

## MT. LEBANON TRAFFIC BOARD

Meeting Date: June 5, 2019

Members Present: Mr. Glace, Mr. Glock, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Wayne, Ms. Green and Mr. Whitehead

Staff Present: Lt. Rayburg, Ms. Kostelich, Mr. Haberman

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Mr. Wayne opened the meeting.

Agenda Item 1: Roll Call, Ms. Krieger was absent.

Agenda Item 2: Opening Remarks from Chair

Agenda Item 3: Meeting Notes from May 1, 2019.

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the May 1, 2019 meeting. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

Agenda Item 4: Request for Traffic Study on Arden Road.

Ms. Erin Timmerman, 139 Overlook Drive, submitted a petition with over 30 signatures to request a traffic calming study. Ms. Timmerman read a statement from a resident on Marlin Dr West who was unable to attend the meeting, regarding vehicles not stopping at the intersection of Marlin Dr. W and Arden Road and the number of near misses at the intersection.

Mr. Joe Harris, 421 Arden Road, agreed with the previous statement and spoke regarding the speed of vehicles on Arden Road between Overlook and Cochran.

Aaron Steinfeld, 250 Arden Road, stated his residence is on corner of N. Meadowcroft. Stop signs at intersection have helped but vehicles roll through them. He suggested that the study not be conducted in the morning because there is a crossing guard at the intersection of Arden and Overlook and traffic tends to be slower. Mr. Steinfeld suggest studying entire length of Arden Road.

Ms. Christie Keeling, 214 Arden Road, is located at the Beverly Road end of Arden. Ms. Keeling stated that vehicles turn from Beverly at high rates of speed and she is concerned about accidents in this area.

Mr. Dan Alwine, 386 Arden Road, stated he is concerned about the blind hill and turning radii. Mr. Alwine suggested increased police enforcement, stop bars, chockers or ballers.

A motion was made to recommend Gateway Engineers conduct a Safety Audit on Arden Road between Cochran Road and Beverly Road. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Mr. Haberman will meet with residents to discuss the best locations for the study.

### **New Business:**

Agenda Item 5: Request for Traffic Study on Edward Avenue.

Mr. Carmine Bellini, 400 Edward Avenue, presented a petition to the board with over 20 signatures. Mr. Bellini is concerned with vehicles using Edward and Kenmont as a cut through and also vehicles not stopping at stop signs on Edward. Mr. Bellini suggested a Right Turn Only sign on Kenmont at Bower Hill. He stated that a study of this area was done 10 years ago and the recommendation was made to reverse

traffic on Ralston Place and N. Meadowcroft Avenue but nothing was ever done. Mr. Bellini requested a study of the whole area.

Ms. Megan Kupchella, 213 Edward Avenue, spoke regarding traffic volume on Edward Avenue. She stated vehicles roll through the stop signs. She stated that vehicles parked on Edward do help with the speed issue.

Preliminary speed and volume counts were completed on both Edward and Kenmont. They did not meet criteria for further Traffic Calming studies.

Board members agreed this would be a more comprehensive study and suggested Mr. Haberman present this request to Municipal Manager McGill regarding the request.

Agenda Item 6: Request for Parking Restrictions on Parker Drive between Cochran Road and Midway Road.

Mr. Paul Dolegowski, 461 Parker Drive, stated that tenants of apartments and rentals on Cochran Road park on Parker Drive making visibility very difficult. He was requesting parking restrictions in this area.

Sara Niederberger, 500 Parker Drive, stated vehicles parked in this area on Parker Drive make it very difficult to see and vehicles turning from Cochran Road have to wait to turn while cars are coming off of Parker onto Cochran. She requested parking restrictions in this area.

Motion was made to restrict parking on Parker Drive from Cochran Road to east of Edgehill Lane. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 7: - Request for Traffic Study in 1400 Block of Washington Road.

No one was in attendance to discuss this item. No action taken.

Agenda Item 8: - Request for Bike / Pedestrian Lane and Crosswalks on Salem Drive.

No one was in attendance to discuss this item. No action taken.

Agenda Item 9: - Request for Traffic Study on Rockwood Avenue.

Commissioner McLean stated he received an email from a resident on Rockwood Avenue concerning speeding vehicles and high volume of traffic on Rockwood. The resident was not present and board members recommended the resident plan to attend the September meeting and present a petition at that time.

Agenda Item 10: Items from the Floor

No additional items. Meeting adjourned at.

c. All Attendees

K. McGill

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