

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

Meeting commenced at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

Present at Meeting: Lt. Bailey, Kat Howroyd, Matt Walsh, Traffic Officer Noddin, Jim Platosh & Carol Golas

A. Old Business:

1. **0717-01 – Request a Stop Sign for River Road and Burlington Road Intersection - (Stanley Grabowski & Konrad Krupa)** – Matt Walsh reported there is not enough right-of-way to get a proper site line. Matt reported that the resident at the corner of Burlington Road and River Road does not want to take out the border of shrubs that is causing a site line problem but had consented to trim back some of it. There was talk to move the stop sign from West Meath and get feedback from the neighborhood for their input. Matt Walsh reported there will be reconstruction going on in that area going a year out from now and perhaps if the road is shifted a bit during the reconstruction project, we may get the site line needed. Traffic Officer Noddin reported that he has had complaints that people are not stopping for the Doris Street Stop Sign and perhaps we could move that stop sign to the intersection. Kat will speak with the two complainants to let them know we are still working on a solution and will report back for the June TRB Meeting. This Item Tabled for the final Design and Survey results. Item Tabled.
2. **0218-02 – Farm Springs Road (UTC Proposed) Installation of Variable Message Speed Signs – (Matt Walsh/Bruce Cyr)** – Officer Noddin reported that he had placed 2 speed signs on Town Farm Road (one Northbound and one Southbound) to see if the Signs would slow down traffic on Town Farm Road. Officer Noddin said the maximum speed from both directions was 70 mph and the average speed for Southbound was 38mph and 39mph for Northbound with approximately 15,000 to 17,000 cars that travel that road. Matt Walsh reported that the Town has approved the UTC requested speed signs, with the Town equally sharing the cost of the signs with UTC for Crosswalks 1 and 3 at a cost of \$8,500 for each sign which the Town will install. This Item closed.

B. New Business:

1. **0518-01 – Request to Co-ordinate Traffic Lights at Intersections of Garden Street and Waterville Road** – (Ela Lagasse) – Kat Howroyd reported that the lights may have been out of sync but a request to the State DOT was made to adjust the timing of the lights and it has been corrected. It was reported that the pedestrian crossing button was stuck in the on position and has now been repaired. This Item closed.

Issues:

Jim Platosh reported he has a complaint regarding the site line from the left when exiting Pilgram Path Way as the DOT cleared the brush but are now constructing a permanent wall to protect motorists from falling rocks and this will continue to create a poor site line for this area. Matt Walsh will look into this matter to have DOT consider moving the barriers back from the road to help with a better site line.

Kat Howroyd had a request from Barbara Lagosz-Sinclair of 2 Hilltop Road about placing a No-Parking sign and this will be addressed at the June TRB meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m. The next TRB meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 1:00 pm in the Administrative Wing Conference Room.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Golas, Confidential Secretary