

MT. LEBANON TRAFFIC BOARD

Meeting Date: March 7, 2012

Members Present: Ms. Brown, Mr. Petulla, Mr. Adams, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Ashbaugh

Staff Present: Lt. McMurtrie, Ms. Jampole, Ms. Kostelich

Mr. Petulla opened the meeting. Roll call was taken. Ms. Meub, Mr. DiGioia was absent.

Agenda Item 1 – Administrative Discussion

Agenda Item 2 - Minutes of February 1, 2012 Traffic Board Meeting

Mr. Petulla stated that he was not able to attend the February meeting but wanted to comment on his request for the timing adjustment on the traffic signal on Jefferson at Washington Road during off peak hours. This item is in the minutes for the February meeting. He asked if there was anything that could be done. Ms. Jampole stated that a check on the timing was run and there was not a break in the loop. She stated the cycle time is set for the whole corridor.

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the February 12, 2012 Traffic Board meeting. The motion to approve the minutes was seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 3 - Opening Remarks from the Chair

No additional remarks were made.

Agenda Item 4 - Follow up items.

- Request for No Left Turn Sign on Castle Shannon at Driveway to Southminster Presbyterian Church

Ms. Jampole reported that PennDot requires an evaluation process to be conducted prior to granting approval for No Left Turn restriction. Board members agreed that this request did not merit further study. No further action was taken.

Agenda Item 5 – Request to check timing on lights at intersection of Beverly Road and Overlook Drive

Ms. Jampole advised AECOM is currently conducting a study of the entire Beverly Road corridor and will address all signalized intersections. A representative of AECOM will attend the April 4th Traffic Board meeting to present an overview of the project. No further action was taken on this item. Item will be placed on the April agenda.

Agenda Item 6 – Request to make changes to signage on Larchdale near Hoover School

Ms. Linda Csont, 70 Standish Blvd., president of Juvenile Protection requested a review of certain areas near Hoover Elementary School. Ms. Csont stated that they are concerned about vehicles traveling north on Robb Hollow making 3 point turns at the school driveway to turn around causing unsafe pedestrian conditions. She requested a “No Left Turn” sign 8-9am and 3-4pm at entrance to driveway. She also requested that the No Parking signs on Larchdale be moved to the west side of the road. The east side is currently posted No Parking which makes unsafe pedestrian conditions. She also requested that the handicapped area on Robb Hollow be more clearly marked. She also stated during end of school day pick up time vehicles enter the driveway causing limited space for the school busses. Ms. Jampole conducted a preliminary study of the area and will arrange to meet with the school principal in the near future to discuss concerns. Ms. Jampole will report her recommendations at the April 4th traffic board meeting.

Additional Items:

Commissioner Bendel was in attendance. He stated that Ms. Jampole and Mr. DiGioia attended a recent Commission meeting. Commissioners agreed to move forward on the new Traffic Management Policy. He stated he felt that there is a lot of work to be done and improvements can be made. He thanked the board for all their hard work and looks forward to working with them.

There were not further items. Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 4, 2012

cc: All attendees
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