

Town of Mansfield Traffic Authority  
Minutes of the Meeting – September 25, 2012

Present: Hultgren, Meitzler, Painter, Raiola

The meeting was convened at 10:30 AM.

The minutes of the August 28, 2012 meeting were reviewed and no corrections made.

Ravine Road traffic and UConn signage – still waiting for DOT response.

Sign request, “Walk Facing Traffic” for South Eagleville Road – DOT finally responded saying that these signs are not allowed on State Highways.

Rte 275 bicycle and pedestrian safety concerns – still waiting for DOT response.

Rte 89 at Mt Hope Road intersection project – an email response from the new designated DOT project manager was received that said they were not moving forward with the large-scale project at this location. They did say that they would still try to improve sight distance at this intersection if the Town wanted this. Hultgren will respond that the Town remains interested in improving sight distance for north-bound traffic turning west onto Mt Hope Road.

Construction Traffic in Storrs Center – no new concerns were expressed.

Bone Mill Road commercial traffic – both the UConn food service vendor and Peter Pan bus lines have been contacted and asked to route their traffic on the State Highways leading to UConn.

Willowbrook Road traffic concerns – Meitzler is looking into designs that could be used at the Dog Lane/Willowbrook intersection, He said that there was so little traffic on Willowbrook he did not think any changes are warranted. He will continue to look at alternatives with the provision that nothing will be actually approved until the Authority sees a traffic problem on Willowbrook.

Speed hump request on Davis and Pleasant Valley Roads – these locations will be measured for traffic speeds and ADT by Engineering.

Commonfields special permit application – was reviewed by the Authority. Suggestions made included 1) a specific easement on the use of the driveway to Bassetts Bridge Road, 2) signage on Bassetts Bridge Road as appropriate and 3) a specific license by the Town for the use of the commonfields property.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lon Hultgren  
Director of Public Works