

NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday May 10, 2006 6:30pm

Meeting called to order: Called to order at 6:35pm by Roger Hegeman.

Present: Roger Hegeman, Jim Moczydlowski, Randy Alf, Ron Schildt, Lynn Dahlvik, Bill Dunn and Fred Witty.

Excused: Tony Goedheer, Earl Strandt and Paul Rozek.

Absent:

Communications:

Approval of Minutes: **Motion** by Fred Witty and seconded by Lynn Dahlvik to accept the April 12th, 2006 minutes as read. Motion carried.

Old Business:

01 06 02 Beloit Rd and Calhoun Rd. Due to the reconstruction, this intersection has become much larger. There is concern that with the widening of the intersection the stop signs are so far off to the right that they are being lost, making for an unsafe situation. (Similar to the situation we have at Beloit and Sunny Slope.) A letter was sent to the county DPW Director Rich Bolte to see if they would make some improvements so the signs stand out more. We will hold this item on the agenda for Director Bolte's reply. No Action taken.

02 06 02 Bicyclist on sidewalks – Possible ordinance. The commission is still gathering information. Tony Kim from Planning Services attended and gave the commission some information on possible ordinances to allow bicycles on sidewalks where there are no bike paths. Hold on the agenda.

01 06 04 162nd and Lincoln Ave. Intersection safety due to serious accidents. Accident data indicate two personal injury accident last year. The data indicates operators were not yielding the right of way. The accidents did not happen due to operators not seeing the stop signs. The intersection is properly marked. **Motion** to leave the intersection as is due to crash data and the few accidents that occur. Drop from the agenda.

02 06 04 Barton Road. A request to change the 35mph zone to 30mph.

Motion by Bill Dunn and seconded by Lynn Dahlvik to lower the speed limit to 30 mph on Barton Rd. so the speed limit is uniform throughout. Motion carried 6 to 1. Roger Hegeman to carry the Safety Commission's recommendation to council to reduce the speed limit to 30 mph the length of Barton Rd. Hold on agenda.

03 06 04 124th Street. Request for "No Parking" signs in the 2500 to 2600 block of 124th St. by the Gas Co. property. **Motion** by Randy Alf and seconded by Bill Dunn to drop as the no parking signs are not needed. Drop from the agenda.

Tabled Items:

02 03 08 Parking concerns in front of Glen Park School due to the number of people coming to watch little league baseball. **Motion** by Bill Dunn and seconded by Ron Schildt to move this item to old business for discussion. Motion carried. The Police Department received a complaint that Parents who are picking up their children are parking in the no parking zone in front of the school. Lt. Alf has discussed this with the City Attorney, Mark Blum and Glen Park Principal, Glenn Schilling. State statute 346.52(2) allows a city to enact an ordinance that would allow the no parking signs that are in front of the school to be changed to read, "No Parking between 7:30am to 3:15pm, During School Days." The gated drive south of the school should be posted, "No Parking Anytime. Fire lane." These changes would allow the parents to pick up their children in front of the school, allow parking on the street outside of posted times and maintain a safe environment for the residents and those who use Glen Park Rd. **Motion** by Bill Dunn and seconded by Lynn Dahlvik to send this proposal to council for approval and to City Attorney Mark Blum to draft an ordinance. Motion carried. Hold on the agenda.

New Business:

01 06 05 Egofske and Martha. Request for streetlight and other possible actions to improve safety in this area. Commission to study. Hold on the agenda.

Motion by Bill Dunn seconded by Fred Witty to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Randy Alf
Secretary

