

Lower Makefield Township
Citizens Traffic Commission
June 15, 2015
Meeting Minutes

Present: Virginia Torbert, Chairperson Dobby Dobson, BOS Liaison
 Arthur Cohn, Vice Chairperson Susan Herman
 Catherine Chia-Calabria Scott Weaner

Absent: Richard Davino, William Hogan

Taylorville Road – Mrs. Torbert introduced letters written by Terry Keffer, an LMT resident, in which he reiterated his long-standing safety concerns regarding Taylorville Road. He feels that the quarry and tractor trailer trucks on Taylorville Road cause noise and fuel odor pollution, and present safety problems, and that some of the trucks coming off of I-95 cut through the Township and Yardley Borough to avoid the weigh station. He also raised the issue of the morning traffic which is using his driveway on Highland, or the intersection at Upton Road and Highland, as a turnaround point, to avoid the cars backed up to get on I-95. After discussion, it was agreed that Mrs. Torbert contact Chief Coluzzi about which agency to contact regarding enforcement for the weigh station. Mrs. Chia-Calabria will draft a letter, providing an update, to Mr. Keffer.

Stony Hill and Yardley-Langhorne Roads Improvements – Mr. Dobson noted that State Representative Steve Santarsiero said that PennDOT plans to widen the road at that intersection.

Black Rock Road Towpath – There will be a speed stat study at the end of June.

Oxford Valley and Big Oak Roads – The Traffic Engineer reported that there are few accidents at this intersection. Capt. Roche did reach out to Public Works, asking them to make sure the road is well marked.

Traffic Calming Guidelines – It was agreed that Mrs. Torbert should forward the Guidelines to Mr. Fedorchak, to give to the BOS, if she does not get a response from the Traffic Engineer by Friday. Mrs. Chia-Calabria will create a flowchart to be included with the Guidelines.

Approve May Minutes – The May 18, 2015 CTC minutes were approved as written.

Other Business –

Summer CTC Meetings – It was agreed that there will be no July CTC meeting, and that the August meeting will be held on the 17th.

Aria – Mrs. Torbert asked the status of Aria. Mr. Dobson reported that Aria had come to the Township with a list of requested variances; the BOS will be addressing those.

The Falcon – Mr. Dobson reported that the Township will be purchasing an asphalt regenerator, called The Falcon. This will allow the Township to do hot patching all year. This will be particularly helpful during the winter months when the current process of cold patching is inadequate.

Newtown Bypass Improvements – Mrs. Herman raised a question about Newtown-Yardley Road signals MPMS#57639 and the manner in which they'll connect with the Newtown Bypass. Mrs. Chia-Calabria will follow up on that question.

With no further business to discuss, the CTC meeting of June 15, 2015 was adjourned at 8:45PM. The next meeting of the CTC will be held at 7:30PM on August 17, 2015 in the LMT municipal building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia Torbert, Chairperson