

**East Hempfield Township
Traffic Commission Minutes**

Date and Time: July 19, 2017 6:15 p.m.

Commission members in attendance: Scott Russell, John Bingham and G. Edward LeFevre.

Others present: Robert Krimmel, Jon Beck and Cindy Schweitzer.

Absent: Chief Steve Skiles

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

Public Comment: none

Old Business:

The Crossings at Conestoga – Chris Bauer, McMahon Associates reviewed his Farmingdale Road Traffic Calming cost estimate proposal. Mr. Bauer reviewed his proposal which consists of two phases for a total cost of \$58,190. Phase 1 would be Speed Data Assessment, Data Collection, Traffic Volumes & Analysis and Public Plans Display & Concept Development Meeting. Phase 2 consists of Traffic Analysis Alternatives, Concept Refinement and Report Preparation/Graphics/Cost Estimates. Discussion was held regarding the merits of doing both phases of work and the timing of immediate improvements and long term improvements. Mr. LeFevre noted that there are really three areas of the project on Farmingdale Road, the populated area closest to Marietta Avenue, the LCSWMA trail crossings and the area closest to the Crossing's project. All three areas pose challenges in terms of what improvements are needed and the timing of those improvements. Mike Kyle, resident of Farmingdale Road and Director of LCSWMA noted that traffic is a known problem and needs to be addressed more immediate than the other issues, many of which will be future traffic volume issues after the Crossing's has been completed. He strongly suggests that the Commission move forward with the speed tables and also consider electronic speed signs in both directions. Mr. Bauer did point out that design work has already begun on the speed tables. The Commission seemed in favor of the electronic speed signs. Due to the varied opinions of the Commission regarding support of phase 1 and 2, no recommendation on the proposal was provided to the Board.

Embassy Drive signage – Topic was tabled for a future meeting.

Church Street curve/road surface – Review of the speed report was tabled for a future meeting.

Landisville Alley's – Review of the 4-way stop sign study was tabled for a future meeting.

New Business: none

Pending:

2100 Block, Columbia Avenue – Mr. Beck noted that the letter requested at the last meeting was sent to the County.

Minutes: The Commission agreed to table action on the June 21, 2017 minutes.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:58 pm by the unanimous consent of the Commission.

Submitted by Robert Krimmel,
Township Manager/Secretary