

East Bradford Township
Traffic Committee
Minutes
April 18, 2013

The April meeting of the Traffic Committee was held on Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 8:00 am in the Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380.

Committee members in attendance were: Ken Cavanaugh, Andrew DeFonzo, Eric Ruggeri, Lt. Sam Iacono and John Carroll.

Committee members not in attendance: Patrick Davis, Joanne Yarnall, Mark Lucas

Others in Attendance:

Vincent Pompo, Supervisor and Liaison to the Traffic Committee

Public in attendance: None

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

Public Comment: None

Approval of the Minutes:

On motion of Mr. DeFonzo and seconded by Mr. Ruggeri with everyone in favor, the minutes of the March 21, 2013 meeting were approved.

Central Chester County Bike & Ped Plan - Draft Plan for Review/Comment

Mr. Pompo had asked that the Traffic Committee review the draft plan for this meeting as comments are due back to the County by April 19th. After considerable discussion the Committee had the following comments: Concerns were raised by the Committee about the legal obligations of the municipalities to complete the suggested improvements that are referenced in the Plan. If the municipality does not complete the suggested improvements, will this hinder future grant opportunities? Re-word the plan so that suggested improvements are reviewed at the time of development or traffic improvements for those areas. Change language to say that municipalities are not obligated to do improvements, only recommended. Those improvements around the West Chester University campus should be 100% the responsibility of the University. Suggested improvement locations are only approximate and exact locations should be field determined at the time the improvement is to be planned and installed. These comments will be transmitted to the County for consideration.

Trail Crossing – Skelp Level Road

The Committee received a copy of the review letter from Gilmore & Assoc. Inc., for the trail crossing on Skelp Level Road to connect the Harmony Hill Nature Area to the Children Country Week Association property. The trail on the CCWA property is part of the conservation easement on the property and the crossing will connect the trail to the parking area located at Harmony Hill Nature Area. After discussion, on motion of Mr. DeFonzo and second by Mr. Ruggeri, with everyone in favor, the Traffic Committee recommends that the township proceed with the installation of the trail crossing on Skelp Level Road.

On motion of Mr. DeFonzo and second by Mr. Ruggeri the meeting adjourned at 8:55 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Tenley F. Adams
Secretary