

Traffic Advisory Committee Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Time: 7:00pm

Attendees: Mark C. Shiner (chairman), Lt. Logan, Allan McQuarrie (vice-chairman), Joe O'Malley, Dave Murray, Cynthia Philo, Doug Rowe, Carol Shugars, Dave Tomko, Dori Vincent

Absent: Dennis McFadden

Minutes Approval

- Approval of Minutes from December 8, 2010 meeting (Mark)
 - Motion to approve: Allan
 - Second: Dori

Elections

- First meeting of the year brings elections:
 - Chairman: Mark Shiner
 - Vice-Chairman: Allan McQuarrie
 - Secretary: Dave Murray

Old Business

- Rolling Hills - school flashing light should be considered for Kutz on Rolling Hills and/or Turk (Mark, Lt. Logan)
 - Mark sent a letter to Stephanie Mason
 - There was a meeting on 2/4 with Scott Kennedy from CBSD, Jeanann Kahley, the principal of Kutz, Lt. Logan, Cynthia Philo, Dave Tomko, Stephanie Mason, Chief White, and Dave Murray. The concerns the citizens raised at previous TAC meetings were presented. Dave T. proposed a solution that includes school zone signs immediately and flashing school zone signs as a permanent solution (cost \$4-5,000 per sign) on both Turk and Rolling Hills Blvd. Costs would be split by township and school district. No further action for TAC required at this time.
- Roadway classification versus default speed limits (Lt. Logan)
 - Proposed changes to Doylestown Township Ordinance, Article II, Traffic Regulations 164-7, Maximum speed limit. Motion to endorse proposal and send to Supervisors by Doug, 2nd by Allan, passed unanimously.
- Turk Road (Mark)
 - There was a good deal of discussion about what the next steps would be regarding the traffic calming. The general consensus was that residents would probably be satisfied with a reduction in the speed limit on Turk (and Sauerman, for that matter) to 25. Turk and Sauerman would be the committee's first proposals if the Supervisors approve the recommended ordinance change (see previous bullet). Cynthia will bring this to the Supervisors. There were no motions made for any further action at this time regarding Turk Rd.

New Development within the Township (Lt. Logan)

- No report.

New Business

- Sugar Bottom Rd and Almshouse enforcement (Dave M, Lt. Logan)
 - Sugar Bottom complaint from Buckingham resident (video) but the area of the complaint is before first speed limit sign, and enforcement can't begin until 1/4 mile past first sign. Almshouse enforcement in the area of Militia Hill is virtually impossible due to surrounding space (guard rails and hills/woods).
- Rogers Rd. light at Route 263 - next steps
 - Proposed warehouse to be constructed on Rogers, with truck entrance and exit on Rogers. This topic appears to be very premature for TAC. Mark will send a letter to Planning Commission citing our concerns regarding right turns from 263 onto Rogers, by a truck.
- Sauerman Rd Traffic Study
 - Supervisors have approved \$50,000 for Sauerman traffic study and improvements. Tabled, pending new ordinance approval.
- Cynthia: Planning committee was planning on sending back our roadway classification "because we got things wrong." Planning has been sitting on this for 2 years. Dave T indicated that Stephanie and he will talk with planning and steer them back to what we produced.
- Allan: is there a way to have the township reduce size of snow mounds? Lt Logan: yes, call the township. They will come out and fix it.

Close

- Motion to adjourn at 8:15 by Doug, second by Dave M.

Next Meeting: 9-Mar, 7:00pm