

Traffic and Safety Committee

Minutes from April 16, 2019

Present: Gordon Stuss, Chief Bennett, Lisa Duke-Lees, Paul Odenwelder, Lauren Brickner-McDonald.
Minutes from January 15, 2019 were approved

Chief's Report:

- Road work will be as follows: Pocono Road - curb; Midvale Rd.- curb, milled, paved; Lake Dr. to railroad trestle - curb;
Midvale to Rockaway Ter. - remove and replace sidewalk; Touch up curb work around town.
- Conversation concerning the safety of pedestrians at Midvale Rd./Morris Ave. and Elm/Morris Ave. crosswalks was discussed. MLPD working on a grant for crosswalk options.
- Sgt. Benetiz will be doing a pedestrian safety curriculum program at Wildwood School.
- Several fire hydrants are being replaced throughout town.
- County Traffic Engineer observed traffic patterns at Wildwood School, he was accompanied by Chief and Sgt. Benetiz. The official recommendation will be presented in a report to MLPD.
- Speed study on Sherwood Dr: documented no excessive speeding.
- Morris Ave. speed study (the section past Powerville Rd.) documented no excessive speeding.

Old Business:

- Paul reported that the Sustainable NJ Application is up for renewal. The following will be noted for the application: Anti-idling Program; Safe Routes to School/Bike Rode occurring on 6/13/19 at Wildwood School between 8:30am-12:30pm; Bike to School event will occur 5/22/19, 8-8:30am.

New business:

- NJDOT Sidewalk grant - funds need to be allocated to match the Grant. Decision on scope of work to be determined, it could possibly include paving, upgrading sidewalks and new sidewalks in the area of Powerville Rd along Morris Ave, beyond Briarcliff Rd.
- Waterview Whole Foods traffic pattern - traffic study will occur after opening of store to determine if any changes are necessary.
- Emailing program to High School Students: Lisa reported that Principal Sanchez emailed reminder for students to observe the 25mph on Wilcox Rd., MLPD did concentrated patrolling of Wilcox.
- It was noted that speed limits are integrated in GPS maps. Chief will research 25mph for Mtn Lakes on GPS devices.
- Spring inspections by town members: Lauren reported street light out on Grove pl. to First Energy. Members will continue inspections.

Quick Points:

- Website update - Paul is continuing to learn and will report back.
- End of April Eco weekend TSC will work on 4/28/19 from 10am-noon to clean the area by railroad trestle and basketball court.
- MLHS Liaison - Chief will ask Board of Education for liaison and Sgt. Benetiz for liaison assistance with Bike Rodeo/Bike to school.

Next meeting June 25, 2019 @ 5:30pm, Boro Hall; no meeting will be held 7/16/19.

