

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
JANUARY 4, 2019 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Kurt Nelson, Don Baxter, Mike Guerra, Bob Henderson, Sarah Newcomb, Bob Shaw, Dennis Zimmerman

Also Present: Will Taylor

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

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

Motion by Don to approve the December 7, 2018 meeting minutes, seconded by Dennis. All in favor.

Old Business:

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

Mike reported that Pekin Grade School District #108 does not have the funds to contribute to placing a pedestrian signal in this location. If funding becomes available, this item could be reconsidered.

2. Handicapped Parking Spaces – Jefferson School

Mike has spoken with Glayn Worrell, Pekin Grade School District #108 regarding this request. Handicapped parking spaces will be put in the parking lot at Jefferson School.

3. No Parking – Bus Loading – 300 Block Court St.

Mike will contact CityLink to discuss the possibility of a bus stop to loop through Court Place. This will be an item on the next agenda.

4. Truck Route Language - Codification

The updated language has been sent to legal for review. This item is holding for the response from legal.

New Business:

1. 1000 Block of Winter St. – Access to Hecker Ct.

The fire department has presented a concern regarding accessing Hecker Ct. with their emergency equipment. This area will be reviewed and this will be an item on the next agenda.

2. Stop Sign Request - Hillyer St. at S. 7th St.

This item was brought to the committee by a citizen who has a concern with traffic at this intersection. Per the police department review of this intersection, Don made a motion to leave the area as is. Bob S. seconded the motion. All in favor.

3. Stop Sign Request – Park Ave. at S. 13th St.

This item was brought to the committee by an employee of UnityPoint who has a concern with crossing Park Ave. in this location. The police department will conduct a detail in this location to heighten awareness regarding pedestrians.

Around the Table

A resident who lives in the 1400 Block of Morton St. brought a concern regarding vehicles parked on the south side Derby St. between Peoria St. and Morton St. making it difficult to see vehicles when attempting to pull out onto Derby St. It was noted that this has been discussed in the past and at that time was pending other projects planned for Derby St. This will be an item on the next agenda.

Mike reported that work on the pipeline in the area of West Shore Dr. and S. 18th St. will begin the week of January 7th.

Mike also reported that the Illinois-American Water Co. project on Third St. will start again soon.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 1, 2019 @ 8:30 A.M.