



**Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Minutes**

November 2, 2016

7:00 pm

**Lansdale Borough Hall
1 Vine Street, Lansdale PA 19446
Chairperson: Tom Work**

Names of Members Present:

Mayor Andrew Szekely

Mr. Tom Work, Councilman Chair

Ms. Mary Fuller, Councilwoman

Chief Robert McDyre

Names of all citizens who officially appeared before Committee:

Al Garnett

I. Old Business:

A. Approval of PS Minutes October 5, 2016 Meeting

The Committee voted 2 - 0 to approve the minutes.

B. Special Events Ordinance/Policy

The Chief advised that a vote on the Special Events Ordinance would come before Council this month.

C. Commercial Vehicle Parking *

The Committee discussed a need to narrow down the criteria and send that data and input to our solicitor for a draft ordinance to be prepared:

- Restrict parking at all times or overnight?
- Which weight class of trucks to restrict?
- Restrict all Motorhomes and RV's?
- Restrict all unattached trailers?
- Add exemptions for construction equipment in active work zones; municipal vehicles, deliveries, fire apparatus at active scenes etc.
- Set fine amounts—consider a sliding scale for subsequent violations.

The Committee decided to send the above questions and any research documents to each Council Member via email for their input. It was decided to inform the public of the consideration of a new ordinance through the Borough's social media outlets.

II. New Business:

A. Request for a stop sign on N. Line Street at E. 6th Street *

The Chief advised the Committee that a resident of Williamson Square has requested that we consider adding a stop sign on N. Line Street at Sixth Street to slow traffic and control speeding. This section is between an existing stop sign at 5th Street and a traffic light at 7th Street.

The Committee voted 2 - 0 to deny the request based upon the criteria does not meeting the standards set forth by PennDot.

The Chief advised that they will do a speed study and follow up with enforcement if needed.

B. Executive session

The Committee had a brief executive session to discuss a personnel matter.

Public Comments:

Al Garnet of Wedgewood Drive asked if the Borough would consider posting No Parking signs on each side of the Street on alternating days to have the street sweeper be able to better clean the street. The Chief advised that he would forward the request to Public Works and the Borough Manager.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will take place on Wednesday, December 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

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