



Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Minutes

September 5, 2018

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 - Absent
Mr. Jack Hansen, Councilman
Mayor Garry Herbert
Chief Michael Trail

Public in Attendance:

Debra Kline

Keith Heffintrayer

Mike Sarnocinski

Sue Sarnocinski

Marianne Morgan

De'Jon Salmon

Ken Morgan

I. Old Business:

A. Approval of PS meeting minutes from August 1 - Approved 2-0

B. Knapp Road Crossing line painting

Chief Trail informed the committee Public Works Department repainted the safety road lines for Knapp Road. In addition, a Yield to Pedestrians sign was placed at the bridge.

C. National Night Out

We had a great turn-out, possibility 500 people. Evening cut short due to weather.

D. Vine Street

Chief Trail discussed the intersection of Vine and Green Streets, stating a speed traffic study will be conducted and then meeting with Pennoni to review the results.

II. New Business:

A. Oktoberfest Zer0.5K

Debra Kline from Discover Lansdale addressed the committee regarding the new route for Oktoberfest. The Special Event Committee has not received an application for this event. Approval was tabled until Special Event Committee receives an application.

B. Delivery of two new police cars

The two new patrol vehicles are ready for the street. The vehicles are designed to be a mobile office for the Officers. One vehicle has been marked with ghost lettering.

C. Madison Street Parking

The Madison Street Parking project has been completed. Chief Trail stated that a new ordinance must be written to reflect the new configuration of the street.

D. Back to School traffic concerns

Chief Trail reviewed the "Operation Deny Velocity" traffic detail used to slow drivers down in the school zones. Chief stated that in one weeks' time the department made over 100 traffic stops around the borough's schools.

E. Fireworks Complaints

The chief spoke with the committee of the need to update the borough code relating the use of fireworks to conform with recent changes state law.

F. Resident Comments

A resident of Columbia Avenue addressed the committee requesting a street sign be installed on Columbia Avenue alerting drivers that a child with autism lives in the area. The committee voted 2-0 to have the sign installed.

A resident of Fourth Street asked if during construction that will close the road that residents are notified.

A resident asked the committee to consider changing St. Elmo and Lincoln Avenue to "One-Way" streets.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM. The next scheduled meeting of the Public Safety Committee will take place on Wednesday, October 3 at 7:00 PM.

cc: Public Safety Committee
Mayor Gerry Herbert
Chief Michael Trail
Pat Chapman, Records

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