



Borough of Lansdale
Public Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 2, 2020
6:15 pm
Lansdale Borough Hall
1 Vine Street, Lansdale PA 19446
ZOOM Meeting

I. Old Business:

A. Update on BWC Program- The chief advised the committee the BWC's were ordered and are expected to be at LPD in October. The timeline for implementation of the program is on January 1, 2021.

II. New Business:

A. Curbside Parking Restrictions for local businesses- The chief related there are currently several "curbside" parking spots on West Main Street which were created under the authority of the borough's State of Emergency Declaration and once this declaration is rescinded the parking spots will revert to normal metered parking. The process to keep the "curbside" parking spot's after the declaration is rescinded, is to create an ordinance passed by council. Following discussion with a local business, the chief advised he would complete a very informal survey of the businesses on West Main Street to determine how they feel about the continuation of the spots after the declaration has been lifted. This information will be shared with the PS committee in October.

B. Activation of Civil Service to Prepare a list of Eligible Candidates for the Position of Police Officer. – The chief advised the committee of the retirement of Officer James Owens on September 15, 2020. Accordingly, the chief requested the activation of the Lansdale Borough Civil Service Commission to create a list of eligible candidates for appointment to fill the vacancy. The committee vote 3-0 to approve the measure.

C. Stove and Tap Road Closure- The chief advised the committee of a request by Stove and Tap (S&T) to continue the road closures for North Wood Street through 11/27/2020 with the conditions as outlined in the prior ordinance. The committee voted 3-0 to approve.

D. 2021 Draft PD Budget- The chief advised the committee that LPD was working on their 2021 budget and at this time no increase in operational costs outside of salary and benefits is being requested for 2021.

II. Public Comment

Matt Adams- Spoke about the curbside parking on West Main Street and was very supportive of the continuation of the program.

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

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