

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 4, 2021 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Josie Esker, Jeff Little, Mike Mullaly, Brett Olson, Trent Reeise

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

Motion by Brett to approve the agenda, seconded by Trent. All in favor.

Motion by Jeff to approve the March 5, 2021 meeting minutes as amended, seconded by Trent. All in favor.

Public Comments

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. Traffic Concerns – Schramm Drive

Nolan Heitzman, 216 Schramm Dr. had several concerns regarding traffic on his street. It was noted that he has voiced these concerns a number of times over the years. There was discussion of documentation regarding his concerns. It was determined by the committee that there is no indication of traffic issues on this street. Brett made a motion to take no action on this agenda item, seconded by Jeff. All in favor.

2. Speed Limit Sign Request – 1600 Block of Crescent Drive

Courtney Reynolds of 1611 Crescent Dr. made this request as she feels that vehicles are speeding excessively in this area. A review of crash history indicates no speed related crashes in this area. The speed spy was placed in this location with the average reported speed 19 mph. The speed limit on residential streets is 30 mph unless otherwise posted. Brett made a motion to leave the area as is, seconded by Mike. All in favor.

3. Deaf Child Sign Request – 101 N. 18th St.

Haley Metcalf of this address submitted the proper paperwork documenting that her daughter is deaf. Brett made a motion to install “deaf child” signs in this block of N. 18th St., seconded by Trent. All in favor.

4. Handicapped Parking Sign Request – 4 N. 19th St.

Lia Marie Peyton of this address submitted the proper paperwork documenting that she qualifies for handicapped parking. A request for this location is in need of further discussion. Trent made a motion to table this request to the next meeting, speak with Mr. Green of the Pekin Housing Authority, and do a further review of this area before making a final decision, seconded by Mike. All in favor.

Around the Table

There was discussion regarding the tables and lists regarding streets and signage no longer being a part of the traffic provisions in the city code through Municode. Jeff noted that the information in the tables and lists needs to be tracked and kept up to date, especially for enforcement purposes. The City Clerk's office will be asked about how it will be maintained and the ability to access the information. This item is being tabled at this time.

Ashley Ganion, 1825 Oakwood Dr. called in regarding a concern with line of sight in the area of her residence. There is an evergreen tree that has grown between the street and sidewalk as tall as the street light. This is located on a slight curve and obstructs the view of traffic. The tree will be taken down by the Street Dept.

Josie reported that the Front St. project from Main St. to the Wastewater Treatment plant should be completed by mid to late July. The project will then move on to Distillery Rd. She also reported that the work on Court St. from Valle Vista Blvd. to Veterans Dr. should be getting started sometime in July. It will start with median work and then move to resurfacing.

Trent stated that he will reach out to Pekin Grade School District #108 about how they plan to do student releases at the end of the school day next school year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING JULY 2, 2021 @ 8:30 A.M.