

The stated meeting of the Public Safety Committee of the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Abington was held on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at the Township Administration Building, Abington, PA., with Commissioner Schreiber presiding.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:08 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present: Commissioners SCHREIBER, DiPLACIDO, KALINOSKI

Excused: BOWMAN, SPIEGELMAN

Township Manager LEFEVRE

Township Solicitor CLARKE

Fire Marshal CLARK

Chief of Police KELLY

Deputy Chief LIVINGOOD

Traffic Safety Officer FREED

Community Director STROTHER

Also Present: Commissioners LUKER, KLINE, MYERS, HECKER, ROTHMAN, MARKMAN, GILLEPSIE

MINUTES: Commissioner Schreiber made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner DiPlacido to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2016 Public Safety Committee Meeting.

MOTION was ADOPTED 3-0.

Police Department Report:

Chief Kelly reported that at the end of this month will be the CALEA Conference that we will be attending to receive our accreditation certification, which is the newest level they just introduced.

Traffic Safety Officer Freed reminded everyone that the June Traffic Safety Blitz is now over and the police department appreciates those who posted signs on their lawn; however, the signs need to be taken down until the September Traffic Safety Blitz. We will have new signs in September and the results of the June Blitz will be included in the Board's packet in the next month or so.

Commissioner Schreiber acknowledged Ken Davidson, Assistant Chief of Second Alarmers, who was present this evening to answer any questions by the Board.

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 Zone”

Commissioner Schreiber made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski 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 Zone” for adoption at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Commissioners on July 14, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.

Commissioner Schreiber asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Schreiber asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 3-0.

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”

Commissioner Schreiber made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski to advertise 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.

Commissioner Schreiber asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Commissioner Schreiber asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 3-0.

Seventh Conditional Appointment – Probationary Police Officer

Commissioner Schreiber made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski 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.

Commissioner Schreiber asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff.

Commissioner Kline clarified that no funds were spent on training for the candidate who withdrew. Is that correct?

Deputy Chief Livingood replied that is correct.

Commissioner Schreiber asked why there is a skip in the numbers of conditional appointments.

Deputy Chief Livingood replied the reason why they are out-of-order is due to the necessary starting dates relating to training.

Commissioner Schreiber asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 3-0.

Eighth Conditional Appointment-Probationary Police Officer

Commissioner Schreiber made a MOTION, seconded by Commissioner Kalinoski 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.

Commissioner Schreiber asked for any comments from Commissioners or staff. There were none.

Chief Kelly commented that he would be happy to speak with Board members about the recommendations that are out-of-order in an Executive Session.

Commissioner Schreiber asked for any public comments. There were none.

MOTION was ADOPTED 3-0.

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Commissioner Schreiber asked for any general comments relating to Public Safety. There were none.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael LeFevre, Township Manager

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TOWNSHIP OF ABINGTON

(4) PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

August 31, 2016

7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

**ROLL CALL: SPIEGELMAN - BOWMAN - SCHREIBER - ROTHMAN -
KALINOSKI**

**Township Manager LEFEVRE
Assistant Township Manager WEHMEYER
Township Solicitor CLARKE
Director of Parks and Recreation WENDELL**

MINUTES:

**Motion to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2016 Public Affairs
Committee Meeting.**

Parks and Recreation Report - Call on Doug Wendell

**PRESENTATION - Boy Scouts of America, Ryan Martin, District
Executive - Call on Commissioner Spiegelman**

THE COMMITTEE HAS NO BUSINESS AT THIS TIME