

TRAFFIC SAFETY MEETING
October 6, 2020

The Traffic Safety Commission convened in person, at 3315 Ridge Road, Highland Police Dept Community room. Chief Hojnicky called the meeting to order at 8:05 A.M.

Roll Call: Peter T. Hojnicky, Chief of Police
John E Banasiak, Commander Police Department
Mark Knesek, Public Works Director
William Timmer, Fire Chief
Tom Black, Councilman
Steve Jurczak, Police Commissioner

Also present: Robyn Pappenheim, Project Engineer of DVG Team, Inc.

Resident Lauren Fullgraf of 9146 Grace Street inquired about the Handicap Child at Play sign in her parkway requesting if it was still applicable or could it be removed. On a motion by Commander Banasiak and seconded by Public Works Director Knesek, the Commission voted to have Public Works remove the sign as it was no longer applicable to the area.

The ongoing parking problem (vehicle blocking mailbox) stated by resident Lenore Murovic of 2338 Ridgewood was addressed by Building Commissioner Ken Mika after last month's meeting. He spoke with the manager at Mr. Transmission relaying the complaint. As this seems it will be an ongoing issue, Commander Banasiak made a motion with a second from Commissioner Jurczak to have the curb area by her mailbox be painted yellow approximately 10' in both directions. Exigent circumstances prevailed as the residence/mailbox are adjacent to the business. The Traffic Safety Committee concurred and Public Works will follow up with the painting.

The issue of portable speed bumps for residential neighborhoods was discussed after Robyn Pappenheim of DVG Team did research on the matter bringing fact sheets on speed bumps, speed humps/cushions, and speed tables. After some discussion it was determined there were many more cons than pros. On a motion by Fire Chief Timmer and seconded by Commissioner Jurczak the Commission concurred for Community Safety and other factors the Committee would draft a policy for addressing such requests. The Chief of Police will draft verbiage for any further requests.

Other items:

Public Works Director asked if the delineators were to be re posted after the repaving of Prairie Ave at Main Street, with the Committee requesting them to be.

Councilman Black stated he was asked about a left turn arrow at 5th /45th. The Committee will review the matter and check the accident history for the next meeting.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:31 am.