

Minutes

NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES

June 14, 2000 7:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order: Called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Chairman Polczynski

Present: Randy Alf, Bill Dunn, Ted Wysocki, Jim Polczynski, Jim Haggerty, Steve Bartelt, and Don Ullman

Excused/Absent: Deb Schenk, Kory Hauser, Ken Czyzewski, and Tony Goedheer

Communications:

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Bill Dunn to approve the May 10, 2000 minutes. Seconded by Ted Wysocki and carried unanimously.

Old Business:

02 00 02 Buena Park Subdivision. Concerns about speeding and increased traffic due to Greenfield Ave. construction. Two citizens from the subdivision appeared and advised that traffic has increased due to construction. They also feel that cars are going too fast. The Police Dept. will step up traffic enforcement. This item will remain on the agenda.

Tabled Items:

01 00 01 Coachlight Dr., west of Carriage Ln. Posting of "No Parking " on one side of the street. (Tabled 3/8/00)

Motion by Randy Alf to move this item to "Old Business" for the July meeting. The Safety Commission will be studying the parking problem further now that baseball season is in full swing at Buena Park.

07 99 01 Installation of OPTICON at traffic light controlled intersections. (Tabled 5/10/00)

03 00 02 Prospect Dr., 124th to 128th Sts. Request for "No Parking" signs to be placed on the south side of Prospect Dr. Many vehicles are parking on both sides of the road for business during the day, which makes it difficult to maneuver, causing safety concerns for drivers and pedestrians. (Tabled 5/10/00)

Motion by Ted Wysocki to drop this item from the agenda as the Council has passed a resolution authorizing sign placement on the south side of Prospect Dr., 125 feet west from 124th St. Seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.

New Business :

01 00 06 National Ave. at Coffee Rd. Addition of a crosswalk west of the intersection. The National Ave. Side Path Project calls for a crosswalk for this location. **Motion** by Jim Haggerty to drop this item from the agenda as the crosswalk will be installed as part of the National Ave. Side Path project. Seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.

02 00 06 Balboa Dr. and Woodfield Ln. Safety concerns for children and drivers in the area due to the blind, uncontrolled intersection. Hold this item on the agenda for further study by Commission members.

03 00 06 "Keep Kids Alive, Drive 25" Campaign. Request by Alderman Wilkens. The Commission endorses this project. **Motion** by Steve Bartelt to drop this item from the agenda. Seconded Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.

04 00 06 Wilbur Dr. and Sandalwood Dr. Request for speed bumps because vehicles are not stopping for stop signs. For safety reasons, speed bumps are not an option for streets. The Commission feels that the best solution for this problem is traffic enforcement. The Police Dept. will continue their efforts at this intersection. **Motion** by Jim Haggerty to drop this item from the agenda. Seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.

05 00 06 Calhoun School Playground Safety – Vehicles are driving behind the school and parking there for ball games; citizen concern that a child could be seriously injured. A citizen appeared at the meeting advising that this has been a problem for some time. The situation has gotten better since the area has been properly signed and Police have been warning people. Additionally, school personnel have been placing cones to block access to the area and also intend to place moveable gates to keep cars from driving around the school. The Commission advises that the gates should not have locks on them so that Police and Fire Dept. personnel have immediate access, should it be necessary. Hold this item on the agenda for further study.

09 97 02 Calhoun Rd. and Beloit Rd. 4-Way Stop Signs (Revisited). Intersection Safety – citizen John Winkler wishes to keep the Safety Commission apprised of his action. The request for a 4-way stop at this intersection has been requested of the County several times since 1997 and denied every time. A New Berlin citizen, Mr. John Winkler, has taken it upon himself to further this cause. He wanted to keep the Commission informed about his progress, and will continue to do so. **Motion** by Bill Dunn to table this item for future updates. Seconded by Ted Wysocki and carried unanimously.

03 98 02 21660 W. Cleveland Ave. Driveway problem (Revisited). Golden Oaks Home (21600 W. Cleveland Ave.) visitors are using the private driveway at 21660. Visitors and ambulances going to Golden Oaks are using the private driveway at 21660 W. Cleveland Ave. by mistake. The Golden Oaks Home has resigned to changing its lighting in hopes of solving this problem. **Motion** by Ted Wysocki to table this item for future updates to see if the problem gets resolved through the lighting change. Seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.

Motion by Ted Wysocki to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. Seconded by Randy Alf and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Randy L. Alf
Secretary