



**Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Minutes
August 3, 2016
7:00 pm**

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

Names of Members Present:

*Mr. Tom Work, Councilman Chair
Mr. Jack Hansen, Councilman
Ms. Mary Fuller, Councilwoman
Mr. Andrew Szekely
Lt. Alex Kromdyk - Acting Chief*

Names of all citizens who officially appeared before Committee:

Rick DeLong - Public Works
Bill Henning
Debra Kline
Joseph Wolf
Al Garnett
Mohammed Mollah

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

I. Old Business:

A. Approval of July 6, 2016 Public Safety Meeting Minutes

The Committee voted 3-0 to approve the minutes from the July 6, 2016, Public Safety Meeting.

B. Handicapped Parking Request Appeal, 491 Franklin Street.

The committee voted 3-0 to table the request for another month to allow time for the requestor to provide the required medical documentation.

C. Knapp Road Pedestrian Bridge

The committee voted 3-0 to table the request by Mr. Hansen for another month to allow the discussion to take place in any other applicable committee before it come before the full Council.

D. Traffic Issues, Norway & Lakeview

The committee voted 3-0 to allow Public Works to place a second sign at the intersection

New Business

A. Pedestrian Crossing Signage, N. Line Street & E. Fourth Street *

The committee voted 3-0 to table the discussion until next month in order to allow time for the police and Public Works to conduct a site visit regarding possible enhancement of signage at that intersection

B. Parking Signs – 400 Blk W. Sixth Street *

The committee voted 3-0 to remove (2) parking signs (No Parking 7 AM – 7 PM) located on the south side of the street. The signs had been posted decades ago when a local business employed many who would take up parking spots in the residential neighborhood. Two residents, Famularo and Mollah, brought the removal request forward from that block.

C. Cruise Night – Madison Street from Green to Wood *

The committee voted 3-0 to approve the closure of Madison Street from Green to Wood Streets for the sixth annual Cruise Night to be held on September 17th from 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Rain date is September 24th.

D. CROP Walk (Informational) – Lansdale Borough

Ms. Fuller notified the committee that MANNA would be hosting their annual CROP Walk on October 9th from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. The walk will begin and end at Trinity Lutheran Church. The route is on file at the Lansdale Police Department.

E. Replacement Patrol Vehicle (Informational)

The committee was advised of the department's plan to purchase a new patrol vehicle that had been budgeted for.

Public Comments:

- Joseph Wolf asked about an issue with mice from a neighboring residence as well as a hornet's nest in trees at Lincoln & Montgomery. Public Works removed the nest a few days later.
- Al Garnett asked help from the Mayor to address quality of life conditions in Wedgewood Park.
- Mohammed Mollah inquired about the No Parking Signs on W. Sixth Street. He was informed of the committee's vote on this date since he arrived after the vote.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will take place on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

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

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