

Minutes

NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION

Wednesday, October 10th, 2001 7:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order: Called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Kory Hauser

Present: Kory Hauser, Tony Goedheer, Ron Schildt, Ken Czyzewski,

Jack Chiovero, Randy Alf, Don Ullman

Excused/Absent: Steve Bartelt, Bill Dunn, Deb Schenk, and Jim Polczynski

Communications: None

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Randy Alf to approve the minutes from August 8,

Seconded by Jack Chiovero and carried unanimously.

Old Business:

03 01 08 5000 block of Emmer Drive. Hold on agenda until signs are posted. Request that Zoning speak to the business owner regarding the removal of the existing signs placed by the business.

04 01 07 Wilbur and Cottonwood - Commission to study placing stop signs at the intersection. The commission had citizen input regarding the safety concern of this intersection. The commission will hold this on its agenda for further study. We thank the citizens for their insight concerning this problem.

01 01 09 Coyote concerns. Discussion by Commission. Officer Hanlon found that other area cities do not have written policies regarding coyotes. Most send officers to check out the situation. Some hand out literature from the DNR's web site. The DNR states they have been monitoring the New Berlin area and they do not feel there is a problem. When a citizen has a problem with a coyote they should call the police or the Department of Natural Resources. Motion by Jack Chiovero that a citywide policy is not necessary at this time and this item could be dropped from the agenda. Seconded by Ken Czyzewski Motion unanimously carried.

02 01 09 Riviera and Eldorado - Request for stop or yield signs. The accident data for this intersection is relatively non-existent. Traffic engineering principles also indicate stop or yield signs are not needed, as there are good sight distances and low traffic volumes also. Motion by Ron Schildt and seconded by Randy Alf to deny the request and drop from the agenda. Motion unanimously carried.

Tabled Items:

03 00 06 Keep Kids Alive (Tabled 10/11/00) No action

03 01 06 Fence atop retaining wall at Moorland and Howard. Motion by Jack Chiovaturo to table this item and keep on agenda until fence is in place. Seconded by Jim Polczynski and carried unanimously.

New Business:

01 01 10 National Ave. islands – Safety Concerns. Hold on agenda so commissioners can study further.

02 01 10 124th and Rail Road Tracks – Request for a street light in the area, because a citizen is hearing juveniles in the area during the hours of darkness. Hold on agenda for commissioners to study.

03 01 10 Sunny Slope and Beloit Roads. – Request for traffic signals. Many citizens came to the commission to share their ideas and concerns to help make this a safer intersection. The major concerns are the increase of accidents and the increase of traffic through the intersection. The citizens also thought there was an increase in the amount of vehicles going through the stop signs. We thank the citizens for their input and the commissioners will hold this item on our agenda and study it further.

01 01 03 Elm Grove and Greenfield – Request for stop signs on the east side of Elm Grove Rd. south of Greenfield. This item was looked at before the completion of the roadwork on Greenfield. Now that all the curbs are in the commissioners will take another look at the concern to see if the east side should also be posted with no parking signs. Hold on the agenda.

01 98 03 New Berlin West High School (18695 W. Cleveland Ave.) Safety concern that there are more accidents happening and it is not very safe for drivers to get in and out of the parking lots onto Cleveland Ave. We thank Alder Ament for attending the meeting and sharing safety concerns about the area. The commission will hold on it agenda and study it further.

03 00 08 South Hunter Lane and Forest Point Blvd. Request for 3-way stop signs at both locations where South Hunter and Forest Point intersect. There were several citizens who expressed their concerns for the safety of the children due to speeding autos, increased traffic, the area is a cut through and lack of stop signs. The road construction will be completed shortly and the citizens feel traffic will go even faster. The commission thanks the citizens for their input and we will study the area further to determine this areas needs. Hold on the agenda.

Motion by Kory Hauser to adjourn the meeting at 10 p.m. Seconded by Don Ullman and carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Randy Alf