

## Traffic Commission Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 22, 2023

8:30 a.m.

The Manor Township Traffic Commission met on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 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 and introduced the members.

Members Present: Mark Harris, Missy Phelan and Acting Chief Kimberly Geyer

Members Absent: None

Visitors Present: See Sign-In Sheet

**Previous Month Minutes** – Acting Chief Kimberly Geyer made a motion to approve the January 25, 2023 meeting minutes as they have been submitted. Ms. Phelan seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**Business From The Floor** – None

### Old Business

Discussion on Fieldgate Drive - Chairman Harris had previously stated that the Township would consider looking into the solar speed sign. Chairman Harris did some research on these signs and they cost between \$3,800 and \$5,000 a unit. Some of the signs come with a six-year solar guaranteed, but they do take batteries that would need to be periodically replaced. This would create an ongoing expense with this particular sign. The Township Manager spoke to his peers at a recent managers group and it was expressed that no one in the group participated in a public/private partnership on these type of signs. The Township also received comment on the issue from the Township Solicitor, Jason Hess.

Chairman Harris shared some statistics for the minutes, in 2022 survey the Public Works counted 9,148 vehicles of those vehicles 30 vehicles in that entire survey were clocked at above 40 mph. Included in this study five vehicles exceeded 45 mph in the entire study. In 2021 the segment of Fiedgate Drive between Landmark Circle and Shade Tree Drive, the Township count reported 3,965 vehicles in that survey, 2 vehicles were recorded at 40 mph and above, 0 vehicles were 45 mph and above.

Ms. Phelan commented that it is a moot point to put a sign there that is just literally solar powdered sign, when there really isn't an issue there.

Acting Chief Geyer agreed with Ms. Phelan, she doesn't believe anything needs placed on that street. The Township has done their traffic studies and it is possible that the vehicles recorded may have been first responders.

Ms. Phelan made a motion to deny any action in regard to the speed studies on Fieldgate Drive based on the statistics at this time. Acting Kimberly Geyer seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

### New Business

Eagle Path and Acorn Lane intersection – The Traffic Committee received a letter from Charlie Worrall with regards to the parking to close to the intersection. Based on the letter presented, Chairman Harris believes it would be reasonable to put a “No Parking Here to Corner” instead of the yellow paint on the curb as requested.

Acting Chief Geyer made a motion to install a “No Parking Here to Corner” sign. Missy Phelan seconded, the motion carried unanimously.

With no further business to discuss, Chairman Harris entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Phelan so motioned. Acting Chief Kimberly Geyer seconded and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Acting Chief Kimberly Geyer  
Secretary

Recording Secretary  
Adrienne Kautz