

**East Bradford Township
Traffic Committee
Minutes
February 19, 2015**

A meeting of the Traffic Committee was held on Thursday, February 19, 2015 at 8:00 AM in the Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester, PA 19380.

Committee members in attendance were: Ken Cavanaugh, Patrick Davis, JoAnne Yarnall, Lt. Sam Iacono, Mark Lucas, John Carroll and Supervisor Vince Pompo

Committee members not in attendance: Andrew DeFonzo, Eric Ruggeri

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. Davis and seconded by Ms. Yarnall with everyone in favor, the minutes of the October 16, 2014 meeting were approved.

Re-organization for 2015

Mr. Carroll motioned that Mr. Cavanaugh continue as Chairman for 2015, the motion was seconded by Ms. Yarnall with all in favor. Mr. Davis motioned that Ms. Yarnall be Vice Chairman for 2015, the motion was seconded by Mr. Carroll with all in favor.

West Chester United Soccer complex entrance, 500 South Creek Road

Mr. Pompo updated the committee on the entrance to the soccer complex. West Chester United Soccer Club leases the property from the DeLacy family who owns the property. Recently a buttonwood tree 5.5 feet in diameter had been removed by the soccer club adjacent to the entrance, which is defined as a "William Penn Tree" by the Township Zoning Ordinance. With its removal the Township Code requires replanting 6 trees of a minimum size of 4 inch caliper to meet the ordinance.

After the removal of the tree the entrance to the complex has come into question, because of the sight distance at that location. South Creek Road is a PennDOT road and it is not known if a Highway Occupancy Permit had been issued at the time that the soccer fields were installed in the early 1990's. Since the installation of the soccer fields, the complex has grown and the use has changed from the time of the initial installation. Tournaments are now held at the complex and it is also used by other soccer organizations for events increasing the volume of traffic entering and exiting the complex.

The Committee noted that the entrance could be moved to the north side of the tree stump and with the removal of the stump, the sight distance would be increased. Mr. Cavanaugh said that PennDOT would probably require the entrance to be stabilized and it would have to be 20 feet wide. The Highway Occupancy Permit would require an engineered plan to be submitted to PennDOT.

Mr. Davis motioned to recommend that the owner of the property improve the safety of the entrance by moving the entrance to the north, meld the secondary farm lane into the internal drive system without a separate access to the public road, remove the remaining stump and stabilize the relocated entrance to the satisfaction of PennDOT via submission

to PennDOT for a Highway Occupancy Permit if PennDOT deems necessary. The motion was seconded by Ms. Yarnall with all in favor.

Updates:

1000 Block of West Boot Road – Traffic Concerns

Mr. Lucas reported that PennDOT will be doing a two phase study of West Boot Road, checking conditions of the existing roadway and signage by the Chester County Maintenance Unit with recommendations on possible additional or improved signage by the District 6-0 Traffic Unit to help truckers to realize that they cannot get through the tunnels.

Lenape Road (State Route 52) – Speeding & Accident Concerns - 1000 block

Mr. Lucas reported that he has not had any communication from PennDOT in regard to the potential fence location within the right-of-way and required Township enforcement procedures.

Rt. 842 Road Surface – Anti Skid Application

Mr. Lucas reported that PennDOT has applied a high friction pavement surface treatment to a portion of Rt. 842 between Allerton Road and Wawaset Road to help vehicles keep from sliding off the roadway. Striping of the road surface and additional signage installation will take place in the spring. There have been no accidents reported by the local residents since the installation of the pavement surface.

On motion of Ms. Yarnall and second by Mr. Davis, the meeting adjourned at 8:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Tenley F. Adams
Secretary