

East Bradford Township
Traffic Committee
Minutes
April 21, 2011

The April meeting of the Traffic Committee was held on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 8:00 am in the Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380.

Those in attendance were: Patrick Davis, Ken Cavanaugh, Chief Scott Bohn, Denny Howell, Mark Lucas, and David Mushrush.

Member not in attendance: Joanne Yarnall

Vincent Pompo, Supervisor and Liaison to the Traffic Committee was in attendance.

Others in attendance: Mandie Cantlin, Assist. Township Manager

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Davis at 8:00 am.

Public Comment: None

Approval of the Minutes:

On motion of Mr. Mushrush and seconded by Mr. Howell, with all in favor, the minutes of the March 30, 2011 meeting were approved.

Kenmara Drive – Traffic Calming Request

Ms. Cantlin stated that she had checked for grant opportunities for sidewalks/trails, but none of the current grants could be used within the Kenmara subdivision. The Board of Supervisors have not yet discussed the possibility of the bike/walking path that could be delineated parallel to the curb. This may be discussed by the Supervisors at the May work session.

Valley Creek Road Trail Head – Safety Concerns

Ms. Cantlin reported that the township has received concerns from residents about the trail head that is located just south of the Paradise Valley Nature Area. The trail head is located at the end of a very sharp curve, with no site distance, which makes it very dangerous to access or exit.

After discussion, Mr. Davis motioned that the Traffic Committee recommend the trail head be closed and the guide rail that had been removed be reinstalled; hikers can access the trail by either crossing the creek from the parking area or at the trail head located on Ravine Road by the West Chester Fish and Game nursery. Mr. Howell seconded the motion with all in favor.

Countywide Bike Route Planning

Ms. Cantlin stated that Bike Route Planning is listed in the Open Space Plan as being shared item between the Traffic Committee and Trails Committee. Chester County is currently doing county wide planning of bike and pedestrian routes and Ms. Cantlin may sit on the county committee. The Traffic Committee will be updated as the planning proceeds.

Shropshire Drive – Speeding Complaint

Two letters from residents were received about speeding and stop signs not being obeyed along Shropshire Drive between Sconnelltown Road and Lenape Road. The police will monitor the locations, additional speed limit signs will be installed and the speed trailer will be placed along the road.

Copeland School Road – Speeding Complaint – 1100 block

Residents had attended the Board of Supervisors meeting in April and complained about speeding in the 1100 block of Copeland School Road. That area of Copeland School Road has had speed detail in previous years, but most vehicles are within the limits. The speed trailer will be located in the area to help with awareness.

Copeland School Road & Sunset Hollow Road – West Side

Mr. Mushrush reported that he is awaiting feedback from PennDOT on the realignment of the entrance to Sunset Hollow Road. The township would like to make the entrance more of a true left turn so those people traveling west bound don't cut off in front of those people traveling east bound.

East Bradford Day – Participation

The Traffic Committee recommended that Good Fellowship Ambulance be contacted about doing a car seat demonstration. This will be forwarded to the EB Day Committee.

On motion of Mr. Mushrush and seconded by Mr. Howell, the meeting adjourned at 8:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Tenley F. Adams
Secretary