

ROADS, HIGHWAYS, & PUBLIC SAFETY

February 2, 2015

Present: R. Carlson, M. Kirchgasser, B. Clark

Run the Lane 5K Run/Walk-Indian Lane PTG

Mr. Clark explained that this event has taken place in past recent years and is a fundraiser by the Indian Lane PTG in honor of former teacher Norm Kelly. The 5K event would require the roads surrounding Indian Lane to be temporarily closed due to on-street activity. Mr. Clark stated that this request has been granted for the event in past years and the neighbors have never complained. He noted that if the Committee was agreeable to this request, then the Township would also notify the State Police and Fire Department about this event. Mr. Carlson felt this request was acceptable.

Multi-Way Stop Request

1. W. Forge Road and Stephen Drive

Mr. Clark reported that Township resident, David Chartier, made the request to have a three-way stop sign installed at the intersection of W. Forge Road and Stephen Drive. Mr. Clark recommended having Kelly & Close conduct a study to determine if the intersection meets the motor vehicle code standards for a three-way stop sign.

Mr. Clark also noted that the vegetation around this intersection may also be part of the problem and stated that he would like to meet with Public Works to see if removing vegetation would improve the sight distance enough to diminish the need for a three-way stop sign installation. David Chartier commented that it is not just the vegetation that makes the turn dangerous, but also the fact that right before Stephen Drive on the right, Forge Road has a hill. This hill makes it difficult to determine oncoming traffic if making a left from Stephen Drive.

2. Man of War Drive at War Admiral Lane

Mr. Clark reported that this request was made at a previous Council meeting by a resident in the Riddlewood development. During the Council meeting, it was determined that Kelly and Close should look into this matter. Mr. Clark stated that he could instruct Kelly and Close to move forward with the study and noted that other existing signage at this location is well covered; with both speed limit signs and no through traffic signs. Mr. Carlson thanked Mr. Clark for the information and directed him to have Kelly and Close conduct the traffic study.

3. West Glen Circle at Arrowhead Trail and East Glen Circle

Mr. Clark stated that this location does not appear to meet the site distance requirements for a multiple-way stop sign, but would prefer Kelly and Close conduct a study to be certain. Mr. Kirchgasser agreed.

Street Light Replacement

Mr. Clark stated that a Copes Lane resident made the request to have a street light installed at Copes Lane at the entrance to Indian Orchard Park. He reported that he checked the location, and there is no electric pole available. Mr. Clark stated that Mr. Shropshire received the request and he would check back with him to see if there is a different location where a street light could be added in the area of the park entrance.

Fire Company Service Fee Billing

Mr. Clark reported that at least one fire company in the Township is considering billing for certain services rendered to residents. He stated that other municipalities already do this, but that it requires an official fee schedule. Mr. Kirchgasser stated that if EMS and Rescue are tied together, then State law may affect what services can be billed.

Mr. Clark stated that Mr. Shropshire reported to him that Upper Chichester allows for certain services to be billed. Mr. Clark reported that he reached out to Upper Chichester's manager and received a copy of their 2006 Resolution. He forwarded this information to Mr. Shropshire and the Fire Company to see if this was what they were looking for. Mr. Clark stated that he is awaiting a response from the Fire Company.

Fire Marshall Position Update

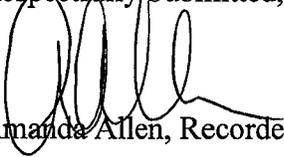
Mr. Clark reported that acting Fire Marshall Allen Mancill has requested an increase to \$50/hour. He noted that Mr. Mancill has made \$35/hour since he started with the Township but is making more with other Townships. He is making \$41/hour with a retainer fee with Thornburry Township and \$50/hour with Upper Providence Township. He is also paid separately for Emergency Management Services with Upper Providence.

Mr. Carlson asked how much time Mr. Mancill bills the Township on an annual basis. Mr. Clark stated that it varies but is usually around \$9,000. He estimated this increase would bring the annual expense to \$13,000-\$14,000. Mr. Clark noted that he felt this request was reasonable. Mr. Kirchgasser and Mr. Carlson agreed. Mr. Clark stated that he would put together a salary schedule amendment for Council to approve.

Adjournment

This meeting was adjourned by Mr. Carlson at 5:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Amanda Allen, Recorder

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