

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
OCTOBER 2, 2020 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Josie Esker, John Dossey, Bob Henderson, Sarah Newcomb, Brett Olson, Seth Ranney, Trent Reeise

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Motion by Bob to approve the agenda, seconded by Sarah. All in favor.

Motion by Trent to approve the July 10, 2020 meeting minutes, seconded by Bob. All in favor.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. Stop Sign Request – On Velde Dr. at Plymouth Pl.

The citizen who made this request is concerned with the volume of traffic on Velde Dr. turning onto Plymouth Pl. who are speeding. They asked for consideration of a 3-way stop in this location. After discussion by the committee, it was noted that Velde Dr. is a through street. Stop signs are not intended for through streets or to control speeding. It was further noted that the Police Department regularly monitors speed on Velde Dr. John made a motion to leave the area as is. Trent seconded the motion. All in favor. The speed spy will be placed on Plymouth Pl. for a week and then on Velde Dr. for a week to gather data regarding volume and speed of traffic in that location. This item will be on the next agenda for further discussion.

2. Turn Lane – Intersection of S. 14th St. and Park Ave.

The citizen who made this request is concerned with the configuration of the northbound lanes on S. 14th St. at Park Ave. The majority of traffic in this location turns right, which is the reason this intersection is configured as it is. Bob made a motion for this item to be on the next agenda for further review/discussion. Sarah seconded the motion. All in favor.

Around the Table

Moving forward, public comment will be added to the agenda for the beginning of the meeting. Those wishing to speak will be limited to 3 minutes.

Brett reported that street sweeping has begun. The milling project will be started at N. 14th St. and Willow St.

John reported that the snow routes will remain the same. Information will be put out to all ahead of time.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 2020 @ 8:30 A.M.