










**Doylestown Township  
Traffic Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 9, 2013  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Attendees:** Mark C. Shiner, Greg Coverdale, Dennis McFadden, Joe Salvati, Dori Vicente, Dave Tomko, Chief Logan  
Eric Beh-Forrest (Resident)  
**Absent:** Doug Rowe, Carol Shugars, Ryan Manion, Rick Colello

Topic	Discussion Leader
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.</li> </ul>	Mark
<p><b>Minutes Approval</b></p> <p>1. Approval of Minutes from September 11, 2013 meeting:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   Traffic Advisory  Minutes 2013-09-1 </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Motion to approve (as revised) by: Mark</li> <li>2nd by: Joe</li> </ul>	Mark
<p><b>Correspondence - Distributed and Reviewed:</b></p> <p>1. Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance Amendment related to Street Hierarchy:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   Ltrs to BCLaw  BCPC 9.19.13.pdf </div>	Mark
<p><b>New Business:</b></p> <p>1. Comments and submission from Eric Beh-Forrest:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   Beh-Forrest  Letter.pdf </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research needs to be done to determine potential implications and impact of diverting truck traffic to an alternate route.</li> </ul>	Chief Logan
<p><b>New Developments within the Township:</b></p> <p>None</p>	None
<p><b>Old Business:</b></p> <p>1. Review of last month's speed stats - determine if additional steps are warranted, note highlighting of those that exceed 20%:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">   Traffic Log 2013-  10-09.pdf </div>	Mark

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<p>2. Submission from Luisa Rodriguez regarding Sauerman Road:</p> <p> Rodriguez - Sauerman Rd.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark will respond. Speed stats from July - August 2013 do not exceed 20%.</li> </ul>	Mark
<p>3. Letter to Willow Lane residents on September 16, 2013:</p> <p> Willow Lane Letter.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Response to Joe - District 8 representative:</li> </ul> <p> Willow Lane Response - Carl Park.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Committee recommends that Sandra Zadell contact the waste / recycling companies and Chief Logan contact the Central Bucks School District to notify these parties that the township has received this complaint regarding the speed of their vehicles.</li> </ul>	Joe / Mark  Sandra Zadell / Chief Logan
<p>4. Submission from Steven Piperno of Turk Road:</p> <p> Turk Road - Piperno.pdf</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee discussed the issues and options with Dave. The township police have collected current speed stats. The Committee will review the current speed stats and issue a response after the November 2013 meeting.</li> </ul>	Chief Logan
<p>5. Jersey barriers to be installed on the walking path connecting Tabor House and Kutz Elementary along Route 611 North. Implementation is planned for 2014.</p>	
<p>6. South Easton Road - New Britain and Sauerman Road intersections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee discussed the issues and options with Dave. The township police have collected current speed stats. The Committee will review the current speed stats and issue a response after the November 2013 meeting.</li> </ul>	Chief Logan
<p>7. New Britain and Lower State Road intersection:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Britain Road light needed timing adjustment as communicated to Dave from Stephanie via email on June 19.</li> <li>• Chief Logan and Dave to review the timing of the light.</li> </ul>	Chief Logan / Dave

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<p>8. Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) - This is a set of Federal regulations designed to uniformly update road designs nationwide. It affects a large number of regulations - traffic light timing, road sign fonts and case, striping, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/">http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/</a></li> <li>• What is the township plan to come into conformity with these regulations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Dave was asked by Stephanie to advise.</li> <li>◦ Multiple timelines for different items. Dave will follow up with Stephanie and Dick John on the plan.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• No updates.</li> </ul>	Dave
<p>9. Road work review - striping plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Per Dick John (forwarded from Chief Logan), list of roadways to be paved (weather and budget permitting): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Beulah Road (to its border with New Britain Boro)</li> <li>◦ Blythewood Road (Beulah to Beulah)</li> <li>◦ Hawk Circle (to its border with New Britain Boro)</li> <li>◦ Lamp Post Road (to its border with New Britain Boro)</li> <li>◦ Wagon Wheel Lane (Lamp Post to Lamp Post)</li> <li>◦ Bike Paths: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Burpee Road at Shady Retreat intersection to Stonington Farms</li> <li>◦ Shady Retreat Road at Burpee intersection to Country Brook sidewalk.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Per Dick John (forwarded from Chief Logan), list of areas to be striped / painted: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Almshouse &amp; Turk Road</li> <li>◦ Almshouse &amp; Upper State Road</li> <li>◦ Swamp Road &amp; North Main Street</li> <li>◦ Swamp Road &amp; Old Easton Road</li> <li>◦ Easton Road &amp; Barn Plaza Shopping / Prison Drive</li> <li>◦ Edison Road and Quarry Road</li> <li>◦ Rogers Road at York Road</li> <li>◦ Iron Hill Road at Sandy Ridge Road</li> <li>◦ Sauerman Road and Turk Road</li> <li>◦ Shady Retreat Road and Iron Hill Road</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">   2013 Pavement Marking Areas.pdf </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Committee members should review the roads in their district and contact Mark if they feel additional striping is required for safety reasons.</li> </ul>	All
<p><b>Close:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motion to adjourn at 8:00pm by: Dennis</li> <li>• 2nd by: Joe</li> </ul>	All
<p><b>Next Meeting: November 13, 2013 7:00pm</b></p>	