



Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Minutes
February 5, 2020
6:30 pm
Lansdale Borough Hall
1 Vine Street, Lansdale PA 19446
Chairperson: Tom Work

Names of Members Present:

Mr. Tom Work
Mrs. Mary fuller
Mrs. Meg Currie Teoh
Chief Michael Trail

Public in Attendance:

Patti Thomas
Carol Zellers
Bernard Platt
Darlene Huttenlock
Keith Heffintrayor
TJ Howe
Joe and Sandra Troiani
Jeff and Caitlin Mondelblast
Jeff and Amanda Halasy
Tom Mustachio
Ed Valentine
Joe Moran

I. Old Business:

- A. The committee approved the meeting minutes for December 5, 2019, by a vote of 3-0
- B. Traffic Study for Highland Ave.-** Chief Trail advised the committee of the results of the traffic study for the intersection of Highland Ave. and Forest Ave. by Pennoni did not find a need for the above intersection to be changed to a 4-way stop.
- C. Comprehensive Traffic Calming Policy for Lansdale Borough-** Chief Trail advised the committee that he would be working with Pennoni and PD staff to develop a traffic calming policy for the borough to address concerns for speeding and distracted driving on borough streets.
- D. 23 East Sixth Street handicap parking request. -**The chief advised the committee this was the second such request for a handicap parking spot and while he was

inclined to support the issuance more documentation was needed from the applicant.

II. New Business:

- A. 9th and Walnut Concerns-** The chief advised the committee of parking concerns the intersection relating to limited sight lines. The chief and public works will work to post signage and increase enforcement of illegally parked vehicles.
- B. Manna Race to End Hunger on April 4, 2020-** The committee voted 3-0 to approve the 2020 Manna Race to End Hunger on April 4, 2020.
- C. Lansdale Day Arts & Craft Festival on June 6, 2020-**The committee voted 3-0 to approve the 43rd Annual Lansdale Day on June 6, 2020.
- D. Lansdale Farmers Market, beginning on May 16, 2020-**The committee voted 3-0 to approve the Lansdale Farmers Market beginning on May16 2020 and ending on November 21, 2020.
- E. Handicap Parking Request 711 West Third Street-** The chief advised there was a pending application for a handicap permit on West Third Street at a location where there is available parking off street. However, it is the chief's opinion this location as well as the 23 East 6th Street should be considered. More documentation of medical need will be obtained.
- F. 2020 PD Annual Report-** The chief advised the committee he would be making a presentation of the PD's 2019 Annual Report. This report along with the PD's Recognition Ceremony each January will highlight the work being done by the PD each year moving forward.
- G. 2019 Community Survey-** The chief advised the committee he would present the findings of the 2019 Community Survey completed by the PD to set a baseline for the community's attitudes towards, public safety and department performance.
- H. Civil Service Activation for Police Hiring-** The committed vote 3-0 to approve the activation of Civil Service for the express purpose of reviewing and updating civil service rules and regulations ahead of an anticipated hiring in late 2020.

III. Public Comment

Numerous residents had comments and concerns regarding speeding on borough streets as well as parking. The chief advised he and public works would work to post signage on roadways between Norway and North Wales Road. A new Speed Study will be completed for Delaware Ave.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will take place on Wednesday March 4, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

cc: Public Safety Committee
Mayor Gerry Herbert
Chief Michael Trail

Sean Kilkenny, Solicitor
John Ernst, Borough Manager
Rick DeLong, Public Works Supervisor
LT. Ryan Devlin

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

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