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Streets and Roads Commission Meeting Agenda Tuesday, January 25th 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order and Pledge

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm. In attendance: Chairperson Mary Beth Obremski, Council Liaison Lynne Galletti, Jonathan Samayoa, Luci Riegel, Mary Hushour, Zachary Fanning, Carolyn Langille.

II. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Meeting minutes- Typo of "Handicaps", is to be "Handicap".

Motion to approve made by Zachary Fanning and seconded by Carolyn Langille. Minutes approved.

III. Staff Updates

Mount Airy Police Department Chief Rietz: The Chick-Fil-A issue with U-turns is starting to slow. Enforcement will be continued. Rising Ridge Drive will be enforced, Main Street will continue to be an enforcement area.

IV. Council Liaison Report

More delineators around Chick-Fil-A to prevent U-turns.

Luci Riegel will represent the Streets and Roads Commission for volunteer of the year! North end of Century Drive is supposed to connect Maryland 27 at Center Street.

Positive reviews on the stops and raised crosswalks on Rising Ridge Rd.

V. Public Comment pertaining to non-agenda items

Comment – Is Chick-Fil-A paying for the officers, delineators, message boards and the island median work?

Response: Chick-Fil-A paid fees that covered the island medium. Town holds storage of delineators and message boards.

VI.Old Business

a. Speed and Traffic Studies

Lynne Galletti: November Study is on Streets and Roads section under Boards and Commissions, on the Mount Airy MD Gov website

(https://www.mountairymd.org/177/Streets-Roads-Commission)

Officer Brooks and Town staff went over areas around town to redo traffic studies. Raised crosswalks could be expanded into further neighborhoods to calm traffic.

b. Rising Ridge Road speeding update

Covered by the council liaison Lynne Galletti. The responses on the new stops and raised crosswalks have generally been positive.

c. Car Seat Safety

Waiting on Carroll County Health Department and the Fire Company for a response on the car seat check. The location for the car seat check would be Watkins Park, possibly in the Spring. Will follow up on this in March.

VII. New Business

a) Citizen submittals

Comment– New traffic median makes the road narrow going towards 27, making it a risk for cars.

Response: Roundabout construction is set to begin around Spring/Sumer 2022 and will alleviate those issues.

Comment- New stop signs on prospect road would be bad, instead add caution and flashing light posts.

Council Liaison Lynne: The stop signs are replaced with yield signs. Alternatives are being considered.

Adjournment – next meeting: March 29th at 6:30pm

Luci Riegel motioned to adjourn the meeting and Mary Hushour seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:29PM. **Next meeting: Tuesday March 29th, 2021, 6:30pm at Town Hall.**