



**Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee**

Minutes

January 4, 2017

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

Mr. Jack Hansen, Councilman

Chief Robert McDyre

Names of all citizens who officially appeared before Committee:

Michael Bishop Reig

I. Old Business:

A. Approval of PS Minutes December 7, 2016 Meeting

The Committee voted 3 - 0 to approve the December 2016 minutes with an amendment to note that Councilman Jack Hansen attended at the meeting.

B. Commercial Vehicle Parking *

The Committee voted 3 to 0 to have the Chief meet with our Solicitor to draft a new Ordinance concerning the overnight parking of commercial vehicles based on the below criteria:

Restrict parking of below vehicles overnight

- Define commercial vehicles as those 12,000 lbs. and over (GVW)
- Restrict Motorhomes, RV's & campers
- Restrict all unattached trailers
- Restrict all commercial vehicles solely designed to transport cargo and goods
- Add exemptions for construction equipment in active work zones; municipal vehicles, deliveries, fire apparatus at active scenes etc.

C. Appeal of handicapped parking request; 1032 Poplar Street

Chief McDyre received an appeal of our prior denial for a handicapped parking request in front of 1032 Poplar Street. The Chief reported that upon meeting with the elderly residents that he would recommend the approval of the request based upon medical needs.

The committee voted 3 to 0 to approve the request.

II. New Business:

A. Hometown Heroes Walk

Michael Bishop Reig appeared before the committee to request approval for the 2017 Hometown Heroes' Walk. After a discussion regarding the Borough's newly passed Events Special Ordinance, Mr. Reig stated he will file the official application. The Committee did agree to note a "Save the Date" on our events calendar for the Hometown Heroes event to take place on Saturday May 13th, 2017 from 10:00 AM to approximately noon. The event consists of a Walk starting at Trinity Lutheran Church to Line Street and then back ending at the Church.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will take place on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 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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