



**Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Minutes
April 6, 2016
7:00 pm**

**Lansdale Borough Hall; Room 201 A
1 Vine Street, Lansdale PA 19446
Chairperson: Tom Work**

Names of Members Present:

*Mr. Jack Hansen, Councilman
Mary Fuller, Councilwoman
Chief Robert McDyre
Mayor Andrew Szekely*

Names of all citizens who officially appeared before Committee:

Jerry Dewhurst
Mary Fuller
Michael Parzynski
Mary Ellen Meehan

Meeting called to order at 7:20 PM

I. Old Business:

A. Approval of March 2, 2016 Public Safety Meeting Minutes

The Committee voted 3-0 to approve the minutes from the March 2, 2016, Public Safety Meeting.

B. Civil Service Activation / Regulations

Chief McDyre advised that the Civil Service commission has certified a list of candidates for both the Sergeants position and the Lieutenants position and he requested that Council consider holding an executive session at the upcoming April Council meeting.

C. Traffic concerns resulting from 9th Street Septa Station opening

Chief McDyre reported that officers are continuing to monitor traffic and traffic related complaints in the area.

D. Handicapped parking request Appeal, 120 W Fifth Street. *

The committed held the issue open until the Chief can get in touch with the requestor.

New Business

A. LAFS Lansdale Beer Fest *

Mike Parzynski of The LAFS organization appeared before the committee and requested approval to hold the 7th Annual Lansdale BeerFest on Saturday, June 25, 2016 from Noon to 4:30 PM.

The committee voted 3 to 0 to approve the event contingent upon the sponsor obtaining insurance as per the Borough's insurance carriers recommendations, with the Borough named as additionally insured.

B. Pop-up Beer Gardens *

Items was held open for the next meeting

C. Lansdale Bike Night *

Jerry Dewhurst of the Blue Comets appeared before the committee and requested to hold the annual Lansdale Bike Night on Saturday, September 10, 2016. The event runs from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM with the closure of West Main Street (3:00PM to Midnight) from Broad Street to Valley Forge Road, along with various side streets on file with the Police Department. The group also requested a rain date of Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 1:00PM to 6:00PM.

The committee voted 3 to 0 to approve the event contingent upon the sponsor obtaining insurance as per the Borough's insurance carrier's recommendations, with the Borough named as additionally insured.

D. Discover Lansdale First Fridays *

Mary Fuller of Discover Lansdale requested to hold the annual "First Friday's" on each Friday from May to November of 2016 from 6:00PM to 10:00 PM, with the closure of Madison Street from Main Street to Wood Street , along with the unit blocks of North and South Wood Streets and the unit block of Susquehanna Avenue. (4:00PM to 10:00PM)

The committee voted 3 to 0 to approve the event contingent upon the sponsor obtaining insurance as per the Borough's insurance carrier's recommendations, with the Borough named as additionally insured.

E. Annual Memorial Day Parade *

Chief received a letter requesting to hold the annual Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30, 2016 beginning at 9:00 AM. The event requires the closure of East and West Main Streets from Valley Forge Road to Church Road, beginning at 8:00 AM until the conclusion of the parade.

The committee voted 3 to 0 to approve the event contingent upon the sponsor obtaining insurance as per the Borough's insurance carrier's recommendations, with the Borough named as additionally insured.

F. YMCA 5K Race *

Mary Ellen Meehan of the Lansdale YMCA appeared before the committee and requested to hold the annual YMCA 5K Race and Fun Run. They will be moving the event from the "Kugel Ball" course to the established 5K course. The racecourse will start and end at Knapp School. The race is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2016 beginning at 8:30 AM with road closures from 8:00AM to 10:30AM.

The committee voted 3 to 0 to approve the event contingent upon the sponsor obtaining insurance as per the Borough's insurance carrier's recommendations, with the Borough named as additionally insured.

G. Manna 5K race in 2017

Councilwoman Mary Fuller, as a representative of Manna, advised that due to Manna's impending move to their new location in 2016, they would not be hosting their annual 5K race in October. Ms. Fuller requested the Committee to hold open a new date of April 1, 2017 for Manna.

The committee voted 3 to 0 to approve the request.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will take place on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

cc: Public Safety Committee
Mayor Andrew Szekely
Pat Chapman, Records
Jacob Ziegler, Borough Manager
Sergeant Alex Kromdyk

Sean Kilkenny, Solicitor
Rick DeLong, Public Works Supervisor
John Ernst, Assistant Borough Manager
Chief of Police, Robert McDyre

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