

MT. LEBANON TRAFFIC BOARD

Meeting Date: April 4, 2012

Members Present: Ms. Meub, Mr. Petulla, Mr. Digioia, Mr. Adams, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Ashbaugh

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

Mr. DiGioia opened the meeting. Roll call was taken. Ms. Brown was absent.

Agenda Item 1 – Administrative Discussion

Mr. DiGioia stated that board members met earlier in the month to discuss the Traffic Management Policy and work on edits to the Policy. The new policy will be presented at the May meeting for board approval. Mr. DiGioia also stated that board members also discussed setting guidelines for board members, to go along with the new policy.

Agenda Item 2 - Minutes of April 4, 2012 Traffic Board Meeting

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the March 7, 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 Sign Changes near Hoover School

Due to parent teacher conferences being held, there was no one in attendance to address this item. Ms. Jampole stated that she met with Hoover School principal, Ms. Schnirel, and has recommendations for improvements. These recommendations will be presented at the May meeting.

Agenda Item 5 – Discussion on No Turn on Red signs at intersections along Beverly Road

No one was present to discuss this item. Item was tabled and will be placed on the May agenda.

Agenda Item 6 – Request for Stop Sign on Osage at Valleyview

Ms. Shiela Nathanson, 717 Osage Road, stated she has been asking for a stop sign on Osage Road, after Osage Way where the road splits into Valleyview. She stated that there has been a construction project there, and due to neglect of this property, the bushes bordering the lot are no longer kept as neatly trimmed as they once were. Ms. Judy Hamilton, 724 Osage Road stated that it is difficult to see vehicles when making a left as you exit Osage and vehicles go too fast causing it to be dangerous for pedestrians. There are no sidewalks in this area. Mr. DiGioia stated that a stop sign can not be installed to control speed and it would have to be a sight distance issue. He requested Ms. Jampole do a sight study. He also stated that if the shrubbery is causing a sight issue they can request that the property owner cut them back. Ms. Jampole will report her recommendations at the May meeting.

Additional Items:

Commissioner Bendel was in attendance. He stated that the Commissioners will be working on the Comprehensive Plan in May or June and Traffic Management will be a big part. He said the Traffic Board should be involved and he would like to see someone from the board working with the Commissioners. Mr. DiGioia stated that he agreed, and also that the board does not have to wait for citizens to bring requests to them. If they see something that needs improvement they can bring it to the board themselves.

Also in attendance were Boy Scouts Daniel Hughes and Daniel Craft. Daniel Craft, 355 Sunset Drive stated that since the "Except Right Turns" sign was added to the stop on Tampa at Sunset it is now very difficult for them to get out of their driveway. He requested the sign be removed. Board members advised him that his request will be placed on the May agenda.

There were no further items. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 2, 2012

cc: All attendees
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