

REGULAR MEETING:

The Traffic Committee (TC) of East Bradford Township (Township), Chester, County, PA held a public meeting on October 20, 2016 in the in the McCardle Meeting Room in the Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester and County of Chester, PA 19380-1822.

*Public Notice of the 2016 East Bradford Township public meeting schedule was published in the Daily Local News 01-07-16.*

Traffic Committee Members present:

Jo Anne Yarnall, Vice Chair  
Patrick Davis  
Andrew DeFonzo, P.E.  
Mark Lucas, P.E.  
John Carroll, At-large Member  
Lt. Sam Iacono (representing WCPD for Chief Scott Bohn)

Traffic Committee Members not present:

Eric Ruggeri  
Ken Cavanaugh

Officials / Staff / Professionals in attendance:

Township Manager Michael P. Lynch  
Township Engineer Mark J. Lucas  
Township Public Works Director John P. Carroll

Officials / Staff / Professionals not in attendance:

Board of Supervisors Chair and Liaison to Traffic Committee Vincent M. Pompo, Esq

Others - Citizens / Residents in Attendance (*and those noted below in the body of the Minutes*):

Anita Sinton, Township resident

Call Meeting To Order -

The meeting was called to order at approximately 08:03 A.M. by Jo Anne Yarnall, Vice Chair.

Public Comment –

None received / offered at this time.

Approval of the Minutes –

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Ms. Yarnall, the Minutes of 09-15-16 were approved.

*The Traffic Committee did not meet in January, March, April (no quorum), May or July.*

Discussion Items –

A. New Business:

1. Lenape Road / Edgemill Way Intersection, “School Bus Stop Ahead” sign installation request  
Anita Sinton, Township resident, thanked the Committee for considering the request and proceeded to describe the conditions and safety concerns for students (and parents) staged for bus pick-up at Chesterdale Farm Lane (private road) and Edgemill Way.  
Upon discussion, Ms. Yarnall reported in her capacity with the WCASD she has inspected the subject location and it is not unique to many locations and noting the school bus drivers do have increased sight distance due to the height of the bus. The policy of the school district is not to drive buses into cul de sacs and to avoid turning motions (left) across traffic when possible.  
Pb Wks Director Carroll and Twp Engineer Lucas indicated the requirement for installing “School Bus Stop Ahead” signs is 10’ for each mile per hour (from the bus stop – 450’ in this particular situation. Mr. Lucas and Mr. Carroll suggested effecting the request of the property owner was reasonable.  
Lieut. Iacono reported a recent (10-04-16 accident) at the location involving three cars behind a stopped school bus. Lieut. Iacono also reported additional police presence at the location recently including issuance of at least one citation for passing a stopped school bus.  
Lieut. Iacono stated these signs only are installed for advance warning to motorists but are not enforceable.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Carroll, the Traffic Committee voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of Township Staff to install “School Bus Stop Ahead” signs along Route 52 (Lenape Road) in either direction consistent with PADOT standards.

It was agreed; if possible, to attach temporary flashing LED lights on the signs to advise motorists of

the new warning signs.

Ms. Sinton thanked the Committee, Township and WCPD for its service and consideration.

**B. Old Business:**

1. Ravine Road (and Bridge) Traffic Pattern Alteration (public discussion meeting 09-15-16)  
The Committee continued its discussion of the matter following an invitation / notice (08-23-16) to property owners along the road, public meeting (09-15-16) and comments received.  
Twp Engineer Lucas reported recent traffic counts have been completed (September 2016 – 70 vehicles per day). Another series of traffic counts will be scheduled for next year when the CCWA Summer Camp is in full session.  
Mr. Lucas has recommended to the BOS that the Township address the maintenance items reported in the most recent (PADOT) bridge inspection report.  
Township Public Works will perform some limited pavement maintenance this Fall.  
Funding for more extensive infrastructure repairs or road reconstruction is not feasible at this time.
2. PADOT proposed detour of traffic for the replacement of Route 926 Bridge over the Brandywine Creek and potential impacts to East Bradford roadways- Update from Mark Lucas  
There has been no update from PADOT on the status of the project / detour for some months.  
Township Staff will contact PADOT for an update at the next Committee meeting.
3. SD# 632, Toll Bros. (Tigue Farm) – Conditional Use – Update  
The hearings concluded 09-13-16 and the BOS is in deliberation to prepare a Decision until 11-12-16 (unless a time extension is granted to extend the deadline to issue a decision).
4. Boot Road Railroad Twin Tunnels  
Twp Engineer Lucas referred to a simplified, but seemingly effective, advance warning installed along Route 183 North at a low clearance railroad bridge in the town of Cressona to mitigate truck accidents and blockages. The installation of so-called “headache-bars” could be an effective solution. It was suggested this potential solution be discussed with PADOT 6-0.
5. Sketch Plan: SD #633, West Chester Sportsplex (West End Swim Club)  
No Update.

**C. Other Business:**

1. Bradford Avenue Ad Hoc Committee  
Most recent (and first) Committee meeting occurred August 29, 2016.  
Currently, the Borough, Township and Aqua are cooperating with the intent to complete restoration and full pavement resurfacing on Bradford Avenue from Price Street to Market Street before the end of November.
2. Pb Wks Director Carroll update on High Friction Road Surface Treatment (HFS) on portions of PADOT (ref: Vince Cerbone) roads in the Township including Route 52 and Route 842.  
The pavement maintenance is in progress this week.

On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Ms. Yarnall, the Traffic Committee meeting adjourned at approximately 08:38 A.M.

Michael P. Lynch,  
Township Secretary

**Next (tentatively) Scheduled Traffic Committee Mtg: November 17, 2016, 08:00 A.M.**