



Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2021
6:15 pm
Zoom

Attendees:

Mary Fuller
Meg Currie Teoh
Andrew Carrol
Michael Trail
Garry Herbert
Mark Ladly
Michael Hopper
Mark Fox
Danielle Lockwood

Called to order 6:15 Pm

I. Old Business:

A. The committee voted to approve of PS meeting minutes from April 2021 PS Meeting by 3-0.

II. New Business:

A. The committee voted 3-0 to approve the Special Event Application for Stove and Tap, on May 22, 2021, with the following conditions. First, Stove & Tap must agree to abide by all COVID-19 restrictions in place by the CDC at the time of the event. Second, Stove & Tap will reimburse Lansdale borough for safety measures to protect pedestrians during the event. The event was conditionally approved by a vote of 3-0.

B. The chief requested the committee approve a motion to amend 15 Min-Parking on Madison Street, allowing for the installation of three 15-min parking

- spaces at separate locations west of the current 15-min spots and to reclassify three current 15-min spots to the rear of Wilson's Hardware as 2-hour parking. The committee voted 3-0 to approve.
- C. The recommended the committee approve the special event application for Founders Day, on August 28, 2021, for locations and times set forth in the application. The committee voted 3-0 to approve.
 - D. The chief advised the committee of the formation of the North Penn HUB Program, a multi-disciplined approach to community service where various stakeholders come together at regular month meeting to addresses specific cases which police are responding to find better solutions and end the need for police response. The North Penn Hub is a program in the Lansdale Police Department's Community Services Unit and overseen by Officer David Pelzer.
 - E. The chief related to the committee that he is in receipt of several complaints from Michael Hopper, of Columbia Ave., regarding on-street parking at the intersection of South Wood Street and Vine. A lengthy discussion ensued after which the chief advised he would meet with Mr. Hopper and report back to the committee in June on his recommendations.

III. Public Comment

Mark Fox, of Columbia Ave., was also on the meeting spoke of his concerns of parking on Vine Street as outlined by Mr. Hopper.

Danielle Lockwood, of North Line Street, appeared at the meeting to register her concerns over speed vehicles following an accident in front of her home. The chief advised LPD would work on education and enforcement as well as the completion of a speed study. A report will be provided to the committee at the June meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm

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

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