

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes of February 17, 2017

PRESENT: Commander Prouty, Jeff Wennberg and Jim Rotondo

The meeting was called to order by Sgt. Prouty at 9:20 A.M. Minutes from the January 20, 2017 meeting were accepted as written. Today's meeting Agenda was approved. No further discussion.

New Business:

1. Request for audible crossing at the intersection of Wales Street and Center Street – Chad Erickson

Jeff Wennberg mentioned that we can talk with Brad from Lafaso Electric to get an actual figure of what it might cost for this. Jeff stated that we will probably need a significant upgrade and it could approximately be at a cost of \$100,000.00. We could ask the Firefighters if there may be an issue if there isn't a traffic light at the bottom of Washington Street or we could convert this to a 3 way stop at this intersection. We will need to do some research, get some feedback from Lafaso Electric, the Fire Department and the Downtown Partnership. The number of accidents with pedestrians is currently lower than it has been in the past.

2. Other new business

A representative from the Dismas house came in to speak with Jeff Wennberg regarding the parking situation on Park Avenue. They will be putting in a written request regarding this, for discussion at our next Traffic Safety meeting. Their volunteers come in when it's dark and they have been receiving parking tickets. They will be requesting to have "no parking" on one side of the street.

No other new business was discussed.

Old Business:

There wasn't any old business discussed.

Other Old Business:

No other old business was discussed.

To close out the meeting, Sgt. Prouty asked if there were any other issues to discuss. No further issues were raised at this time. Meeting adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

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