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Streets and Roads Commission
Meeting Agenda
Virtual Meeting
Tuesday, May 31st
6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order and Pledge

Meeting called to order 6:34pm. In attendance: Council Liaison Lynne Galletti, Luci Riegel, Mary Hushour, Zachary Fanning, Carolyn Langille, Mayor Hushour, Dan Gilmore, Officer Brooks, Christina Christiansen, Ashley Collier

II. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve made by Mary Hushour and seconded by Luci Riegel. Minutes approved.

III. Staff Updates

Officer Brooks-Working with the Main Street Safety Taskforce which crosses over with the Streets and Roads Council. Using our surveys to help with placement of speed study equipment.

Working on the speed compliance on Prospect Rd, Rising Ridge Rd, and Main St.

The police force recently completed a DUI saturation patrol and a speeding enforcement patrol.

Applied for grants for raised crosswalks and pedestrian safety, still waiting for the grant status.

IV. Council Liaison Report

Roundabout back on schedule for Spring 2023 and will be funded with the ARPA money.

Lynne Galletti met with the Main Street Task force who are working to get more speed survey equipment as well as equipment to help deter speed.

V. Public Comment pertaining to non-agenda items

Comment – Why can't we get speed cameras like Damascus.

Response: Can only place within a certain distance from a school and the town would receive very little compensation from them.

Comment – Still speeding on Rising Ridge Rd, especially at night and concerns that cars are not stopping at the stop signs.

Response: Pass along to Officer Brooks-have emails out to the team, have only had one violation on that road.

VI. Old Business

Speed and Traffic Studies –

Lynne Galletti: Speed and Traffic Studies are under Boards and Commissions, on the Mount Airy MD Gov website. (<https://www.mountairymd.org/177/Streets-Roads-Commision>)

From a citizen submittal asking if there could be and explanation of the categories and what they mean. An explanation and how to read the studies was given.

The first phase of priority is almost complete and can soon start phase 2.

Rising Ridge Road speeding update

Councilwoman Lynne Galletti: The Rising Ridge study has had received positive feedback, no new concerns.

Car Seat Safety

Luci Riegel: Car Seat Safety check will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 4:00pm in the Municipal lot. Hosted by the Mount Airy Streets and Roads Commission along with Safe Kids Carroll County and Sheri Cates, a State Farm agent.

South Main Street Roundabout

Funding has been approved, will keep on agenda for further discussion.

Town Map

Still looking for a town map to show the Town borders to add to Town website. Will keep on the agenda for next meeting.

VII. New Business

Fairview & Townhouse Parking (Area HOA presidents invited to the meeting)

Town View Community: Residents concerned about parking. Each residence is assigned 2 spots (community original plan was for each to have one spot). Not enough spots for overflow, so they park on Fairview.

Concern: overflow parking on Fairview along with commercial vehicle parking and how it interferes with resident parking and emergency vehicle access/turnaround

Suggestion: use only one side of Fairview for overflow parking and/or use the municipal lot.

Response: Mayor Hushour will check with town code regarding residential street parking. Town View HOA President along with Mayor Hushour will test an emergency vehicle to see if they can safely access Town View Community.

Comment: Is there a town ordinance keeping construction vehicles from parking on the residential street.

Response: Signs are posted for commercial grade vehicles not to park on the residential roads. No parking signs have been posted.

Comment: There is a town ordinance stating that commercial vehicles cannot park in front of residential homes unless they are conducting business.

Response: Streets and Roads will look into the current town ordinances/code that relate to commercial vehicle parking in residential areas and clarify.

Citizen Submittals

Submittal: Area around the Twin Ridge ball fields regarding stopping, standing, and parking in prohibited areas.

Response: Streets and Roads will look into the ordinance in question.

Submittal: See above regarding an explanation of the categories on the Streets and Roads and what they mean.

Response: Quick explanation provided and will be added to the studies.

Council Secretary

Jon Samoya has left the Streets and Roads Council. Carolyn Langille was nominated and will be the new council secretary.

VIII. Adjournment – next meeting: July 26th at 7:00pm

Mary Hushour motioned to adjourn the meeting and Carolyn Langille seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm. **Next meeting: Tuesday July 26th at 7:00pm and will be held virtually until further notice.**