Temple University Police Academy which begins September 12, 2016. The Police Department may receive some reimbursement at a future time for the cost of this training. Therefore, the Administration recommends that the Board appoint Candidate Cehelsky-DeAngelo.
