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TO: Radnor Township Commissioners; William M. White, Township Manager; Robert Tate, Director of Finance; Stephen F. Norcini, Township Engineer; Michael Simmons, Acting Public Works Director; Tammy Cohen, Director of Recreation and Community Programming; Kevin W. Kochanski, Director of Community Development; Bill Cassidy, Field Leader; Lt. Shawn Dietrich; Lt. Joseph Pinto; Sgt. Mark Stiansen, Officer Alex Janoski; Officer Pat Lacey, Officer Ken Piree, Highway Patrol Unit; William Gallagher, Supervisor of Parking; Vera DiMaio, Executive Assistant

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RE: STAFF TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN THE POLICE ROLL CALL ROOM, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020 AT 10:00 AM.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Ms. Lisa Laird has safety concerns regarding the traffic/pedestrian signal timing at East Lancaster Avenue and Lowry's Lane.
2. Mr. Healy of Representative Jennifer O'Mara's office received a call from Ms. Carol Losco regarding pedestrian safety and light issues on Lancaster Avenue at Conestoga Road and Old Eagle School Road.

Township Engineer, Steve Norcini, spoke regarding items 1 and 2.

Steve Norcini along with Superintendent Chris Flanagan met together on site. He stated that the traffic signal is working properly. Staff Traffic Committee reports no accident history at these locations. No change will be made at this time and visual and manual inspections of buttons will be performed.

3. Mr. Mark Akram has concerns about the truck traffic on Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. Akram was present at this meeting. Mr. Akram stated his concerns of truck traffic on Pennsylvania Avenue. Highway Patrol Officer Ken Piree stated speed counter was up. Data collected proved that there was not a speeding issue at this location. Eighty-five percent percentile (85%) of vehicles were traveling 25mph. Mr. Akram requested signage for trucks saying "Local deliveries only". Staff Traffic stated that there had to be infrastructure damage to possibly allow this to occur and there is no sign of such.

4. Resident on Morris Road requests moving a Stop Sign which is located in front of his residence.

Mr. Cecco was not present at this meeting, however, he emailed his concerns regarding this item. Commissioner Abel who was present at this meeting also spoke on his behalf. He stated that Mr. Cecco would like the stop sign removed entirely as it poses a problem of getting out of his driveway due to traffic. Commissioner Abel inquired as to the possibility of the stop sign being removed and replaced with a speed hump. Staff Traffic Committee stated this is not possible as it would be too close to an intersection. Township Engineer, Steve Norcini, stated that his recommendation was to not remove the Stop Sign in its current place. It was stated that there is a redesign of the island at this location in the future. Staff Traffic Committee stated they will continue to monitor for stop sign violations and truck traffic.

5. Bridge Strike Discussion – Possible New Ordinance.

A possible New Bridge Strike Ordinance was discussed. It would include the driver of vehicle that hit bridge would be cited with fines, and then Township could get reimbursed for the costs of repair of the bridge. Solicitor will be notified as to validity and laws.

6. PennDOT Changes to Requests for Special Event State Road Closures.

There was a discussion of the new process of requesting State Road Closures in Radnor Township. Primarily, it will be more complex as more information is being requested, more specific detailed maps, and longer periods of approval.

7. Brooke Road/safety.

Ms. Grims was present at this meeting and discussed her concerns regarding speeding at this location. Sgt. Stiansen stated that the part of Brooke Road she is concerned about does not qualify for speed humps. A speed counter will be placed to collect data at this location. Commissioner Abel stated his concerns of a bus stop at this location as well. He also stated that data collected at this time may not be accurate due to the Darby Paoli Bridge being closed. Sgt. Stiansen stated she can begin the process of a Petition for the possibility of speed humps placed on Brooke Road assuming the data collected meets the criteria and qualifications to allow it. Highway Patrol Officer Alex Janoski added that there is minimal crash history at this location. In the meantime, Staff Traffic Committee will continue with speed enforcement at this location.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Speed Count in the 400 Block of Iven Avenue.

Highway Patrol Officer Ken Piree gave an update on the speed count on Iven Avenue. There is no speed issue reported. Eighty-five percentile (85%) is 32 vehicles, at 28 mph average speed.

See attached spreadsheet for pending issues