

Traffic Safety Committee Minutes
Meeting held on Friday, July 19, 2019 9:00am

Persons in Attendance: Mayor Allaire, Chief Kilcullen, Commander Sheldon, Brad Lafaso, James Rotondo, Rebecca Mattis, Mary Howard, Ted Gillen.

Meeting called to order at 9:03 am by Commander Sheldon.

New business discussed.

Chief Kilcullen advised that a new stop should shall be placed at Cardinal Pl and Cramton Ave.

After discussing the issues with the faded no turn on red signs at the Woodstock Ave and Stratton Rd intersection it was decided that Brad Lafaso will install a new "NO TURN ON RED sign at this location. The quote for the cost of the sign was approximately \$4020 per sign. The same issue was brought up for the Woodstock Ave and Deer St intersection. The committee wanted to see how the new signs at Woodstock and Stratton worked before committing to new signs at the Deer St location.

Request for a walk signal at Woodstock Ave and N Main St denied. New "YEILD TO PEDESTRIAN" signs will be hung at this location.

Request for a walk signal at Strongs Ave and S Main St denied. 2 New YEILD TO PEDESTRIAN" signs will be hung at this location.

Non-Agenda Item: Mary Howard stated that she was trying to cross the road on Strongs Ave and even though both cars stopped, one car was almost rear ended because of drive inattention. She requested a cross walk sign in the middle of the road. After a brief discussion this request was denied.

The downtown speed limit of 30 mph was also discussed. Mention of lowering it to 25 mph was brought up. This would require an engineering study. No action taken

Request for a walk signal at Park St and S Main St Denied. The cost for adding electronic signs at this location would cost upwards of \$15,000. New paint for crosswalk and adding PED CROSSING SIGNS approved.

Request for a crosswalk at the intersection of Curtis Ave and S Main St approved. Approx. cost is \$5000 for the "heads". Brad advised that the conduit is already in place at this location.

Request for sidewalk to be completed on Deer St denied. Mayor Allaire stated that this would be part of a larger bond issue and the item was to be tabled for now.

Request for a crosswalk on N Main St near Vernon St denied. No Action at this time.

Request for the timer to go to 5:30 am rather than 6:00 am at Woodstock Ave and N Main St Approved. Brad Lafaso to make this change.

Request for street light at 55 Chaffee denied. The issue, after a site visit, is the private property itself is dark not the street. Chief Kilcullen advised that there is a street light at the end of the street that provides adequate light and is not a public safety concern.

Request for street light at 140 Curtis Ave denied. There is no public safety concern and a site visit was conducted. There are no lights located on the private property of 140 Curtis Ave.

ACTION ITEMS FROM NEW BUSINESS:

1. Add stop sign at Cardinal Pl and Cramton Ave
2. New "No Turn on Red" signs to be located at Woodstock Ave and Stratton Rd
3. Yield to Pedestrian Signs at Woodstock Ave and N Main St
4. Yield to Pedestrian Signs at Strongs Ave and S Main St
5. Paint Crosswalk and add Pedestrian Crossing Signs at S Main St and Park St
6. New crosswalk to be added to S Main St and Curtis Ave (East to West)

Non agenda item:

Mayor Allaire advised that he had a complaint about the road width of Allen St between the Rail Road track and S Main St. The concern is for access for emergency vehicles. Mayor Allaire advised the board that he would come back to this issue down the road.

Old Business Action Item updates (refer to old business from the 7/19/19 agenda for full details)

1. Signs still need to go up
2. Not Completed
3. Not Completed
4. Not Completed – part of the larger discussion
5. Signs are on order
 - Signs still need to be moved 90 degrees
 - Kiosk signs not completed
 - No Parking here to corner signs on Church St not completed
 - Washington St – Unknown
 - Wales St – No completed
6. Yield sign still in place, needs to be replaced with a stop sign
7. Brad Lafaso has the sign, waiting for the mounting bracket to arrive
8. New Signs are in place
9. Completed
10. Discussed not action taken
11. Mayor says this item is under advisement
12. Tree has been cut, DPW staff checked and thought the changes were adequate, the South bound stop sign needs to be moved closer to the shoulder
13. No action
14. Commander Sheldon following up
15. Denied, part of a bigger discussion in the future.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15 am by Commander Sheldon