

West Vincent Township Traffic Safety Committee

Meeting minutes for Thursday, July 11, 2024

- I. Call the meeting to order, 7:09 p.m.
- II. Approval of May 9, 2024, meeting minutes
- III. No Police report
- IV. Public Works (via Bernie): Jaine Lane work is mostly finished. Saint Andrews Road is next; School House Lane is on the maintenance list.
- V. An update on our 2 Motions pertaining to HST and St. Matthews Rd. intersection/Horse-Shoe Trail 'S'-curve: Due to a scheduling issue with the BOS, Ted's presentation providing an overview of the suggestions we made for tree removal/improving lines of sight is reschedule for July 15.
- VI. Multi-Modal Plan update Ken and Adrienne are scheduled to attend a Zoom call meeting with Brian Styche (Chester County Planning Commission), to discuss MMP options for the township. Whitney reminded that "Multimodal" includes horses. Ken mentioned the Phoenixville Regional Planning Commission also delves into the MMP and that we have a BOS representative (Sara) who can work with us in making any suggestions or presentations with this organization.
- VII. Bicycle Rodeo update Adrienne to circle back with Ludwig's Corner Fire Company and with Lori McClosky with Chester County Highway Safety Project.
- VIII. Discussion of Flowing Springs Road/School House Lane intersection There was mention of adding a mirror at this intersection [on a telephone pole]; mention of removal of "except right turn" part of the sign at Schoolhouse Rd. & Hollow Rd. to slow traffic entering a blind curve when heading toward the center of the Village. A suggestion was made about finding out if a stop sign [or two] should be added at that intersection – Bernie to reach out to PennDot contacts to access that zone for signage/safety factors. Ken to reach out with Public Works on thoughts about these additions. Residents on School House have, in the past, supported the idea of making School House one-way and having it repaved.
- IX. A lengthy discussion was had about how to address all the road maintenance issues after Adrienne had talked with one of Christine Howard's reps about the ongoing road issues. Ted suggested we lobby our PA reps to make PennDOT more efficient and properly funded. It was suggested to ask PennDOT to attend a future meeting to discuss paving and maintenance issues. We agreed to move forward with this topic. Ted noted that any Right to Know filed must be specific enough to be available in an existing report in order to be fulfilled.
- X. TSC newsletter submission, addressing the public's safety concerns, directing them to our state representative's offices, Katie Muth and Christine Howard.
- XI. Public Comment – Steve Sladek is lobbying for the township to install No Parking signs on Hollow Road, across from the pastry shop. PennDOT said the Township should install signs it deems necessary. Bernie raised the issue of vegetation on Flowing Springs Road needing clearing.
- XII. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

