

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
APRIL 7, 2017 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

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

Also present: Will Taylor, Lee Ann Wrhel.

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m.

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

Motion by John to approve the March 3, 2017 meeting minutes, seconded by Mike. All in favor.

Old Business:

1. Speed of Vehicles – Crestview Dr.

John reported that district cars and the Traffic Unit worked this area and no speeding violations were noted in this location. John made a motion to leave this area as at this time. Bob seconded. All in favor.

New Business:

1. No Parking Request – Woodland – Marigold Festival

The Marigold Committee made a request asking for consideration to post no parking for Saturday and Sunday of the Marigold Festival on Woodland St. Letters will be sent out to the residents on Woodland and this will be discussed further at the next meeting.

2. School Zone Request – St. Joseph School

The committee received a request from St. Joseph Church asking about having St. Joseph Place and Haines St. designated as a school zone for St. Joseph School. After discussion of this request, Mike will discuss this further with them and do further research regarding the request. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

3. Line of Sight – S. Capitol St. (NB) @ Washington St.

Theresa Fogg (1601 Martin Dr., 346-1201) contacted the committee with a concern about a hedge on the corner in this location that makes it hard to see oncoming traffic. After review of this request, Mike made a motion to leave the area as is and forward a letter to the property owner asking them to keep the hedge trimmed back. Bob seconded the motion. All in favor.

4. Request to Remove Handicapped Parking Sign – Vienna Ct.

The committee received notification that the resident of 1825 Vienna Ct., Apt. 2 who had originally made the request for this sign has moved from this location. After review of the location, John made a motion to leave the handicapped parking sign in place in this location. Bob seconded the motion. All in favor.

Around the Table

Kurt reported that the blacktop around a manhole on N. Parkway in the area north of the 1200 Block is coming apart.

John reported that the Illinois Chiefs of Police has developed a Distracted Driving Awareness Week that will run April 24-28. The Police Department has partnered with Pekin Insurance and will be putting up banners around town announcing this. The goal is to educate the public and get the word out. The Police Department will be doing distracted driving enforcement details during that week.

Mike indicated that it has been reported to him that trucks are now going down Lakeshore when they are leaving business on Brenkman Drive. The same letter that was sent to the businesses on Lakeshore about truck traffic will be sent to the businesses on Brenkman Drive.

Mike reported that the street light on Broadway at California has been installed. He also reported that at the present time there has been one light installed at S. 5th St. and Veterans Drive.

Bob reported that the concern he had presented about C.B. Smith School at the last meeting has been addressed by having an extra bus monitor and an extra person to walk the children into the school. At this time things are going well with this situation.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING MAY 5, 2017 @ 8:30 A.M.