Traffic and Safety Committee

March 15, 2016

Minutes

In Attendance: Bill Albergo, Chief Shawn Bennett, Lauren Brickner-McDonald, Natasha Cooper, Lisa Duke-Lees, Anne Mucci, Paul Odenwelder

Minutes from December 15, 2015 were approved.

Opening Comments:

* Welcome to Bill Albergo, Council liaison.
* Paul will continue as a member on TSC, however, looking for a replacement to be the Chair of TSC.

Manager’s Report: Rich Sheola was unable to attend.

Chief’s Report:

* Curbing and paving will begin in June on Lake Drive, going from the Boulevard to Morris Ave.
* Lisa questioned how the dip in the road, by Dartmouth Rd, will be addressed during the paving. Chief Bennett will report back to her.
* Chief will discuss with Mark Prusina the installation of a mirror at Elm and Midvale Roads.
* Paving will occur in Lake Arrowhead and on Morris Ave. sidewalks this Spring/Summer.

Old Business:

\*Green Team Application Update - Three resolutions were adopted by Council in Jan. 2016: Idle Free Zone Resolution 09-16; Safe Routes to School Program Resolution 10-16; Supporting Traffic and Safety Ordinances Resolution 08-16.

TSC agreed to have these resolutions renewed yearly.

2016 Budget Requests:

* Still waiting on approval for TSC budget items.

Mapping of Boro for TSC Members:

* Paul presented a sectioned map of the Boro. Members approved the map for seasonal monitoring. Paul will provide members with marked maps at next meeting. Tasks will also be discussed at the next meeting. Bill mentioned, as a reminder, the ‘iWorks’ program which is available for residents on the Boro website.

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Parsippany Resident Concern on Tree:

* An email was received from a Parsippany resident concerning a tree which needs pruning. The tree in question seems to be on the Parsippany side of Intervale Rd. The email will be forwarded to Mark Prusina for review and investigation.

Student Update:

* The MLHS student reps to TSC will be working with Sgt. Gil concerning audits at cross-walks and the ‘Heads Up/Thumbs Down’ program during March and April 2016.The students will present findings at the June TSC meeting. Students will also be involved in the Bike Rodeo and possibly the CERT program.

Public Comment:

* No public comment in particular, however there was discussion about ways to alleviate the congestion at Wildwood School. One item mentioned was a ‘right turn only’ at the Wildwood School circle during pick-up and drop-off hours. This suggestion will be presented by Anne and Shawn to Sgt. Gil and Zach Walsh.

NEXT MEETING \*\* PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE\*\*

**June 9, 2016 - Thursday**

5:30pm Boro Hall, Council Chambers