



Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Minutes
February 1, 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:

Carol Zellers
Margaret Knoble
John F. Joniec

I. Old Business:

A. Approval of PS Minutes January 4, 2017, Meeting

The Committee voted 3 to 0 to approve the January 2017 meeting minutes.

B. Commercial Vehicle Parking

The Chief advised the committee that our solicitor is preparing a commercial vehicle ordinance draft.

C. Handicapped parking request; 1032 Poplar Street

The above handicapped parking request had been previously approved by the committee and will come before Council for a vote this month.

D. Lansdale Farmers Market

Carol Zellers appeared before the committee and advised that they have received permission from the school district to hold the Farmers Market in the Penndale School lot off Church Road. They will complete a special events packet.

II. New Business:

A. 40th Annual Lansdale Day

The Chief received an approved special events permit requesting the 40th Annual Lansdale Day to take place on Saturday June 3, 2017.

The Committee voted 3 to 0 to approve a Motion to approve 40th Annual Lansdale Day, Saturday, June 3, 2017. The event runs from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and requires the closure of West Main Street from Broad Street to Cannon Avenue from 5:30 AM to 4:30 PM, along with the closure of additional side streets on file with the police department and additionally the Madison Parking Lot. Event is contingent upon insurance requirements as set forth by the Borough.

B. Request Civil Service to extend the current Sergeant's and Lieutenant's eligibility lists

The Chief requested that the committee make a request of the Civil Service Commission to extend the current Sergeant's and Lieutenant's list, which will expire in April of 2017 for an additional year as allowable by our civil service regulations.

The committee voted 3 to 0 to make the request.

C. Public Comment

Ms. Margaret Knoble of Shaw Avenue requested information regarding the signage at the 9th Street SEPTA Station. She felt that it might be better to remove the signs prohibiting left turns from Shaw Avenue into the station, and allow the public to exit onto Ninth Street. The Chief explained the traffic study conducted prior to the station's implementation and the issues with car volumes on Broad Street.

Mr. John Joniec requested that the Borough reduce the speed limit on Route 63, East Main Street to 25 MPH for the entire length. Mr. Joniec was advised that Main Street is a state highway and speed limits are set by PennDot.

Adjournment

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