

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

June 26, 2018

Present: Paul Odenwelder, Lauren Brickner-McDonald, Dan Happer, Gordon Stuss, Lisa Duke-Lees

Opening Comments

- * Minutes from March 2018 meeting approved
- * Chief Bennett unable to attend due to rescheduled meeting date

Old Business

- Discussion of Glen Rd. traffic and new traffic patterns on Intervale moved to old business for October meeting when Chief Bennett can report.
- Still waiting for results from latest traffic studies via mobile speed sign.
- Be Safe, Be Seen reflective armbands distributed to Wildwood and Briarcliff students by Sgt. Gil. There are about 300 left.
- Crosswalk safety ideas – Lauren suggested blinking lights at crosswalks as in East Hampton, Long Island -- Boonton Ave has reflectors; can they be installed on Boulevard since it is a county road? – Dan said grants may be available for crosswalk enforcement, we should ask Shawn.
- Safe routes to school – physical routes or means of transport? Ask Marnie Vyff on Green Team – Helping Hands Safe House; Lisa bringing flyer from Virtual Backpack

New Business

- Sidewalks – Possible to install new ones on Intervale past Yorke? Lauren had pics of Intervale where it is dangerous to walk or ride bikes. Maybe talk to Parsippany about building them? – Also requested on Morris between Briarcliff and Powerville. We need to look at how many would use it. Is there a general rule of thumb? For cost? – Existing sidewalks on Morris are asphalt. Will be replaced with concrete.
- \$345K grant for Pocono. Paul will ask Borough Manager to attend one meeting per year to give updates on projects. Used to attend quarterly and report.
- Summer Inspections – Larchdale @ Briarcliff only has ½ crosswalk painted – speed limit signs on Crane @ Rte 46 are gone – Stop sign at Pocono and Crane blocked by trees. Continue checking for signs blocked by vegetation, potholes on sidewalks, striping, crosswalks. Use Borough website to report.
- Change meeting months to 3rd Tuesday of October, January, April June/July? May have to go thru bylaws and scheduler. Paul checking with Borough clerk. Posted on website.