

REGULAR MEETING:

The Traffic Committee (TC) of East Bradford Township (Township), Chester, County, PA held a public meeting on January 18, 2018 in the in the McCardle Meeting Room in the Township Building, 666 Copeland School Road, West Chester and County of Chester, PA 19380-1822.

*Public Notice of the 2018 East Bradford Township public meeting schedule was published in the Daily Local News 12-21-17.*

Traffic Committee Members present:

Andrew DeFonzo, Chair  
Jo Anne Yarnall, Vice Chair  
Charlie Myhre  
Ken Cavanaugh  
Peter Midgely (new member)  
Lt. Sam Iacono (representing WCPD for Chief Scott Bohn)  
(One Vacancy)

Traffic Committee Members not present: None

Officials / Staff / Professionals in attendance:

Township Manager Amanda Cantlin  
Township Engineer Mark Lucas  
Township Public Works Director John P. Carroll

Officials / Staff / Professionals in attendance:

Board of Supervisors Member and Liaison to Traffic Committee Patrick Davis

Others - Citizens / Residents in Attendance:

None Present

Call Meeting to Order – The meeting was called to order at approximately 08:07 A.M.by Andrew DeFonzo, Chair.

Public Comment – None received / offered at this time.

Organization –

Temporary Chair – Charlie Myhre made a motion to appoint Andrew DeFonzo temporary chair for the purpose of taking nominations for chair. Ken Cavanaugh seconded the motion. There was no discussion and no public comment. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair – Andrew DeFonzo asked for nominations for the position of Chair. Ken Cavanaugh made a motion to nominate Andrew DeFonzo as Chair. Jo Anne Yarnall seconded the nomination. There was no discussion and no public comment. The motion passed unanimously.

Vice Chair – Andrew DeFonzo asked for nominations for the position of Vice Chair. Ken Cavanaugh made a motion to nominate Jo Anne Yarnall as Vice Chair. Andrew DeFonzo seconded the nomination. There was no discussion and no public comment. The motion passed unanimously.

Recording Secretary – Andrew DeFonzo asked for nominations for the position of Recording Secretary. Charlie Myhre made a motion to nominate John P. Carroll as Recording Secretary. Andrew DeFonzo seconded the nomination. There was no discussion and no public comment. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the Minutes – Motion to approve the minutes of September 21, 2017 by Ken Cavanaugh, seconded by Jo Anne Yarnall. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion Items –

1. New Business:

a. St. Finegan Dr. - Speed detail results performed by WCPD (Officer DiNunzio) were provided to the TC. The results of the study showed few issues of excessive speed. Lt. Iacono confirmed the report and expressed there was no need for additional measures. The PD will continue to monitor the area. TC will revisit this in the future if needed.

b. W. Turnberry Ct. – An excessive vehicular parking complaint was expressed by a resident of Turnberry Ct. Township PW Director has driven the road on a few occasions and found no excessive parking on the street. He did see a few (business type) vehicles parked in a driveway, but found none on the street. The property owner was contacted by mail by the Township Manager; they did not respond. WCPD will monitor the area and will respond accordingly if the problem arises again.

c. Truck Traffic Management – Residents of Skelp Level Rd. have expressed concern over large trucks (tractor trailers) using Skelp Level Rd. as a cut through to Boot Rd. The PW Director has confirmed that this is happening. PECO has had to replace the pole at the corner of Skelp Level Rd. and Rt. 322 due to damage from the large vehicles striking it. The committee discussed what the next steps would be. WCPD will reach out to Downingtown PD to see if they have recognized this as an issue. Township Manager Cantlin will engage E. Caln Township to discuss the issue. Township staff will contact McCormick Taylor to get a quote for a traffic study. This topic will be an ongoing discussion for the committee. There will be an update in February.

d. Posted Speed Limit Review – A review of the posted speed limit was requested and discussed by the Traffic Committee (specifically Skelp Level Rd.). After a brief discussion and input from Lt. Iacono, it was recommended to leave the current speed limits in place. The request was to raise the speed limit to 35 mph (currently 25 mph). Lt. Iacono stated that raising the limit would not allow the department to write speeding violations until a vehicle was traveling 45 mph. The committee agreed that this speed would be too high. No further action will be taken.

e. La Maison de Bonne Chance – Township Manager Cantlin stated that the Board of Supervisors has approved the application. Engineer Mark Lucas explained that the entrance to the property will be an issue and is waiting for a plan of remediation from the property owner. The committee will wait for the remediation plan and staff recommendations before making motion to approve.

2. Old Business:

- a. SD 641 Daily Local News Property – Toll Brothers is meeting with the Planning Commission to discuss plan revisions. The new plan has reduced mass as well as reduced units of occupancy. The plan may be in front of the TC for review in February. The committee recommended a review of the traffic flow at the intersection of Bradford Ave. at Hannum Ave. Currently there is no traffic signal at this intersection. TC will wait until plan revisions are completed to determine if this issue will be addressed.
- b. SD 643 Cornwell – Lot line change; formal submission following sketch plan; reviews by 2/20. No action needed by Traffic Committee.

- c. SD 632 Tigue/Toll – The appeal is complete; anticipated SDLD application; applicant submitting scoping meeting application. McMahon will be preparing a new transportation impact study. TC will review the study once it's completed.
  
- d. Boot Road Railroad Tunnels – No update/comment

On motion of Mr. DeFonzo, seconded by Mr. Cavanaugh, the Traffic Committee meeting adjourned at approximately 09:07 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

John P. Carroll,  
Director of Public Works

Next (tentatively) Scheduled Traffic Committee Meeting: February 15, 2018, 08:00 A.M.