

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Meeting commenced at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 19, 2018.

Present at Meeting: Captain Colin Ryan (Chair), Traffic Officer Noddin, Kat Krajewski, Russ Arnold, Matt Walsh, Scott Zenke, Dennis Fazio & Carol Golas

A. Old Business:

1. **0717-01 – Request a Stop Sign for River Road and Burlington Road Intersection - (Stanley Grabowski & Konrad Krupa)** – No Change to report. Tabled for October TRB Meeting.
2. **0718-01 – (Re-Opened for Ron Janeczko) – Judson Lane Issues, Center Line, Curbs, Re-stripping** – Matt Walsh reported that nothing can be changed as the Town Council and TPZ approved all the changes in the past so everything on Judson Lane cannot be changed and has to remain status quo. It was reported that the island curbing has been re-painted for better visibility but it is not feasible to remove any of the island curbing. A letter to update the complainant will be sent from the Town Manager's Office. Item Closed.
3. **0818-01 – Concerns of Speeding on Ely Road and a Request for a "Blind Driveway" sign for 56 Ely Road and Additional Speed Limit Signs** – (Mark Sullivan) – Kat Krajewski reported that a request letter has been sent to the state DOT to perform a speed study on Ely road, after which they will erect posted speed limit signs. It was reported that the Blind Driveway sign was added and selective enforcement of speeding vehicles will be conducted once the DOT approves and posts the legal speed limit signs. This item was Tabled for the October TRB meeting.
4. **0818-03 – Traffic Signs for Oakland Garden Section of Town and Overgrown Tree Limb is Hiding the Street sign at Crescent and Oakland** – (Lynn Talit Graham) – Scott Zenke reported that the Tree Limb has been cut for better visibility, which was hiding the street sign and an additional "No Outlet" sign was added. Traffic Officer Noddin reported that his final traffic study revealed a very low count of 154 cars per day that traveled on Oakland Avenue. Kat Krajewski will send a letter to the complainant regarding the action taken. This Item Closed.

B. New Business:

1. **0918-01 – Request Speed Bumps for West View Terrace and Concerns with Speeding on West View Terrace and Cars not Stopping for Stop Sign at Westview Terrace and Bliss Memorial Road** – (Patricia Boye-Williams)
It was reported that there currently is no Town program to install new speed bumps along town roads, so they are not an option. It was reported that employees and visitors to New Horizons are the motorists that are not stopping for the stop sign. Committee recommends that Officer Noddin speak with Management at New Horizons to request they post a newsletter to inform their employees/visitors that speeding violations and stop sign violations will start to be enforced due to complaints. Officer Noddin will observe the area for violations and report back at the next TRB meeting. Kat Krajewski announced there is a West District Neighborhood meeting that will take place at the West District School Cafeteria on Tuesday, October 2nd at 7 pm. Members from the TRB meeting will attend. This Item tabled for the October TRB meeting.
2. **0918-02 – Request Light Change at Monteith Drive & Rte. 4 for Pedestrian Crossing so Traffic Flow from All Directions Stops** – (Ken Banks) – Committee recommends that a request letter be sent to the DOT to make the light change that has been requested for Rte. 4 and Monteith Drive. Matt Walsh will also contact State

Traffic Control as the issue appears to be a valid concern which effects several other lights/intersections along Rte. 4. Tabled for October TRB meeting.

Issues:

No issues.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m. The next TRB meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 1:00 pm in the Administrative Wing Conference Room.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Golas, Confidential Secretary