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Streets and Roads Commission

Meeting Agenda

January 8, 2019

7:00 pm

I. Call to Order

II. Administrative items

- a. Report from the Chair**
- b. Departmental Report**
- c. Council Liaison Report**
- d. Approval of prior minutes**

III. Old Business

a. Request for pedestrian crossing across Prospect Road at the intersection of North Main.

This request was discussed at the October 2017 Streets and Roads Commission meeting. The Commission requested the Town investigate performing a speed and traffic study of the area. The Commission would like to know the status of this request.

b. South Main and Route 27

At the August 2017 Streets and Roads Commission meeting, the Commission discussed the difficulty with making a left turn from

South Main Street onto Northbound MD 27. There are two through lanes of oncoming traffic from the exit ramp of I-70. The driver turning left from South Main can be confused by both lanes having the through designation. A Town staff person was to contact the SHA to discuss the issue. The Commission would like to know the result of this discussion and where the SHA stands with this issue.

c. Speeding Issues

At the February Commission meeting in 2017, there was a note that the Town would be working with the new Police Chief to revise Town Ordinances and will determine road standards including speed limits. The Commission would like to know the status of this effort.

d. Rising Ridge Road Signage

There is a concern over inadequate warning signage for new cross walks installed on Rising Ridge Road. The Commission will discuss recommendations for signage improvements.

e. Storm Drain Cover Condition Twin Arch Road and Century Drive. The Commission discussed the condition of a storm drain at the intersection of Twin Arch Road and Century Drive. The Mayor will email the Town Maintenance Department to look into that issue. Item held for status update.

f. Detours on Main Street During Town Events. The Commission discussed possible alternatives to detour routes when Main Street is temporarily closed for Town events. The current option is to use Sunset Avenue and Hill Street. Alternatives could include detouring traffic at South Main and Ridgeville Blvd. to Rising Ridge Road. Further evaluation is needed.

g. Sterling Glen Speeding Issue. The Commission discussed a complaint from a resident about speeding in the Sterling Glen neighborhood. The Town will perform traffic and speed counts and provide the information to the Commission for review and consideration. Further evaluation is needed.

h. Twin Arch Neighborhood Speeding Issue. The Commission discussed a complaint from a resident about speeding along Back Acre Circle in the Twin Arch neighborhood. The Town will perform traffic and speed counts and provide the information to the Commission for review and consideration. Further evaluation is needed.

i. Back Acre Circle Parking Issue. The Commission discussed a complaint from residents of the Twin Arch neighborhood about parking on Back Acre Circle in front of 2904 Back Acre Circle. Parking in this area is a concern to traveling public along this road especially during evening hours when visibility is limited. Possible solutions include restricting parking in this area, restriping the center line of the road, improving on-site parking availability, and traffic calming. The Town will perform

traffic and speed counts and evaluate the current width and stripping of the road and signage of the area and report back to the Commission. Further evaluation is needed.

IV. New Business

a. Requests for Temporary or Permanent On-Street Parking.

The Commission will discuss developing a list of information needed to make a judgment on any future requests to allow temporary or permanent on-street parking.

b. Traffic Light at Main Street and Ridgeville Blvd.

A citizen has requested information on who has jurisdiction over the traffic light at Main Street and Ridgeville Blvd and has requested to install a left hand turn for traffic turning onto Main Street.

V. Adjournment