

## MT. LEBANON TRAFFIC BOARD

Meeting Date: September 4, 2019

Members Present: Mr. Glock, Mr. Sloan, Mr. Waine, Ms. Krieger, Ms. Green and Mr. Whitehead

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

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Mr. Waine opened the meeting.

Agenda Item 1: Roll Call, Mr. Glace was absent.

Agenda Item 2: Opening Remarks from Chair

Agenda Item 3: Meeting Notes from June 5, 2019.

Motion was made to approve the minutes from the June 5, 2019 meeting. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

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

Mr. Haberman, Gateway Engineers, stated that the Police Department collected preliminary data near the intersection of Marlin Drive West, between Overlook Drive and Cochran Road. Based on the results this section would not receive any points to warrant traffic calming. Mr. Haberman stated that a Roadway Safety Audit and additional data should be collected based on comments from residents. These studies are scheduled to occur in September once school is in session and traffic patterns are normal. This item will be placed on the October agenda for follow up. No further action taken.

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

Mr. Haberman, Gateway Engineers, stated that the Police Department collected preliminary data on Edward Avenue. Based on the results, this section would not receive any points to warrant traffic calming. Mr. Haberman stated that a Roadway Safety Audit and additional data should be collected based on comments from residents. These studies are scheduled to occur in September once school is in session and traffic patterns are normal. This item will be placed on the October agenda for follow up. No further action taken.

Agenda Item 6: Request for Traffic Signal on Connor Road at Woodbridge/Marshall.

Mr. Haberman, Gateway Engineers stated this request was presented to the board in December 2018 and reported at that time, the cost to install the traffic signal would be the Municipality's responsibility. The request was brought to the Commission and Commissioner's agreed if PennDot determined that a traffic signal was warranted the Municipality would provide funding. PennDot conducted a signal warrant study and found that the intersection does not meet warrants for a traffic signal.

Mr. James Lewis, 232 Thornberry Circle spoke regarding the sight lines at the intersection and how difficult it is to make left turns due to the speed of vehicles. Mr. Lewis requested increased traffic enforcement. No further action was taken.

## **New Business:**

### **Agenda Item 7:** Request for Improvements to the Intersection of Rockwood Avenue and Hoodridge Drive.

Mr. Haberman stated that requests for improvements to this intersection have been brought to the board multiple times. The most recent recommendation was to improve the crosswalk markings at the intersection but the intersection is still very wide. Commissioners requested that Gateway develop a design for modifications to the southwest corner of Hoodridge at Rockwood. Mr. Haberman stated that based on the conceptual design that was prepared, the cost is estimated to be \$62,300. The current geometry of the intersection gives motorists the ability to turn from Hoodridge Drive onto Rockwood at a higher rate of speed. The new intersection would be a traditional corner radius.

Ms. Margaret Bond, 301 Hoodridge Drive, stated she has attended meetings in the past regarding traffic issues on Hoodridge. She spoke regarding the difficulty of getting out of her driveway due to the speed vehicles traveling on Hoodridge. She requested any improvements to the area.

Mr. Alan Andrews, 255 Hoodridge Drive, spoke regarding the speed of vehicles and the dangers due to the number of children walking to school in the area. He requested some type of improvement in the area.

Commissioner McLean, spoke for Mr. Joe Lamonde, 264 Hoodridge Drive who was unable to attend the meeting. He stated Mr. Lamonde is in favor of the changes to the intersection and is aware of the responsibility of maintaining the new sidewalk. Mr. McLean stated that Commission has this project marked for next year.

Mr. Sloan made a motion to recommend approval of improvements to the intersection of Rockwood Avenue at Hoodridge as presented by Mr. Haberman of Gateway Engineers. Ms. Krieger seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Agenda Item 8:** Request for Traffic Calming on Seneca Drive near James Place.

No one was present to speak on this item. Lt. Rayburg stated that preliminary speed and volume data will be collected.

### **Agenda Item 9:** Items from the Floor

Mr. Waine stated that he and Mr. Sloan handled the on line hearings for parking tickets and requested volunteers for the next few months. Mr. Green will handle the September hearings, Ms. Krieger will handle the October hearing, Mr. Whitehead will handle the November hearings, Mr. Glock will handle December hearings and Mr. Waine will handle January. This rotation will continue.

No additional items. Meeting adjourned at 7:50.

c. All Attendees  
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