

Traffic Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

8:30 a.m.

The Manor Township Traffic Commission met on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. in the Manor Township Municipal Building located at 950 West Fairway Drive, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Chairman Mark Harris led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members Present: Mark Harris and Chief Todd Graeff
Members Absent: Brandon Clark
Township Staff: Ryan Strohecker and Teresa Strubel
Visitors: None

Business from the Floor – There was none.

Old Business – There was none.

New Business

Request to establish a speed zone on Sheep Lane – Mark Harris received a request from Gary and Diane Neff, 140A Sheep Lane, to establish a speed limit on Sheep Lane now that the road has been widened. Officer Charles Snyder conducted a traffic count from October 11-15, 2018 for a total of 946 vehicles. The traffic survey showed the 85th percentile speed was 28 miles per hour.

After discussion of the Board, Chief Graeff recommended 35 mile per hour speed limit signs be posted on Sheep Lane, Mark Harris seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Request to prohibit trucks on Herr Street – Mark Harris received a letter from John L. Herr, 18 Third Street, requesting a “No Trucks” sign to be placed on Herr Street at the end of River Road.

After discussion of the Board, Mark Harris recommended a “No Trucks Except Local Deliveries” sign be added at the intersection of Third Street and Penn Street and at the intersection of Herr Street and River Road, Chief Graeff seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Request to extend the no parking zone on Stone Creek Road – Mark Harris received a request from Susan Sheeler on behalf of the Home Owners Association of Woods Edge, to extend the no parking zone on Stone Creek Road.

Chief Graeff recommended to add another “No Parking” sign to extend the zone an additional 20-30 feet, Mark Harris seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Temple Avenue/Dickinson Avenue signage – Chief Graeff received an email request from the Halls concerning the current signage for Temple Avenue and Dickinson Avenue due to confused drivers turning around on the resident’s property.

Officer Charles Snyder conducted a traffic count on October 15-16, 2018 and showed a total of 94 cars during peak hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Officer Snyder suggested to move or post the street signs with arrows directing drivers toward Temple Avenue either north/south. It is also a suggestion of Officer Snyder to replace the “No Thru Traffic” sign and contact the homeowner where the sign is located to remove limbs as they obstruct the sign.

Mark Harris commented the Public Works department will look in to the signage.

Ironstone Ridge Road/Blue Rock Road intersection discussion – Mark Harris received an email and saw the “Watch Dog” article in the Lancaster Newspaper written by a Township resident. The request was to add a traffic signal or rumble strips at the intersection of Ironstone Ridge Road and Blue Rock Road. Chief Graeff had Officer Carolyn Gundel and Vonni Edwards compile information as to accidents and citations for the intersection in comparison to similar intersections throughout the Township. Chief remarked that based on statistics and data, a signal is not warranted at the intersection. Mr. Harris stated he would talk with and partner with the property owners to control vegetation to help with clear site distance. In addition, Chief Graeff said that the Police Department will continue to monitor the area and enforce the speed limit as needed.

December Traffic Commission Meeting – Mark Harris made a motion to cancel the Traffic Commission meeting and delete from the calendar for the month of December, Chief Graeff seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, Mark Harris entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting, Chief Graeff seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Todd Graeff
Secretary

Recording Secretary
Teresa Strubel