

## **NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES**

Wednesday January 12th, 2011 6:00 pm

New Berlin Public Safety Building

16300 W. National Ave.

**Call to Order:** Declaration of a quorum.

**Present:** Chuck Trevorrow, Fred Witty, Dr. Paul Kreutzer, Paul Repischak, Deena Liska, and Tamara Simonson. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

**Excused:** Paul Rozek, Earl Strandt, Paul Milkovich, and Brian Graziano.

**Approval of Minutes:** Fred Witty made a motion to approve the November 2010 minutes as read. The motion was seconded by Paul Kreutzer and carried unanimously.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

09 10 01 Request to change Stop sign at Prospect Place and Milton Court to a Yield Sign.

The Safety Commission (acting on a citizen's request) asked the Streets Dept. to change the Stop sign on Prospect Place at Milton Court to a Yield sign. The Streets Dept. made this change, however ended up changing it back when learning the Common Council needed to approve such a change. In the mean time Alderman Hopkins canvassed the area and learned that a majority of residents wanted a Stop sign at the intersection. Deena Liska made a motion that we keep the traffic control as is (i.e. leave the existing Stop sign in place). The motion was seconded by Fred Witty and carried unanimously.

10 10 02 Request for temporary speed humps on San Mateo Drive between Moorland and 153<sup>rd</sup> Street.

Paul Repischak reported on the results of Day and Early Shift officers monitoring the above area. Both officers who worked the area returned their assignments early reporting that they saw no problem with speeding vehicles in the area (see NBPD Report# 10- 3783). Chuck Trevorrow made a motion that we remove this item from the agenda. The motion was seconded by Fred Witty and carried unanimously.

11 10 02 Communication from Forest Point Condos regarding speeding/temporary speed humps.

Deena Liska advised that she had communication with Joe Dellosso at the Forest Point Condos. Dellosso was again reporting problems with speeding vehicles in the area of Forest Point and Hunter Lane (specifically, vehicles making the turn at Forest Point Blvd. and Hunter Lane at excessive speeds).

Paul Repischak advised members that this complaint has been before the Safety Commission a number of times in the past. Deena Liska asked that we take

another look at our old records on this complaint and assess whether we should re-study the area for any possible new recommendations. We are holding this item on the agenda until next meeting when Paul Repischak and Tammy Simonson can bring the previous records.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

12 10 01 Request for 25 MPH Speed Limit signs to be posted in front of both 4200 and 4131 S. Church Drive.

Paul Repischak reported that the Police Dept. (over the years) has dealt with a number of speeding complaints on Church Drive. Officers working this area have historically reported speeding to be a legitimate problem. Some officers have mentioned a lack of 25 MPH speed limit signs in the area possibly adding to the problem. They suggested putting speed limit signs for both north and southbound traffic at the mid-point between National Ave and the Regal Manors West subdivision (i.e. 4131 and 4200 S. Church). Paul Repischak mentioned that having speed limit signs in the above areas will also allow for putting out the Speed Sentry units to further deter speeding.

As we discussed this matter we realized we're going to be faced with an ongoing problem of not having speed limit signs where we want to deploy the Speed Sentry units. Chuck Trevorow was of the belief that posting any traffic signs (i.e. additional and/ or temporary speed limit signs included) required Common Council approval. Deena Liska was going to research this with the City Attorney and Common Council to see if the Common Council needs to be a part of the process when it involves simply adding additional speed limit signs or putting up temporary speed limit signs for purposes of deploying the Speed Sentry units.

We are holding the Church Drive speed limit sign requests on the agenda until the above matters are researched.

**Set Next Meeting Date:** Wednesday February 9th, 2011 at 6:00 PM.

**ADJOURN** Dr. Kreutzer made a motion to adjourn at 6:45 PM. The motion was seconded by Fred Witty and carried unanimously.

**Lt. Paul Repischak**  
**Safety Commission Secretary**