

MT. LEBANON TRAFFIC BOARD

Meeting Date: June 4, 2014

Members Present: Ms. Brown, Mr. Gerhardt, Mr. Adams, Mr. Cooley, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Frenie

Staff Present: Lt. Fisher, Mr. Haberman, Ms. Kostelich

Mr. Adams opened the meeting. Roll call was taken. Mr. Setcavage was absent. Commissioner Linfante and Commissioner Fraasch were also in attendance.

Agenda Item 1 – Administrative Discussion

Agenda Item 2 - Minutes of May 7, 2014 Traffic Board Meeting.

Motion was made to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2014 meeting. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 3 - Opening Remarks from the Chair

Agenda Item 4: Follow up Items:

- a. Request to Move Parking to South Side of Cedar Blvd. between Morgan Drive and Wildcat Field

Commissioner Linfante stated that residents on Cedar Blvd., across from the ball fields requested the parking be moved to the south side of Cedar Blvd. Commissioner Fraasch stated she also spoke with residents and most have driveways and were not concerned with parking being moved. Commissioner Fraasch stated that she received an additional request to use the first spot for drop off and pick up and possibly have a designated handicap spot. Lt Fisher stated that a designated drop off would cause traffic to back up. Board members agreed that the parking lot would be safer for drop offs and pick-ups and handicap parking. All board members were in favor of moving the parking. A motion was made to recommend approval of moving parking to the south side of Cedar Blvd between Morgan Drive and Wildcat Field.

- b. Request to Move Stop Bar on Cochran Road Southbound at Bower Hill Road

Mr. Haberman stated that the placement of the stop bar is in compliance with PennDot standards and that it was just recently put down with repaving. He did not recommend any changes. Board members agreed. No further action was taken.

Agenda Item 5: Neighborhood Traffic Management

- a. Request for Speed Humps on Longridge Avenue

Mr. Haberman reported that a study was conducted with input from the residents. Longridge failed to qualify for any points in all three categories based on the Neighborhood Traffic Management Program. Ms. Leslie Will-Mallory, 470 Longridge stated that they understood they did not meet the criteria for speed and volume but requested a sight distance study be done. Mr. Joe Costello, 423 Longridge stated that afternoons are busiest and also requested a sight distance study be done. Mr. Charles Chulack 480 Longridge also spoke in favor of looking at sight lines. Commissioner Fraasch stated that looking at sight distance is important and the possibility that the municipal trees were part of the problem. Residents were also concerned for the children using the safe walking route to school. Board members suggested residents place signs in their yard. Board members also requested that Mr. Haberman and Lt. Fisher look into the possibility of installing crosswalks at the paper streets and the use of pedestrian channelizers. Suggestions and recommendations will be presented at the September meeting.

b. Request for Traffic Calming on Sleepy Hollow / Brafferton / Old Farm Area

Mr. Dave Tucci, 257 Sleepy Hollow Road stated the Sleepy Hollow Road is used as a cut through from West Liberty to Route 88. He stated there has also been an increase in truck traffic since the Cochran Automotive repair facility opened on Sleepy Hollow. Mr. Tucci requested that speed humps be installed in the area of 257 Sleepy Hollow and also one on Brafferton near the park. Mr. Adams stated that the best time to collect data is during the school year. Board members requested that data be collected in September and a review of any data that has been collected in this area already. Mr. Tucci asked if police could request that Cochran Nissan use Scott Road instead of Sleepy Hollow. Lt. Fisher stated they could request but would not be enforceable. Board members suggested that the residents make the request directly. This item will be revisited in September 2014. Lt. Fisher reported that police patrols were already directed to the area for enforcement. No further action was taken.

Agenda Item 10: Items from the floor

There were no additional items. Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

Next meeting is scheduled for September 3, 2014

cc: All attendees
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