

## NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION - MINUTES

September 8, 1999 7:30 p.m.

**Meeting called to order:** Called to order at 7:36 p.m. by Chairman Polczynski.

Present: Jim Haggerty, Tom Struebing (for Randy Alf), Ted Wysocki,, Steve Bartelt, Kory Hauser, Jim Polczynski, Ken Czyzewski, Don Ullman, and Tony Goedheer

**Excused/Absent:** Deb Schenk and Bill Dunn

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Steve Bartelt to approve August 11, 1999 minutes. Seconded by Ted Wysocki and carried unanimously.

Chairman Polczynski welcomed new Commission member, Tony Goedheer.

### **Communications:**

The 8/25/99 letter from City Attorney Paul Reilly regarding Conduct at Meetings was read. Chairman Polczynski requested members and guests of the Commission to make every effort to follow the rules.

Letter from Mr. Richard Bolte, Waukesha County Director of Transportation, regarding use of County highways by busses ("Old Business" item 08 99 04).

The following item was taken out of order from "Old Business" to accommodate citizens who wished to speak on this issue:

08 99 04 Mayflower Dr. and Mayflower Ct. Request for removal of "Stop" sign. Dennis Moeller of 14735 W Mayflower Dr. and John Klugiewicz of 14730 W. Mayflower Dr., again spoke in favor of removing the stop signs at Mayflower Dr. and Mayflower Ct. Mr. Klugiewicz presented an e-mail that he had received from Mayor Gatzke regarding this item. At the request of Jim Haggerty, this e-mail was read to the Commission and a discussion followed. Motion by Ken Czyzewski to recommend to Council that the stop sign at Mayflower Dr. and Mayflower Ct. be removed. Seconded by Don Ullman. The motion passed with Ald. Wysocki voting in opposition.

### **Old Business:**

01 96 02 National Ave., 16300 Blk. Traffic Control Lights. Nothing new. Hold on the agenda.

11 97 03 Moorland Rd. at Grange Ave. (Revisited) Intersection Safety. Nothing new at this time. Ald. Wysocki reported that he had contacted New Berlin's County Supervisors who then agreed to meet with the Safety Commission to discuss mutual interests. Chairman Polczynski will make the arrangements with the County Supervisors for this meeting.

04 99 03 Cleveland Ave., 171<sup>st</sup> St. to Calhoun Rd. Request for "No Parking" signs. Safety hazard because of visibility problem. No action on the County's behalf, as yet. Motion by Ald. Wysocki to table this item. Seconded by Kory Hauser and carried unanimously.

06 99 01 124<sup>th</sup> and Graham Sts. "New Berlin Hills Golf Course" sign may obstruct vision of traffic on 124<sup>th</sup> from Graham St. Don Ullman reported that brush had been cleared in this area and that there was no better place for the sign. Motion by Ald. Wysocki to drop this item from the agenda. Seconded by Steve Bartelt and carried unanimously.

07 99 01 Installation of OPTICON at traffic light controlled intersections. The Council has agreed to refer a priority control system to the COW Budget discussion. Ald. Wysocki said that he and Bill Dunn would be giving a presentation on this item to the Council at the 9/14/99 Common Council meeting. Hold on the Agenda.

07 99 02 Westbound I-43 off-ramp at Moorland Rd. Back up of traffic exiting I-43. Jim Haggerty reported that this is a State intersection and that he would be contacting the State regarding this problem.

07 99 03 Milwaukee Co. Busses using the curb lane as a through lane. A letter had been sent to Richard Bolte, Waukesha County Director of Transportation, regarding this item. Mr. Bolte's response was read earlier. Motion by Chairman Polczynski to drop this item from the agenda. Seconded by Steve Bartelt and carried unanimously.

08 99 02 169th St. at Greenfield Ave. Need for "No Parking" signs on 169<sup>th</sup> St. This item was discussed. Motion by Don Ullman to recommend to Council that the east side of 169<sup>th</sup> St., from Greenfield Ave. to the alley, be posted "No Parking." Seconded by Ald. Wysocki and carried unanimously.

08 99 03 Tiffany Place and Condo Walk Path. Need for warning about pedestrian traffic. This item was discussed. Motion by Don Ullman to direct the Commission Secretary to write to the Condo Association to advise them of the problem. Seconded by Jim Haggerty and carried unanimously.

08 99 04 Mayflower Dr. and Mayflower Ct. Removal of "Stop" signs. Taken out of order and discussed above.

08 99 05 Overland Trl. and Brookland Rd. "Stop" sign request for eastbound Overland Trl. coming out of Lion's Park. After some discussion, Jim Haggerty said that he would study this further and report back at the next meeting.

**Tabled Items:**

01 96 01 National Ave., General safety concern.

01 96 03 National Ave., Pick 'n Save Entrance. Howard Ave.

06 98 02 National Ave., Exit from K-Mart, "No Left Turn" sign.

The above items had been referred to the City Center Study Committee.

Ald Wysocki reported that a proposal had been made to the Plan Commission. These items will be discussed during a Public Hearing on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m. Ald. Wysocki also recommended that Commission members try to attend this hearing.

09 97 02 Calhoun Rd., at Beloit Rd. Commissioners feel that this is not a safe intersection and should still be studied. Hold on the agenda, pending further study and discussion.

02 98 01 Moorland Rd. and Coffee Rd. Turn Arrows. No change from last time.

**New Business:**

09 99 01 Nicolet Dr., 5400 blk. Request for "Caution-Children at Play" sign. Commissioners to study for next meeting.

09 99 02 124<sup>th</sup> St. and Park Ave. Parking problem near the Pendulum Pub. Commissioners to study for next meeting.

Motion by Jim Haggerty to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Seconded by Ald. Wysocki and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Thomas T. Struebing  
Acting Secretary