

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 7, 2018 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Kurt Nelson, John Dossey, Mike Guerra, Bob Henderson, Sarah Newcomb, Bob Shaw

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

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

Motion by John to approve the August 3, 2018 meeting minutes, seconded by Bob H. All in favor.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. Speed of Traffic – Gunion St.

The committee received a request from a resident regarding the speed of traffic on Gunion St. A similar request regarding this topic was addressed at the April, 2018 meeting. At that time the speed spy was placed in this area to monitor traffic for a 5-day period. It was noted that the average speed of vehicles during that time was 16 mph and the speed limit in this area is 30 mph. The top recorded speed was 37 mph. At that time, it was decided to leave the area as is. At this meeting John made a motion to leave the area as is at this time. It will be reviewed again in the future, if needed. Bob S. seconded the motion. All in favor.

2. Pedestrian Crossing – S. 14th St. at Koch St.

The committee received a request from a resident regarding the crosswalk on S. 14th St. at Koch St. She stated that her daughter rides her bike to school and that vehicles are not acknowledging that someone is attempting to cross there, the traffic is not even slowing down, and traffic appears to be going too fast. This item was addressed at the June, 2017 meeting. Crosswalk signage is in place in this location and the crosswalk is striped. Mike will contact Pekin Public School District 108 regarding participation from them for funding of a light similar to the one on Broadway Rd. at the crosswalk near 20th St. The Police department will continue to monitor this area as well.

3. Truck Traffic – Parkway Dr.

The committee received a request from a resident regarding this topic. Mr. Cobb was in attendance at the meeting. He is concerned with semi-truck traffic on Parkway. A similar request regarding this topic was addressed at the April, 2018 meeting. Enforcement will be stepped up and this topic will be re-evaluated as needed. It was noted that semi-trucks are permitted to travel this road for local deliveries.

Around the Table

Mr. Cobb reported that he is concerned with a sink hole on Willow St. west of Manor St.

Mike has been approached by a resident who has recently become blind regarding his attempts to cross Parkway Dr. at Willow St. Enforcement will be stepped up in this location. This topic will be addressed as an agenda item for the October, 2018 meeting regarding "Blind Person" signage. 625 ILCS 60/15, Section 15 will be reviewed as well.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 5, 2018 @ 8:30 A.M.