

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 6, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

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

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

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

Motion by Mike to approve the August 2, 2019 meeting minutes, seconded by Bob. All in favor.

Old Business:

1. Jake Braking

After discussion, Bob made a motion to leave as is. Mike seconded the motion. All in favor. This could be readdressed if it comes up again in the future.

New Business:

1. Stop or Yield Sign Request area of S. 7th, S. 8th, Oxford Sts.

A Police Officer had been approached by residents in this area regarding this. A review of crash history revealed 2 crashes in this area since 2002. Due to the crash history and minimal traffic in this area, Mike made a motion to leave the area as is. Bob seconded the motion. All in favor

2. Pedestrian Crosswalk S. 14th St. and Koch St.

Mike reported that Pekin Grade School District #108 is onboard to pay 50% of the cost to install flashing beacon lighting at this crosswalk. He is working on price quotes at this time.

3. Parking on Private Property without Owner Consent

There was a discussion of an ordinance as a possible option in these instances. The Hope Chest is looking into options regarding parking. Someone will contact the owner of SavALot. For now, no action taken.

4. Handicapped Parking Request – 25 N. 20th St.

Due to the congestion of vehicles in this area, the person who made this request will be redirected to Pekin Housing Authority. A better option would be to put a handicapped parking stall in the private lot located near this residence.

Around the Table

Mike reported that he had received an inquiry regarding having traffic signals flashing overnight. He plans to present the study of the review of the timing of traffic signals at next month's meeting.

Mike stated that traffic and pedestrian counts are being done at the intersection of Parkway Drive and Willow Street.

John stated that he wants to meet with Mike and Brett to go over snow routes. He would like to do this sometime in early October so that information can go out to the public prior to snow season.

John asked about getting the crosswalk paint updated at S. 14th and Koch Sts.

Kurt asked if there is an actual CityLink bus stop by Eastside Fire Station. Mike will check into this.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 4, 2019 @ 8:30 A.M.