

VILLAGE OF FRANKFORT
MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 3, 2020

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chairman William Dowding called the regular meeting of the Traffic Advisory Committee to order on Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

In attendance were Chairman William Dowding, Scott Potter, John Burica, Terry Kestel, Jeff Cook.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES (March 4, 2020)

John Burica made a motion (#1), seconded by Terry Kestel, to approve the minutes of the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting of March 4, 2020. The motion carried with Jeff Cook abstaining.

PROGRESS REPORTS

- Traffic Schedule Audit
 - Scott Potter continues to work on the audit, looking for missing signage. He will update the committee when complete.
- Status on past agenda items
 - Chairman Dowding – discussed the no parking on Willow St and speed limit signage on Steger Rd. These items are scheduled to go to committee on June 10, 2020. The fold down stop signs agreement between the village and the Will County Highway Department is pending paperwork approval.

TRAFFIC CONCERNS – COLORADO AVE @ HOLLAND HARBOR CIRCLE

Chairman Dowding was contacted by concerned residents from the area of Colorado Ave and Holland Harbor Circle. In summary residents are concerned with vehicular traffic in the area approaching the park on Holland Harbor Dr.

Chairman Dowding opened the discussion and stated that this area may be a good place to examine some traffic calming measures that could be implemented. The group discussed the park, pedestrian traffic in the area, and the likelihood of the extension of Pfeiffer Rd.

Jeff Cook presented several options that could be used in the intersection. Many of these options would require land that the village does not currently own. As the discussion continued Chairman

Dowding felt that additional information should be gathered and assigned members to conduct additional research. All agreed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Parking issues – Sauk Trail between Ash St and Center Rd.

Scott Potter advised the committee of parking issues on Sauk Trail between Ash St. and Center Rd. In summary residents at that location occasionally park their vehicles on the north side of Sauk Trail between Center Rd and Ash St. The narrow roadway near the intersection of Sauk Trail and Center Rd forces the parked car to enter the lane of traffic.

The group discussed several options including proposing “No Parking” signage. We agreed that speaking with the residents was the first step that should be taken to fix the problem. **Scott Potter advised he would speak with the residents.**

Vehicular Traffic on Timber Lane

Chairman Dowding received a phone call from a concerned resident on Timber Lane. In summary the resident was concerned about vehicular traffic on Timber Lane. The caller specifically felt that landscapers and delivery drivers were driving too fast in the area.

The group discussed the issue and it was agreed that **Scott Potter would post an extra traffic patrol in the daytime hours near Timber Lane.**

Walnut Creek Subdivision – Kids playing in street

Chairman Dowding received an email from a concerned resident in reference to children playing on the streets in the Walnut Creek Subdivision.

The group discussed the situation. John Burica advised that a NIXLE message was sent out warning of these dangers. Scott Potter advised that he also post an extra traffic detail in the area.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business Jeff Cook made a motion (#2), seconded by Scott Potter, to adjourn the Traffic Advisory Committee meeting of June 3, 2020 at 9:52 a.m. The motion was unanimously approved.