



Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Minutes

February 6, 2019

7:00 pm

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

Names of Members Present:

Mr. Tom Work, Councilman Chair
Ms. Mary Fuller, Councilwoman
Mr. Jack Hansen, Councilman
Chief Michael Trail

Public in Attendance:

Margaret Knoble
Jonathan Farmer
Bruce & Helen Schwartz
Grace Hennelly
Carol B. Zellers

I. Old Business:

The committee approved meeting minutes for the January 2, 2019 Public Safety meeting 3-0.

II. New Business:

A. LPD 2018 performance

The Chief advised the committee the PD responded to 14,930 events in 2018, made 459 physical arrests in 2018, and issued 1,744 tickets and citation for various offenses. Total revenue generated from fines, fees, and prisoner lodging was \$94,274 dollars.

B. Safety Zone 200 block of North Broad Street

The chief advised the committee he was working with the borough's traffic engineer to install curb stops around the two traffic safety zones in the 200 block of North Broad Street to reduce crashes at the intersection of West Second Street and South Broad Street.

C. Parking Ordinance for Madison Street *

The chief requested the committee to authorize a prepare and advertise for the creation of a new parking ordinance for Madison Street in order to update the existing parking ordinance since the development of the roadway in 2018. Vote 3-0 to approve.

D. Farmer Market *

The Chief advised the committee that he received a completed and approved Special event Application for the 2019 Lansdale Farmers market event to be held at the Penndale Middle School. The event was approved by a vote of 3-0

E. Manna 5k

Committee reviewed a Special Events Permit Application for the Manna on Main Street Race to End Hunger. The event will take place on April 6, 2018 from 7am to 1pm. Street closures are on file at the police station. Committee approved the request 3-0.

F. Lansdale Day 2019

Committee reviewed the Special Events Permit Application for Lansdale Day 2019. The event is will take place June 1, 2019 from 10 am to 5 pm. Street closures, beginning at 6 am on file at the police station. Committee approved the request 3-0.

G. Permit Parking

The Chief advised the committee of his concerns for parking in and around the Madison Street Project upon completion of construction. The chief further advised he was concerned commuter parking in the area of North Richardson and West Second Street would return once the temporary restrictions put in place were removed. This led to a broader discussion of parking and perhaps permit parking in Lansdale to lessen parking concerns. The committee asked the chief to prepare a report regarding commuter parking in other towns along the SEPTA R5 line and report back during the April 2019 PS Meeting.

III. Public Comment

Mrs. Knoble-

Appeared before the committee to advised Chief Trail of vehicles she sees daily driving the wrong way on Shaw Ave. The chief advised he would have patrols increased in the area.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will take place on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

cc: Public Safety Committee	Sean Kilkenny, Solicitor
Mayor Gerry Herbert	John Ernst, Borough Manager
Chief Michael Trail	Rick DeLong, Public Works Supervisor
Pat Chapman, Records	LT. Ryan Devlin

*** - Possible Action Item at Business Meeting**