

Traffic Safety Committee, Meeting Minutes, March 18, 2022

Commander Sheldon called the meeting to order at 9:07 A.M

Members Present: Commander Sheldon and Jim Rotondo

Members Absent: Ted Gillen, Chief Kilcullen, Devon Neary and Brad Lafaso of Lafaso Electric

NEW BUSINESS

1. Request for a new "The Bus" stop to be added on West Street near the intersection with Meadow Street – Ken Putnam with "The Bus"

Jim feels that as long as the bus stop is closer to Meadow Street, he is fine with this. Commander Sheldon prefers to have a "bus stop" sign, here. Jim also said that as long as it provides enough sight distance and is closer to Meadow Street bridge, he doesn't have an issued with this request.

Request approved.

New Item to be added to Agenda:

Jim Rotondo mentioned he had a request to add to the Agenda today

Request for a Street light at the end of the driveway at 140 Curtis Avenue – Barbara Westervelt

She mentioned that she called Police at 3:00 am one morning because she caught a man on her property. She is advocating for more lights on her street. Said she talked to Officer Klementowski about this person trying to steal her catalytic converter. Jim mentioned that if the reason for her request is for personal safety, she'd have to put a light up at her expense. Jim gave Nora her phone number of 908-930-1049, if anyone here at the Police department needs to contact her.

Updates from DPW Commissioner in regards to Old Business Items:

The "No Parking" sign has been installed on Prospect Street at the Methodist Church.

Changing the time of the traffic lights to blinking at 26 intersections:

Some of these have been done. Brad at Lafaso Electric said they will have all of them done by the end of next week.

Pedestrian signs with reflectors – The posts came in. We are just waiting for weather to be nice and we will get this all done.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:19 A.M.