



Borough of Lansdale  
Public Safety Committee  
Minutes  
March 3, 2021  
6:15 pm  
Zoom

Attendees:

Mary Fuller  
Meg Currie Teoh  
Andrew Carrol  
Michael Trail  
Garry Herbert

I. Old Business:

- A. The committee voted 3-0 to accept the February Meeting Minutes
- B. The chief advised the committee the hiring process was in its final stages and he expected to ask council to make conditional offers of employment to two candidates at the March 17, 2021 business meeting.

II. New Business:

- A. The special Event Application for Farmer's Market 2021 was discussed and after reviewing the COVID 19 mitigations requirements, the committee voted 3-0 to move the application to full council during the March 17, 2021 Business Meeting.
- B. The special Event Application for Lansdale Day, On June 5, 2021, was tabled after the committee expressed concerns over the lack of any COVID 19 mitigation efforts in the submitted request. The chief advised he would contact the event sponsor to ask for a COVID 19 plan.
- C. The Special Event Application for the Fairmount Fire Co. Car Show was tabled after the committee expressed concerns over the lack of any COVID 19 mitigations efforts in the submitted request. The chief advised he would contact the event sponsor to ask for a COVID 19 plan.
- D. The chief reviewed with the committee some of the difficulties the borough encountered during the recent snowstorm with vehicles not following the parking restrictions during the Snow Alert. The chief recommended raising the fine for Snow Alert Violations to \$50 from \$15. Approved by a vote 3-0.

The Chief related to the committee his observations of the roadways during the most recent storm and cited the need to keep the main roads clear from curb to curb was made difficult due to the number of vehicles parked on the street.

The chief requested the committee approve a prepare and advertise to restrict all on-street parking during Snow Alerts for all Main Street, east and west from boarder to boarder as well as all on-street parking for all Broad Street, north and south, boarder to boarder. Approved by a vote of 3-0.

- E. The chief advised the committee to approve the removal of parking regulations for Hemlock Street which prohibited parking on the street between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> street between the hours of 8 am and 4pm. These restrictions, pre-date the installation of a new parking lot for LC High School and are no longer warranted. Approved by a vote of 3-0.

### **III. Public Comment**

Choose an item.