

MT. LEBANON TRAFFIC BOARD

Meeting Date: May 5, 2021

Members Present: Ms. Cole, Mr. Glock, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Waine, Ms. Krieger, Ms Green and Mr. Whitehead

Staff Present: Cpl. Nolte, Lt. Green, Mr. Haberman

Mr. Waine opened the meeting. Meeting was held via Teams.

Agenda Item 1: Roll Call, all were present.

Agenda Item 2: Opening Remarks from Chair

Agenda Item 3: Meeting Notes from March 3, 2021. Motion was made to approve the minutes from the March 3, 2021 meeting. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New Business:

Agenda Item 4: Request for Traffic Study on Firwood Drive at the Intersection with Bower Hill Road.

Mr. & Mrs. McCormick, 1031 Firwood Drive spoke regarding vehicle speed on Firwood near the intersection with Bower Hill and requested increased enforcement. Mr. McCormick added that most vehicles are traveling the speed limit but at least 10-12 times a day there are vehicles traveling at extreme speeds.

Mr. Haberman stated that the preliminary data that was collected did not meet the threshold for Traffic Calming. Mr. Waine explained the process for Traffic Calming requests. Mr. Haberman stated that the new lane configuration just opened, and the hospital was required to make improvements to the intersection before the new center opens and a post opening traffic study will be completed.

Mr. Young, Firwood Drive agreed with the McCormick's concerns and would be interested in seeing the results of the St. Clair Hospital traffic study, including accident counts.

A motion was made to further study the intersection of Firwood Drive and Bower Hill Road. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mr. Haberman will review the St. Clair Hospital traffic study and report his findings at the June 2, meeting. No further action.

Agenda Item 5: Request for Traffic Study on N. Meadowcroft Avenue.

Mr. Seth Davis, 26 N. Meadowcroft Avenue submitted a written request to Cpl. Nolte regarding issues of speed and volume on N. Meadowcroft Avenue between Bower Hill Road and Edward Avenue.

Mr. Waine stated that this request was brought to the board and had gone through the process within the 3-year time frame (March 2019).

Ms. Krieger stated that earlier recommendations for pavement markings on N. Meadowcroft at the intersection with Dell Avenue have not been completed. Mr. Haberman will follow up with Public Works on this recommendation. No further action was taken.

Agenda Item 6: Request to Address Parking Concerns on Beverly Road in Front of Mediterra.

Cpl. Nolte stated this request came from Mt. Lebanon Parking Enforcement. He stated that vehicles are parking in a posted no parking area. Mr. Haberman stated he will coordinate with Public Works to have the No Parking Signs replaced and possibly install an additional sign and have the curb painted yellow. No further action was taken.

Agenda Item 7: Request to Review Parking on Broadmoor Avenue.

Cpl. Nolte stated this request was emailed to him from Ms. Maddie Martin of Castle Shannon. She is concerned about the sight distance with vehicles parking on both sides of the road. Board members requested crash data in this area. Crash data will be reported at the June meeting. No further action.

Agenda Item 8: Items from the Floor.

Mr. Waine asked Mr. Haberman about the status of the Arden Road study. Mr. Haberman stated that the study would start back up in September when school is back in session and Covid restrictions are lifted and traffic volumes return to normal.

Commissioner Silverman asked about the status of the study at the intersection of Woodhaven and Washington Road traffic signal. Mr. Haberman stated data will be collected once Covid restrictions are lifted and traffic volumes return to normal.

No additional items.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

c. All Attendees
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