

MT. LEBANON TRAFFIC BOARD

Meeting Date: December 3, 2014

Members Present: Mr. Gerhardt, Mr. Setcavage, Mr. Adams, Mr. Cooley, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Frenie

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

Mr. Adams opened the meeting.

Agenda Item 1 – Roll call was taken. Ms. Brown was absent. Commissioner LinFante was also in attendance.

Agenda Item 2 - Minutes of the November 5, 2014 Traffic Board Meeting.

Motion was made to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2014 meeting. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 3 - Opening Remarks from the Chair

Agenda Item 4: Follow up Items:

- Light Sequencing on Washington Road between Bower Hill Road and McFarland Road

Lt. Fisher stated that because these lights are owned and maintained by Dormont Borough, they are limited in what it can do to fix the timing problems. Lt. Fisher stated the timing is currently correct and Mt. Lebanon Police will continue to work with Dormont and their signal contractor.

Agenda Item 5: Establish a Process for Notifying Homeowners Immediately Abutting the Location of a Proposed Traffic Change

Mr. Haberman stated that the Commissioners requested that the Traffic Board and staff establish a process for notifying abutting residents about any proposed traffic changes in their neighborhood, and given an opportunity to comment before the Board. Commissioner Linfante stated that one Commissioner was making this request. She suggested the board send their recommendation back to the Commission and they can vote on it. Lt. Fisher spoke regarding the time and resources required along with the additional costs that would be involved.

Mr. Adams stated that he did not feel compelled to notify the residents. Mr. Gerhardt agreed and did not feel the use of resources and costs could be justified. Board members agreed that residents should take responsibility for checking the agendas that are posted on line. Mr. Fitzgerald was in favor of notifying residents especially if signs will be posted on or near their property. A motion was made to not adopt a policy to notify residents abutting the area of any proposed traffic change in their neighborhood. Motion passed 4 to 1 with Mr. Fitzgerald voting against.

Agenda Item 7: Neighborhood Traffic Management

Traffic Management for N. Meadowcroft Ave. and Sleepy Hollow Rd

Mr. Haberman stated that the Neighborhood meetings were held on Tuesday, December 2, 2015. Residents were invited to the meeting to voice their concerns regarding traffic and speeding in their neighborhoods. Mr Haberman stated he will use the information from that meeting to develop a scope of work and identify the study area, which is the next step in the Traffic Management program. He will present a draft scope of work for Sleepy Hollow Road at the January meeting and for N. Meadowcroft at the February meeting. No further action was taken.

Agenda Item 9: Items from the floor

There were no additional items. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Next meeting is scheduled for January 7, 2015

cc: All attendees
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