

College Township
Local Traffic Advisory Committee

MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, February 7, 2007
7:00 PM

Attendance: Janet Sulzer, R. Pat Vernon, David Felice, Kent Baker,
College Twp. Engineer, David Fryer, Council

Staff: Susan Hetzel, Recording Secretary

Absent: Cristol Gregory, Garry Williams, Public Works Director

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Call to Order

Acting Chair, Baker called the Wednesday, February 7, 2007 Organization Meeting of the Local Traffic Advisory Committee to order at 7:07 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Correspondence

The Committee acknowledged Cristol Gregory's notice of resignation, dated, Monday, February 5, 2007.

2007 Election of Officers

Nominations for Chair:

Fryer nominated Felice for 2007 Local Traffic Advisory Committee Chair. Vernon seconded. Felice accepted the nomination. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0.

Chair Felice continued with nominations for Vice-Chair:

Fryer nominated Vernon for 2007 Local Traffic Advisory Committee Vice-Chair for 2007. Sulzer seconded. Vernon accepted the nomination. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0-0.

The Committee set the 2008 Organizational Meeting date for Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.

Close Organizational Meeting

Baker moved to close the 2007 Local Traffic Advisory Committee Meeting. Fryer seconded. Organizational meeting closed at 7:15 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING

Approval of 2006 Meeting Minutes

Vernon recalled that he was present at the 2006 meeting.

Upon the attendance correction, Fryer moved to approve the minutes. Sulzer seconded. With the correction that Vernon attended, the 2006 Meeting Minutes for February 8, 2006 were approved, 5-0-0.

Old Business

OB-1: Update-Clover Road

Baker reported that a resident came into his office to voice her concerns of the continued cut-through traffic and speeding on Clover Road. In addition to reviewing the Township's unofficial data collection performed on Clover Road, from September 29, 2005 through November 1, 2005, he discussed the formal process required for an official traffic calming study. Baker further stated that he provided the resident with the "Traffic Calming Study and Approval Process Guidelines for College Township".

OB-2: Portable Traffic-Monitoring Device

Vernon asked if the portable device received approval for use on state highways within the Municipality. The Committee directed the Hetzel to contact Sgt. Ohs and provide a report on the matter.

Via phone a conversation February 8, 2007, Sgt. Ohs stated that the report he received from "All Traffic Solutions" regarding their attempt for Penn DOT Certification of the traffic-monitoring device "failed" the Penn DOT crash test requirements. All Traffic Solutions, manufacturer of the device, concluded that the device would not be Penn DOT approved. Sgt. Ohs reiterated that Penn DOT approved loaner-devices continue to be available to municipalities for use on State highways within the municipality.

Other Matters

Baker reported that Penn DOTs' Permanent-Traffic Calming/Speed Enforcement Project for the section of State Route 322, between the SR 26 interchange and the Boalsburg interchange, is progressing.

Penn DOT has installed the structures that will support the "Smart Signs" and it is expected that the devices will be operational upon completion of the electrical to the structures.

In addition to the functions of the previous temporary devices that would alert motorist of the curve, while monitoring and displaying speed traveled, the permanent "Smart Signs" will be capable of a more elaborate message board that could also alert for weather conditions, and other urgent announcements.

Close Regular Meeting

Fryer moved to close the Regular Meeting of the Local Traffic Advisory Committee. Vernon seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Susan M. Hetzel, Recording Secretary

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Minutes approved on March 5, 2008