

NEW BERLIN SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES
Wednesday February 14th 2007 6:30pm

Meeting called to order: Called to order at 6:30pm by Roger Hegeman.

Present: Roger Hegeman, Jim Moczydlowski, Ron Schildt, Tony Goedheer, Paul Rozek, Randy Alf, Scott Gillard, Fred Witty.

Excused: Lynn Dahlvik and Earl Strandt

Absent:

Communications:

Approval of Minutes: **Motion** by Fred Witty and seconded by Jim Moczydlowski to accept the January 10, 2007 minutes as read. Motion carried.

Old Business:

01 06 11 Sunny Slope Rd at Park Central. Request for no parking signs. Alderman Hegeman has carried this to council. Hold on the agenda for resolution.

01 07 01 Traffic Safety at Eisenhower High School. Problems occur for a very short period of time when students and parents come to school in the morning hours. A citizen attended and shared his input on this item. Ideas were shared and discussed. The commission will continue to research and study ways to help improve safety at EHS. Hold on agenda.

Tabled Items:

01 06 06 Request for safety measures, such as speed tables, to slow traffic on Barton Rd. No action taken.

New Business:

01 07 02 Eliminate parking on both sides of South 159th Street (entire road) – This is to eliminate a safety and noise issue due to the relatively narrow road when groups of walkers (typically 3 or 4 persons per group) to the festival are added along with parked vehicles on the east side of the road. South 159th street doesn't have room for walkers,

parked cars on one side and two lanes of traffic. Additionally, the noise, increased traffic and trash (beer cups, etc.) created by the walkers could be avoided. I believe the church has plenty of parking in the field adjacent to the utility shed. Commission to study. Hold on the agenda.

Traffic Flow out of the church/school parking lot – only allow exiting traffic from the church parking lot to flow SOUTH onto South 159th street toward National Avenue. This will eliminate the excessive traffic on South 159th street during the festival, which is a safety issue when you consider the amount of extra traffic flowing thru our neighborhood during festival weekend. The exiting traffic will be able to take National Avenue to their next destination without a problem. I believe this would require additional assistance from the police department to help direct traffic to the south. Hold on Agenda

02 07 02 Hunter Lane and Forest Point. Some type of control. The condo association feels speeding motorists are cutting the corner in both directions and there is an accident waiting to happen. Commission to study. Hold on the agenda.

Motion by Paul Rozek and seconded by Fred Witty to adjourn the meeting at 7:25pm. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Lt. Randy Alf