

Minutes

NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES

July 11, 2001 7:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order: Called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Chairman Jim Polczynski

Present: Steve Bartelt, Jim Polczynski, Ron Schildt, Bill Dunn, Deb Schenk, Kory Hauser, Jack Chiovero, Acting Secretary Dan Hanlon

Excused/Absent: Tony Goedheer, Don Ullman, Randy Alf, and Ken Czyzewski

Communications: Two from Randy Alf which are included in below notes.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Jim Polczynski to approve the June 13, 2001 minutes. Seconded by Steve Bartelt and carried unanimously.

Old Business:

01 01 06 Request for stop signs on DeSoto and Edgerton making this a 4-way stop. Betsy Zande and two other board members of the neighborhood association were present and voiced their support for the stop signs. However, one board member indicated a concern that speeds may increase on DeSoto if stop signs are placed at this location as people may try to "make up time". Ron Schildt stated that data from the counters placed in the area did not warrant the additional stop signs nor did the accident history of the intersection. Acting Secretary Dan Hanlon noted that speeds may be down due to increased police presence in the area and the KKA campaign. Betsy Zande indicated she viewed cars slowing down when they approached the counters which also could have influenced the results. **Motion** by Steve Bartelt to deny and drop this item at this time and have citizens bring it back to the Committee in the future if they believe it is warranted. Seconded by Kory Hauser and carried unanimously.

02 01 04 Sunny Slope Rd., S. 5200 Block – Request for "No Passing on the Right" signs. Bill Dunn indicated signs were put up. **Motion** by Jim Polczynski to drop this item from the agenda. Seconded by Jack Chiovero and carried unanimously.

01 01 05 Hope St. cut through into Kelly Point Subdivision. Safety concerns due to traffic cutting through. Bill Dunn indicated there is an ordinance that covers Emergency Vehicle Only Access Lanes with a fine of \$160.00. Jack Chiovero indicated that he is working to have signs posted on the cut through areas. The temporary barricades will remain in place. **Motion** by Jim Polczynski to drop item from the agenda. Seconded by Kory Hauser and carried unanimously.

02 01 06 Cul-de-sac of Hanke Drive. Request for no parking signs at the dead end of Hanke. Communication from Randy Alf that there are not many cars that park at this location and that this is an enforcement issue. **Motion** by Bill Dunn to deny this request and drop from the agenda. Seconded by Kory Hauser and carried unanimously.

03 01 06 Moorland and Howard, fence atop the retaining wall. Bill Dunn indicated that the fence is to be completed by developer soon. **Motion** by Jim Polczynski to drop from agenda, seconded by Deb Schenk and carried unanimously.

04 01 06 Request for painted cross walks where hiking/biking trails cross Sunnyslope, Moorland, and Calhoun roads. Communication by Randy Alf that Moorland is already painted and that two other roads

should also be done. Motion by Steve Bartelt to include Springdale Road. Seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously. Awaiting report from Don Ullman regarding whether County will do the painting of these cross walks. This item will be reviewed again next month.

05 01 06 Request for a 4-way stop at Highpointe & Foxwood. Ron Schildt indicated that traffic counter indicated there is very little traffic at this location and no accident history. **Motion** by Steve Bartelt to deny and drop from agenda, seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.

Tabled Items:

03 00 06 Keep Kids Alive – Drive 25. (Revisited) (Tabled 10/11/00). Acting Secretary Dan Hanlon indicated the demand for signs has continued and more referrals from surveys will be forthcoming.

New Business:

01 01 07 Elm Grove and Needham. Concern for intersection safety due to sight distances. Request for signs on Elm Grove indicating "Intersection Ahead" or a stop sign on Elm Grove Rd. This request will be studied and discussed next month.

02 01 07 Elm Grove Rd. median south of Greenfield Ave. Traffic is turning southbound on Elm Grove and going on left side of median. Request for a sign on median indicating traffic should stay to the right. This request will be studied and addressed next month.

02 00 06 Balboa and Woodfield. (Revisited) intersection safety due to trees/shrubbery. Citizen Michelle Treske reported that this is a bad intersection due to traffic on Woodfield entering Balboa unable to see oncoming traffic on Balboa. Deb Schenk indicated a yield sign or stop sign on Woodfield at Balboa would be beneficial because vehicles do not currently yield on Woodfield when turning onto Balboa. This will be studied and addressed next month.

03 01 07 Pendulum Pub Parking – Park Ave & 124th St. Request some type of parking regulation in front of the Pub because it is hard to see traffic. Item will be studied and addressed next month.

04 01 07 Wilbur and Cottonwood. Intersection safety and request for a 2-way stop. Item will be studied and addressed next month.

Motion by Jim Polczynski to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 p.m. Seconded by Kory Hauser and carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel Hanlon
Acting Secretary