

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

MARCH 20, 2018

MINUTES

Present: Paul Odenwelder, Shawn Bennett, Lauren Brickner-McDonald, Lisa Duke-Lees, Dan Happer, Bill Koy, Gordon Stuss

Opening Comments:

- * Minutes from December 2017 meeting approved.
- * Welcome to Gordon Stuss, new member

Chief's Report:

- * New notification system called Nixel is being offered to Mtn. Lakes residents. Sign up is available by dialing 888-777 and texting your zip code.
- * Traffic/Parking at Wildwood School: Kenilworth residents have complained about parking; Glen Rd is too narrow for emergency vehicles. The best solution seems to be when MLPD coned off the crosswalks. Discussion followed with alternatives including: one way street on Glen Rd.; two hour restricted parking instead of 'no parking' on Kenilworth Rd; Park on Melrose or Hannover; cars park on Glen Rd. sidewalks, and students need to walk in road; Gordon asked about bussing radius. Two options: 1. change parking restrictions 2. do engineering study to examine feasibility of making Glen Rd. one-way for traffic.

Speeding on Morris Avenue:

- * Lisa requested that MLPD write more tickets for speeding.
- * Shawn noted that the 85th Percentile of general speed is deemed safe and that people self-regulate.
- * Dan suggested Intervale Rd. speed limit be raised to 35 mph; 85th percentile on intervals shows 35mph.
- * Complete results are not in from the latest traffic study.

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New Business:

- * Whole Foods agreed to place signage directing traffic back to Routes 46 and 80. After Whole Foods opens and traffic patterns have been in place, Mtn Lakes will re-address the issue of traffic patterns if necessary.
- * Distribution of Reflective Arm Bands:
Paul presented the arm bands to the committee. 1,000 bands are ready for distribution to Wildwood and Briarcliff school students. The distribution will occur sometime during the week of June 10-15, 2018.
- * Spring Inspection of town areas by members:
Inspection will include checking the following: street lights/shrub growth and blind spots for cars, bikes and pedestrians/ road and sidewalk condition/ signage (broken/ removed).

Next TSC meeting will be 6/19/18 at 5:30pm, Boro Hall.