

Lower Makefield Township  
Citizens Traffic Commission  
April 16, 2012  
Meeting Minutes

Present: Virginia Torbert, Chairperson Kristin Tyler, Supervisor Liaison  
Arthur Cohn, Vice Chairperson Scott Weaner  
Richard Davino

Absent: Susan Herman; William Hogan

The April 16, 2012 meeting of the LMT Citizens Traffic Commission was called to order at 7:30PM.

**Approve Minutes** – The February 23, 2012 CTC meeting minutes were approved unanimously, as written.

**CTC Accomplishments/Activities Update Discussion** – There was discussion of next steps in the compilation of CTC accomplishments since September 2009. Mr. Cohn will review the 2011 minutes and Mrs. Torbert will draft an introductory paragraph for CTC review.

**Talking Points for Meeting with Township Engineer** – Mrs. Torbert asked for input on agenda items for the upcoming meeting with the new Township Engineer. It was agreed that the CTC will make it clear in the meeting that it is important for them to continue to receive copies of review letters. There was a discussion of the new computer system which will be implemented in the Township. Mrs. Tyler will find out the timeline and get information on how concerns from residents regarding traffic safety issues will be incorporated into the system.

**Residents' Traffic Concerns**

**Rita Road/Patrick Lane/Sandy Drive Speeding/Cut-Through** – Mrs. Torbert distributed copies of a draft e-mail to Chief Coluzzi on this topic. It was agreed that the e-mail should be sent as written.

**Safety Issue re Soliciting Donations in Roadways** – Mrs. Tyler spoke with Chief Coluzzi and reported that he feels the LMT police are handling this issue appropriately. Penn State has been notified of the Township ordinances. If the police notice students soliciting in the street, as part of their regular patrolling, or if they have received a call about it, there will be a warning. Chief Coluzzi said that, generally, the students comply when they are told to move. If they were not, they would receive a ticket. Mrs. Torbert will draft an e-mail to BOS Dan McLaughlin for CTC review.

**Light Timing at Cardinal Drive and Stony Hill Road** – There was discussion of a Citizen Traffic survey from a Heacock Meadows resident, concerned about the timing of the light at Cardinal Drive and Stony Hill Road. Mrs. Tyler, Mr. Cohn and Mr. Weaner all volunteered to check the timing of the light at various times.

**Oxford Valley Road in front of Shell Station** – It was felt that the lane shifts in this area could cause accidents. Mrs. Tyler said that this issue, as well as the signage problem at the three way stop where

Oxford Valley Road intersects with Reading Avenue near the golf course, and the continuing problems on the 332 Bypass near I-95 will all be raised in the meeting she is scheduling with the new traffic engineer and the CTC.

**Safe Driving Event** – It was agreed that there were problems with the March 2, 2012 SALT event at Pennsbury High School, primarily the poor presentation skills of the presenter. It was decided that there would not be any additional safe driving events in 2012. There was discussion of the need to find a way to get parents to attend any future events.

**Other Business**

Upcoming Aria Zoning Hearing Board Meeting – Aria will appear before the Zoning Hearing Board on May 6 at 7PM.

Township Road Tour – Mrs. Tyler will find out when, or if, a tour is scheduled for this year.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:55PM. The next meeting of the Citizens Traffic Commission will be held on May 21, 2012, at 7:30PM, in the LMT municipal building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanne Bray, Recording Secretary