

Town of Mansfield Traffic Authority
Minutes of the Meeting – August 27, 2013

Present: Hart, Hultgren, Painter, Meitzler

The meeting was convened at approximately 10:30 AM.

The July 23, 2013 minutes were reviewed and no corrections made.

Route 275 pedestrian/bicycle concerns – nothing new, still waiting for a report from DOT Traffic.

Storrs Center Traffic:

-- Parking on Royce Circle and Wilbur Cross Way. Parking restrictions (construction parking only?) and durations (30 min, 2 hours, etc.) for RC and WCW were discussed. Members will view this area so that a decision can be made at the September meeting.

Speed Hump Requests:

Recent speed classification data for Mansfield Hollow Road for both a weekday and weekend day was reviewed. ADT's and avg/85th percentile speeds were well below actionable levels. Hultgren will communicate this to the requesting party.

Recent speed classification data for Meadowbrook Lane was also reviewed. ADT's and avy/85th percentile speeds were also below action levels. This will be communicated to the requestor.

MMS stop sign request at exit driveway intersection – a stop sign and stop bar are yet to be installed.

MMS AM/PM new busway – no progress, engineering has yet to be able to review this request.

Northwood Road house numbering issue – after discussion is was decided to place a directional sign with an arrow pointing to the three house numbers on the Town's portion of Northwood Road. The matter was referred to the Manager's Office and the DPW to order and install this sign.

Equestrian sign request on Crane Hill Road – no progress, still waiting for engineering's recommendation.

Hidden drive sign request on Hunting Lodge Road – no progress, with engineering.

Roots of Development Bike Ride/Walk (September 15, 2013) – approved with the usual conditions to coordinate with the Resident State Trooper and Emergency Services.

Town Square – the concept plan was reviewed. Members suggested that there be bike racks and that the Traffic Authority issue any road closing permits for activities.

Storrs Center Zoning Map Amendment – Plans for the hotel building behind TS-3 were reviewed. Comments made included a connecting sidewalk to Royce Circle, emergency parking on Storrs Road, emergency vehicle access through the portico area, potentially moving the portico/check-in area further from Storrs Road and that the DOT will have to review the additional curb cut.

Recent Triathlon at the MMS and Bicentennial Pond – some comments about the roads being closed had been received by the manager's office. This was discussed but no action taken.

Request for Slow Children or Dangerous Curve sign on Wormwood Hill near the Dorwart subdivision – referred to Engineering for investigation and recommendation.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lon Hultgren
Director of Public Works