

Lower Makefield Township
Citizens Traffic Commission
February 25, 2016
Meeting Minutes

Present: Virginia Torbert, Chairperson Susan Herman
Catherine Chia-Calabria William Hogan
Richard Davino Scott Weaner

Absent: Arthur Cohn, Kristin Tyler

Mrs. Torbert called the CTC meeting to order. She reported that the newly-appointed Township traffic engineers are Traffic Planning and Design and that Phil Wursta will be the CTC consultant.

Transportation Grant Opportunities/Meeting with New Traffic Engineer – Mrs. Torbert asked the group to review the list of Transportation Grant Opportunities she had received from Mr. Fedorchak. After discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Wursta will be invited to a CTC meeting, or Mrs. Torbert will schedule a separate meeting with him, and there will be further discussion of the grant opportunities at that time. She asked that everyone forward their grant questions to her and she will compile a list.

Middle School Complex – Mrs. Torbert had received a copy of the plans for the renovations to Pennwood. The plans were reviewed and discussed, but it was felt that more information is needed.

Shetland Drive Parking Issue – Mrs. Torbert said that a group of residents had written to the Township, and copied the CTC, regarding a safety issue. The issue is that a man works on cars in the cul-de-sac at the end of Shetland Drive and that children in the neighborhood walk to and from Afton School, past the cars. The residents have petitioned that the cars be removed. It was felt that, though this seems to be a zoning issue first, the CTC may have been copied because they are charged with providing citizens with safety input. Mrs. Torbert spoke with Chief Coluzzi, who said that the Zoning Board is working on this issue. It was agreed that the next step for the CTC is to follow the Traffic Calming Guidelines and invite the residents to an upcoming CTC meeting, at which they can share any additional information. They will be invited to the April 17, 2016 meeting and Mrs. Torbert will share any info that comes from the meeting with Mr. Fedorchak.

With no other business to discuss, the February 25, 2016 meeting of the Citizens Traffic Commission was adjourned. The next meeting of the CTC will be held on Monday, March 21, 2016, at 7:30PM, in the LMT municipal building.

Respectfully Submitted,

Virginia Torbert, Chairperson