

NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday, November 14th, 2007 **6:00 pm**

Call To Order: Safety Commission Chairman Paul Rozek called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Present: Paul Rozek, Joe Poshepny, Ron Schildt, Fred Witty, Earl Strandt and Paul Repischak.

Excused: Scott Gillard, Lynn Dahlvik, and Tony Goedheer.

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Fred Witty to approve the August 8th, 2007 minutes as read. Seconded by Earl Strandt and carried unanimously.

Old Business:

01 07 01 Traffic Safety at Eisenhower High School.

Tony Goedheer was not in attendance to give a status update on the measures taken to improve traffic safety. Paul Repischak will be contacting Tony Goedheer to see if there is any further action needed by the Safety Commission. Motion by Paul Repischak to put this item on hold until the December 12th, 2007 meeting. Seconded by Fred Witty and carried unanimously.

01 07 07 Citizens concerned about traffic safety in the area Foxwood Dr., Foxwood Ct., and Park Central Blvd.

Since the August 8th, 2007 meeting the following measures were taken at the direction of the Safety Commission to improve traffic safety:

- A yellow skip line was painted through the curve in the road.
- “Curve Ahead” signs were placed on each end of the curve.
- The property owners have maintained the grass on the undeveloped lots in the area of the curve to increase visibility.
- The police department conducted a directed patrol of the area.

The directed patrol conducted by the police department revealed no violations. Traffic surveys conducted during the directed patrols revealed average speeds slightly below the posted speed limit of 25 mph. One of the initial complainants advised Paul Repischak the situation has improved since the above actions were taken. Motion by Paul Repischak to remove this item from the agenda. Seconded by Fred Witty and carried unanimously.

02 07 08 Paul Repischak informed commission members that there are no by-laws

for the Safety Commission. Commission members can initiate agenda items provided they submit them to the Safety Commission Chairperson and/ or designee. The chairperson or designee will review the item and make final determination on what action to take regarding the item (i.e. create it as a new agenda item or refer it to the appropriate authority). Motion by Fred Witty to remove this item from the agenda. Seconded by Ron Schildt and carried unanimously.

01 07 08 At the August 8th, 2007 meeting, the Safety Commission elected Paul Rozek as Safety Commission Chairperson. Motion by Ron Schildt to remove this item from the agenda. Seconded by Earl Strandt and carried unanimously.

New Business:

01 07 11 Condominium residents who live in the 13400 block of Fountain Dr. are requesting signs be posted to warn drivers of the curve in the roadway (13300 – 13500 block) and to warn drivers of the condominium entrance/ exit at 13410 W. Fountain Dr.

Motion by Paul Repischak to put this item on hold until the December 12th, 2007 meeting to give Safety Commission members an opportunity to view the area and assess the problem. Seconded by Earl Strandt and carried unanimously.

02 07 11 Vehicles illegally operating on the shoulder (not designated for through traffic) on northbound Racine Ave from Highland Dr. to National Ave.

The Waukesha County Highway Department(WCHD) in recent months repainted the solid white fog line (with additional diagonal lines- to create a no driving zone) on the right shoulder in the problem area. WCHD also posted signs alerting drivers the shoulder is not for through traffic. The problem not only continues but apparently has gotten worse due to an increase in traffic volume caused by the road construction on I-43 and Moorland Rd.

Paul Repischak advised the commission he would be checking to see if the police department has been conducting any directed patrols in the area. If there is or has not been he will create a directed patrol and report back to the Safety Commission the police department's enforcement efforts at the December 12th, 2007 meeting. Motion by Earl Strandt to put this item on hold until the December meeting. Seconded by Fred Witty and carried unanimously.

Tabled Items: None

Next Meeting Date: December 12th, 2007 6:00 pm

Meeting Adjourned: Motion by Ron Schildt to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Fred Witty and carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 6:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lt Paul Repischak