

NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday July 12th , 2006 6:30pm

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

Present: Roger Hegeman, Jim Moczydlowski, Ron Schildt, Lynn Dahlvik, Tony Goedheer, Earl Strandt and Fred Witty.

Excused: Randy Alf and Paul Rozek.

Absent:

Communications:

Approval of Minutes: **Motion** by Lynn Dahlvik and seconded by Earl Strandt to accept the May 10th, 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 and Ron Schildt will add some detail to the possible ordinance to allow bicycles on sidewalks where there are no bike paths. Hold on the agenda.
- 02 06 04 Barton Road. A request to change the 35mph zone to 30mph. Council approved the lowering of the speed limit. Motion by Roger Hegeman to drop and seconded by Lynn Dahlvik. Motion carried. Drop from the agenda.
- 01 06 05 Egofske and Martha. Request for streetlight and other possible actions to improve safety in this area. It is not common for the City to place streetlights with-in a subdivision. It does not appear that one is needed at this location. Commission will continue to study. Hold on the agenda.

Tabled Items:

02 03 08 Parking concerns in front of Glen Park School. 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." Motion to remove from tabled items for discussion. Motion by Ron Schildt and seconded by Lynn Dahlvik. Motion carried. Counsel approved a resolution to re-post the area. Motion by Fred Witty and seconded by Jim Moczydlowski to drop from the agenda. Motion carried. Drop from the agenda.

New Business:

01 06 06 Request for safety measures, such as speed tables, to slow traffic on Barton Rd. Transportation Engineer Ron Schildt will do further research to determine how many speed tables may be needed. Hold on the agenda.

Motion by Ron Schildt seconded by Fred Witty to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Roger Hegeman