

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
JUNE 1, 2018 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

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

Also present: Will Taylor

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

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

Motion by Bob H. to approve the May 4, 2018 meeting minutes, seconded by Sarah. All in favor.

Old Business:

1. Handicapped Parking Space Request – 318 S. Capitol St.

Will reviewed this area. It was noted that there is no parking on the west side of the 300 Block of S. Capitol St. and there are currently handicapped parking signs in front of 320 S. Capitol St. and 352 S. Capitol St. After discussion of this request, Will will reach out to the person who made the request regarding the parking situation at this address and it will be brought back to the next meeting.

New Business:

1. Motorized Bikes

Mark Brinins, 8313 W. Vicki Lynn Dr, Mapleton (229-8700) was in attendance at the meeting regarding this item. He reported that he has had two encounters with subjects on motorized bikes who stated that they should be considered pedestrians. John reported that there have been numerous complaints. It was noted that subjects on motorized bikes are not pedestrians and must follow the Rules of the Road. John presented a draft ordinance for review by the committee, as he is looking for a resolution to this issue. After a lengthy discussion and many ideas presented, Mike made a motion to continue developing the ordinance and put out information for public awareness. The motion was seconded by Bob S. All in favor. This item will be discussed again when it is ready to move forward.

2. Parking – Olt Ave. near Good Shepherd Lutheran School

Correspondence was received from the school regarding parents staging on Olt Ave. during after school pick up. Bob H. will make contact with the principal and work to resolve the process.

3. Handicapped Parking Space Request - 913 Highland Ave.

Debra Williams, 913 Highland Ave (840-3045) was in attendance at the meeting regarding this item. The proper paperwork was submitted. Mike made a motion to proceed with making a recommendation to City Council for placement of a Handicapped

Parking sign in front of 913 Highland Ave. Bob S. seconded the motion. All in favor. This will be submitted as an agenda item for the June 11, 2018 City Council meeting.

4. No Parking Request – Portion of Easling Ct.

David Callahan, 1500 Court St. was in attendance at the meeting regarding this item. It is very difficult for him to back out of his driveway when vehicles are parked across from his driveway. Mike will follow up to determine the exact area where parking needs to be restricted. This will then be brought back to the committee for a recommendation to City Council.

5. Speed Limit – Parkway Dr. from Broadway Rd. to Sheridan Rd.

Walter Behrends, 1308 Parkway (346-6300) was in attendance at the meeting regarding this item. The speed limit in this area is currently 35 mph. There have been requests from citizens asking for consideration to lower the speed limit to 30 mph. After discussion of this item, it was decided to put the speed spy further out on Parkway Dr. (in the 1200 Block) and bring this item back to the next meeting for discussion.

6. One Way Sign Request – East Side of S. 4th St.

This item was requested by First Baptist Church regarding vehicles exiting their parking lot onto S. 4th St. to alert them to the direction of travel on the one-way street. A sign will be put in place in this location.

7. Speed – 600 through 800 Blocks of S. 10th St.

The speed spy was placed in this area. After discussion it was decided that this item will be put back on the next agenda after getting additional data from the speed spy.

Around the Table

Glenn Worrell from Pekin Public School District #108 will be coming to the July meeting to review school bus drop-off/pick-up for the upcoming school year.

Downtown parking will be reviewed at the July meeting, as September 1st will be one year since the two-hour parking restriction moratorium was put in place.

Mike reported that the road maintenance project for Sheridan Rd. from Crescent Dr. to N. 14th St. is currently out for bid.

John reported that the Distracted Driving ordinance will be ready to go after review by legal.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING JULY 6, 2018 @ 8:30 A.M.