

**East Hempfield Township
Traffic Commission Minutes**

Date and Time: January 20, 2016

6:15 p.m.

Commission members in attendance: H. Scott Russell, John Bingham, Ed LeFevre and Chief Stephen Skiles.

Others present: Robert Krimmel, Perry Madonna, Cindy Schweitzer, Rob Visniski and Andrew Stern.

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 pm by Mr. Russell, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

Judy Panico expressed her concerns about the intersection of Running Pump Road and Noll Drive. She noted she had an accident at the intersection on December 13th, her fault as she did not stop at the intersection. She is concerned that there will be additional traffic accidents and would request that improvements be made as quickly as possible. Mr. Russell explained that the Township is looking at short term corrections as well as a round-about within 2 years.

Old Business:

Veranda traffic control discussion at Banner Drive and Hammock Way – Chief Skiles reviewed his speed summary report which indicated that the NE bound lane of Banner Drive showed a daily volume of 433 vehicles with an average speed of 17.31 and an 85th % speed of 21.18 mph.

Mr. Madonna indicated that the site distance at Banner Drive and Hammock Way is impaired only if there is a vehicle parked at the bulb out.

Michelle Wilson attended the meeting to hear the discussion and requests that the speed study be continued to include both lanes of traffic with the indicators moved closer to Middle Street.

Motioned by Mr. Bingham, seconded by Chief Skiles to have staff paint the crosswalks as indicated by the depressed curbs, add ‘children at play’ signage near the playground and complete a 2nd speed study on Banner Drive in both directions.

Centerville Middle School entrance (Centerville/Nissley) – Mr. Krimmel was requested to contact the School District to make them aware of the Centerville Road improvements and that this project would be a perfect time for them to review their internal traffic flow and entrance/exit.

Bethel Drive – Mr. Stern was asked to provide the Commission with ideas regarding improving the safety of a mid-block crosswalk on Bethel Drive.

Joan Rutt letter of concern regarding Landisville Road stop at Graystone Road – The Commission briefly discussed and felt contrary to Ms. Rutt's feelings that the changes to this intersection have been an improvement with safety and traffic flow.

New Business: none

Minutes from October 21, 2015 and December 16, 2015 – Motioned by Mr. LeFevre, seconded by Chief Skiles and unanimously carried to accept the minutes of 10/21 and 12/16 as presented.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by the unanimous consent of the Commission.

Submitted by: Robert S. Krimmel, Township Manager