

## Minutes

### NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES

APRIL 11, 2001 7:30 p.m.

**Meeting called to order:** Called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Acting Chairman Kory Hauser

**Present:** Randy Alf, Bill Dunn, Kory Hauser, Ted Wysocki, Ronald Schildt, Don Ullman, Tony Goedheer, Steve Bartelt and Deb Schenk

**Excused/Absent:** Ken Czyzewski, Jim Polczynski

**Communications:** None

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Bill Dunn to approve the March 14, 2001 minutes. Seconded by Kory Hauser. Motion carried with Steve Bartelt voting present.

#### Old Business:

02 01 02 Possible ordinance for school buses to use their flashing red lights on a divided highway. A representative from the bus company was present during the commission's discussion. The bus company's position was to pass an ordinance because the bus drivers have a tendency to use their flashing lights at these locations anyway and they feel it is safer for the children. Lt. Alf advised he contacted five surrounding police departments, other than Brookfield, to see if they had ordinances. All the departments advised they go strictly by the state law. Through their investigations of the law they felt an ordinance contrary to the state law would be to confusing to the motoring public. After further discussion the commission agreed such an ordinance would only confuse drivers and possibly cause a situation that was more unsafe than if there was such an ordinance passed. **Motion** by Deb Schenk to deny and drop the request to support an ordinance allowing school busses to use their flashing red lights on highways with sidewalks. Seconded by Bill Dunn. Motion carried with Tony Goedheer voting in opposition to the motion.

01 01 03 Elm Grove Rd. and Greenfield Ave. - Request for "No Parking" signs on Elm Grove Rd., south of Greenfield Ave. It seems that since curbs have been added here the lane of travel is partially blocked when a vehicle parks on Elm Grove Rd. **Motion** by Bill Dunn to drop this item from the agenda as the no parking signs were placed as part of the Greenfield Ave project. Seconded by Deb Schenk and carried unanimously. Drop from the agenda.

02 01 03 Lincoln Ave. & 162<sup>nd</sup> St. - Request for cautionary signs on north and southbound 162nd St. **Motion** by Bill Dunn to deny the request for cautionary signs, but rather place back to back stop signs for north and southbound traffic on 162<sup>nd</sup>. Seconded by Deb Schenk and carried unanimously. Drop from the agenda. The back-to-back signs are no more than adding a second stop sign across from the regulatory sign as a way to enhance awareness of the current stop signs. The Highway Dept will place the signs.

03 01 03 Request for an ordinance authorizing "No Parking" signs by fire station bays and driveways. It appears that State Statute 346.55 covers this request, but the Commission will confer with City Attorney Reilly for possible further recommendation. The City attorney advises a new ordinance is not necessary and the signs may be put up. The Highway Department will be putting up the signs at the fire Stations. **Motion** by Deb Schenk to drop from the agenda Seconded by Kory Hauser and carried unanimously.

04 01 03 Camrose Ave. and Maple Ridge Rd. - Request for "Stop" signs. The Engineering Department and the Police Department studied the intersection. Engineering found there was not enough traffic

through the intersection to warrant stop signs. The Police found there were not high rates of speed in the area. **Motion** by Kory Hauser to deny the request for the stop signs and drop this item from the agenda. Seconded by Steve Bartelt and carried unanimously.

**Tabled Items:**

03 00 06 Keep Kid Alive – Drive 25 (Tabled 10/11/00)

**New Business:**

01 01 04 High Pointe Dr. south of National Ave. Request for "No Parking" signs 275' south of National Ave. Hold this items on the agenda for the Commissioners to study further.

02 01 04 Sunny Slope, 5200 S. block. Request for "No Passing on the Right" signs. Hold this items on the agenda for the Commissioners to study further.

03 01 04 Calhoun Rd. north of Cleveland Ave. - Request to make a raised/ribbed safety zone. Hold this items on the agenda for the Commissioners to study further.

Motion by Don Ullman to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Seconded by Kory Hauser and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Randy L. Alf  
Secretary