

NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES

Wednesday June 9th, 2004

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Safety Commission at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

Meeting called to order: Called to order at 6:30p.m. by Chairman Steve Bartelt.

Present: Jim Moczydlowski, Randy Alf, Ron Schildt, Don Ullman, Bill Dunn, Roger Hegeman, Steve Bartelt, Earl Strandt.

Excused: Lynn Dahlvik, Paul Rozek, and Tony Goedheer

Communications: Letter from Richard Bolte item # 01 04 02

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Bill Dunn and seconded Earl Strandt by to accept the May minutes as read. Motion carried.

Old Business:

01 04 02 Request for cautionary signs warning of emergency vehicles entering on to National Ave, Casper Dr. and Al Stigler PKWY. The Safety Commission received a letter from Mr. Richard Bolte of the Waukesha County DPW advising they would post cautionary signs on National Ave. **Motion by Ron Schildt and seconded by Roger Hegeman to table this item until the signs are posted.** Motion carried unanimously. Hold on the agenda.

01 04 04 The speed limit between Moorland Rd. and Beloit Rd. on Small is 30mph. The citizens in the area would like the speed limit reduced to 25mph. This stretch of road is a residential area and could be lowered to 25 mph. The 85th percentile speed for east and westbound traffic on this road are 41mph and 43mph. The Commission agrees with the citizens that the speed limit should be reduced to 25mph with a Law Enforcement presence to help slow the traffic down. Two citizens were at the meeting and shared their concerns for the safety of the children and people who live on Small Rd. They spoke of the increased speed and traffic volume since the development in that area. The Commission agrees with them.

Motion by Bill Dunn to recommend to Council to lower the speed limit on Small Rd. to 25 mph between Beloit Road and Moorland Road. Seconded by Earl Strandt. Motion carried unanimously.

Hold on the agenda.

01 04 05 Lion's Park parking on Parkside Dr. The Park and Recreation Department will not be scheduling soccer games at Lions Park in the future, which should alleviate the parking problems. **Motion by Bill Dunn and seconded by Don Ullman to remove the temporary no parking signs and drop this from our agenda. Motion carried unanimously.** Drop this from the agenda.

Tabled Items:

01 03 09 Poplar Creek School. By-pass lane/right turn lane for eastbound traffic on Cleveland in front of the school. Tony Goedheer reports this work is scheduled to be done during the parking lot paving phase after the schools current construction is completed. No action.

New Business:

01 04 06 Courtland PKWY and Radisson. Request for stop signs on Radisson. This intersection does not show a history of safety concerns nor does it meet the criteria for stop signs. **Motion by Ron Schildt and seconded by Jim Moczydlowski to drop from the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.** Drop from agenda.

02 04 06 147th and National Ave. Traffic Signals. Discussion was that the City and County are looking at future traffic signals and improvements to National that would not warrant a signal at 147th and National. **Motion by Randy Alf and seconded by Roger Hegeman to drop from the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.** Drop from the agenda.

03 04 06 12500 west block of Euclid Ave. Request for "No U Turn" signs. This area is covered by state statute for no "U" Turns and the Commission does not feel the signs are needed. The Commission recommends we send a letter to the apartment complex manager to distribute to the tenants that "U" Turns are illegal in this area and what the law is regarding "U" Turns. **Motion by Randy Alf and seconded by Bill Dunn to drop from the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.** Drop from the agenda.

04 04 06 Robin Rd. 15600 to 15700. Request for "No Parking" signs on the north side of the street. Commissioners to study area. Hold on the agenda.

05 04 06 Glengarry at National. Safety issues for vehicles entering and exiting the first drive west of National on Glengarry Rd. on the north side of

06 04 06 Glengarry. Commissioners will study. Hold on the agenda.
Streetlights. National Ave at Summerland Ct. and Rose Ct. The Commission feels the streetlights should be put up. A New Berlin citizen, Mary Maiorano, was present at the meeting to discuss this item with the Commission. **Motion by Jim Moczydlowski and seconded by Bill Dunn to send this item to Planning for their follow-up as to who should be putting up the streetlight. The motion also requests that the Planning Department notify Mary Maiorano and the Safety Commission of what will be done about the streetlights. Motion carried unanimously.** Hold on the agenda.

Motion by Randy Alf and seconded by Bill Dunn to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm.
Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lt. Randy L. Alf
Secretary