



Borough of Lansdale  
Public Safety Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 7, 2020

6:15 pm

Lansdale Borough Hall

1 Vine Street, Lansdale PA 19446

ZOOM Meeting

**I. Old Business:**

- A. Civil Service Amendments:** The chief advised the committee that the amended Civil Service Rules were properly advertised and ready for adoption. The committee voted 3-0 to adopt the new rules. Council then voted during the work session to adopt the new rules by a vote of 9-0.
- B. Curbside Parking on West Main Street:** The chief reported back to the committee on the results of the West Main Street business survey which revealed most of the businesses wanted to keep the “curbside spaces”. The committee discussed the issues but did not take any action.

**II. New Business:**

- A. Destruction of Records:** The committee voted 3-0 to approve the destruction of several boxes of misc. records and logs in keeping with record retention policies.
- B. Traffic Concerns at Highland Ave. and Greenwood Wood:** The committee was advised of complaints relating to this intersection with regards to speeding vehicles and no clearly defined crosswalk. Rick Delong, of Public Works, related they would work to paint the crosswalk before the end of the year. The chief advised a speed study would be completed on Highland Ave.
- C. New Police Vehicle:** The committee voted 3-0 to approve the purchase of a new Ford police vehicle for the police department from funds saved during the COVID 19 cost cutting measures in April of 2020. The total price of the purchase and outfitting of the vehicle at a price not to exceed \$50,000.

**D. Parking Enforcement:** The committee spoke at length regarding parking enforcement in the borough following complaints from renters who were no longer working and not using the cars during the day thusly being cited for violation metered parking time limits. The discussion concluded with the Mayor Herbert, requesting a 60-day moratorium on all meter and timed parking enforcement in the borough as a solution to the matter is developed.

### **III. Public Comment**

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