

East Bradford Township  
Traffic Committee  
Minutes  
September 15, 2011

The September meeting of the Traffic Committee was held on Thursday, September 15, 2011 at 8:00 am in the Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380.

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

Members not in attendance: Joanne Yarnall, Patrick Davis

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

The meeting was called to order by Vice - Chairman Howell at 8:00 am.

**Public Comment:** None

**Approval of the Minutes:**

On motion of Chief Bohn and seconded by Mr. Lucas, with all in favor, the minutes of the April 21, 2011 meeting were approved.

**Shropshire Drive – Speeding Complaint**

**Background:** Two letters from residents were received about speeding and stop signs not being obeyed along Shropshire Drive between Sconnelltown Road and Lenape Road.

**This meeting:** Mr. Mushrush stated that the signage has been upgraded with reflective strips and diamonds. The police will continue to monitor the locations and the speed trailer will be placed along the road.

**Copeland School Road – Speeding Complaint – 1100 block**

**Background:** 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 details in previous years, but most vehicles are within the limits. The speed trailer will be located in the area to help with awareness.

**This meeting:** Chief Bohn reported that a traffic study has been completed with speeds within normal guidelines. The police will continue to monitor the area. Mr. Pompo asked if Public Works would check the site distance at the resident's driveways to see if any trimming is warranted.

**Price Street – Request to make street one way**

**Background:** A resident of Price Street suggested that the section between Bradford Avenue and West Miner Street be made one way in the am and reversed in the pm.

**This meeting:** Chief Bohn reported that the department had reviewed the suggestion and found that it would not be easy to enforce changing different directions at different times of the day and that the department does not recommend making the street one way.

Mr. Lucas reported that the township is looking at making a trail/ sidewalk along Price Street to connect with Sconnelltown Road and the nature areas to the west as part of a greater trail system.

### **Sconnelltown Road – Speeding Complaint**

**Background:** East Bradford Township recently took Sconnelltown Road and Price Street back from PennDOT and at the same time changed the speed limit to 25 mph. A complaint had been received that people are speeding and that the site distance was not good at the intersection of Mt. Bradford Way and Sconnelltown Road.

**This meeting:** Mr. Mushrush reported that the Public Works Department had trimmed the tree on the southwest corner of Mt. Bradford Way and that this had increased the site distance.

Chief Bohn reported that the department is doing a traffic study of Sconnelltown Road now that the change in speed has been posted for at least 60 days.

### **Marlin Drive – Speeding Complaint**

**Background:** A complaint from a new resident of Marlin Drive has been received about speeding on Marlin Drive. She has concerns about the young children walking to the bus top at the corner of Marlin Drive and Birmingham Road.

**This meeting:** Mr. Mushrush stated that the speed trailer has been located on the street. The police will monitor the street; a speed study may be done in the future.

### **Other Business:**

**North Bradford Avenue:** The new North Bradford Avenue extension has opened between Strasburg Road and Downingtown Pike. The old section of Bradford Avenue, just south of Strasburg Road continues to be a problem and was not included as part of the improvements when the new section was approved.

**Valley Creek Road Rumble Strips:** Mr. Mushrush reported that the rumble strips on Valley Creek Road will be installed by the end of October.

**Speed Sign:** Mr. Mushrush reported that a new post mounted speed sign is on order. Because of the mobility of the sign, it will allow a sign to be posted in small areas where the speed trailer would not previously fit. Data from the sign can be downloaded onto a computer giving times and speed data for the road.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:45 am.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Tenley F. Adams  
Secretary