

Minutes

NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION

December 8, 1999 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, Ken Czyzewski, Steve Bartelt, Kory Hauser, Jim Polczynski, Don Ullman, Deb Schenk, and Jeff Chase

Excused/Absent: Jim Haggerty and Tony Goedheer

Communications:

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Ted Wysocki to approve the November 10, 1999 minutes. Seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.

Old Business:

01 96 02 National Ave., 16300 Block. Traffic Control Lights. Lt. Alf sent a letter to Mr. Bolte , Waukesha County Director of Transportation, to have traffic control lights erected. **Motion** by Ted Wysocki to drop this item from the agenda as the County is aware of the problem. Seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.

11 97 03 Moorland Rd. at Grange Ave. Intersection safety. Lt. Alf send a letter to the New Berlin Board of Public Works requesting the installation of traffic control lights at this intersection. **Motion** by Ted Wysocki to drop this item from the agenda. Seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.

07 99 02 Westbound I-43 off-ramp at Moorland Rd. Back up of traffic exiting I-43 on Friday and Saturday nights. **Motion** by Bill Dunn to drop this item from the agenda as this is not a problem. Seconded by Deb Schenk and carried unanimously.

08 99 05 Overland Trl. and Brookland Rd. "Stop" sign request for eastbound Overland Trl. coming out of Lion=s Park. **Motion** by Don Ullman to drop this item from the agenda at the signs have been posted. Seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.

09 99 01 Nicolet Dr., 5400 south block. Request for "Caution-Children at Play" signs.

The signs have been posted. Remove from the agenda.

09 99 02 S. 124th St. and W. Park Ave. Parking problem near the "Pendulum Pub."

The Commission does not feel this is not a safety hazard. **Motion** by Bill Dunn to drop this item from the agenda. Seconded by Kory Hauser and carried unanimously.

10 99 04 3805 S. Casper Dr. City Hall sign is obstructing view of cars pulling out of the lot onto Casper Dr. Hold on the agenda. **Motion** by Ted Wysocki to have Lt. Alf send a letter to the Common Council requesting that the City Hall sign be moved a short distance to the west to allow for better visibility when exiting onto Casper Dr. Seconded by Steve Bartelt and carried unanimously.

11 99 01 W. Greenfield Ave. and S. Spingdale Rd. Due to the embankment on the southeast corner, it is very difficult for northbound vehicles to see vehicles coming from the east. The Safety Commission recognizes the difficulty caused by the embankment but feels that the State Highway Department is aware of the situation and will rectify it when scheduled improvements are made to Greenfield Ave. **Motion** by Ted Wysocki to drop this item from the agenda. Seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.

11 99 02 S. Sandalwood Dr. and W. Crawford Dr. Speed of vehicles in the area and stop sign realignment from Brentwood & Crawford to Sandalwood & Crawford. Hold on the agenda for further study. The Commission has not found the speed to be excessive in this area. It was also concluded that the stop signs should stay where they are, however, the Police Department should take some enforcement action on stop sign violators at Sandalwood & Crawford. **Motion** by Jim Polczynski to drop this item from the agenda. Seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.

Tabled Items:

04 99 03 Cleveland Ave., from 171st St. to Calhoun Rd. Request for "No Parking Zone." Vehicles pulling onto Cleveland from 171st cannot see oncoming traffic when large trucks park on the south side of Cleveland Ave. Since the County Highway Dept. has posted "No Parking Signs" the item can be removed from the agenda.

New Business :

12 99 01 Churchview Dr. and Moorland Rd. Request to re-name Churchview Dr., between Moorland Rd. and S. 157th St., because it may be confusing to emergency personnel. It was determined that the road was signed per code and did not seem to confuse police and fire personnel. **Motion** by Jeff Chase to drop this item from the agenda. Seconded by Bill Dunn. Motion fails with Jim Polczynski, Deb Schenk, Ted Wysocki, Don Ullman and Steve Bartelt voting "no." This item will be held for further study.

12 99 02 Andrae Dr., 5610 south block. Addition of 25 mph speed limit signs and removal of "No Parking" signs. The Highway Department placed temporary stop signs here because of the parking problems caused when a model home went up for sale. The model home has been sold and the temporary signs are no longer needed. The Highway Department will remove the signs. This item will be held on the agenda to assess the need for more speed limit signs in the area.

12 99 03 Moorland Rd. and Lincoln Ave. Intersection Safety. Due to the recent outage of traffic signals at this location and the serious bus accident during that time, there was some concern as to whether a policy needed to be enacted when police traffic control is needed. The Commission decided that this is a Police Department matter. **Motion** by Ken Czyzewski to drop this item from the agenda. Seconded by Bill Dunn and carried unanimously.

Motion by Jim Polczynski to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. Seconded by Steve Bartelt and carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Lt. Randy L. Alf
Secretary