

Hamilton Pedestrian Safety Committee
Tuesday, February 9, 2010
4:15 p.m.
Madison Lane Community Meeting Room

APPROVED MINUTES

Present: Acting Chair Ferdinand von Muench; Trustee Suzanne Collins; Members: Susan Marafino, Perma Marriott

Call to Order: Acting Chair von Muench called the meeting to order 4:15pm.

Approval of Agenda: Agenda was approved as written.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Acting Chair von Muench to approve the **January 5, 2010**, minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Member Marafino and carried.

Old Business

Safe Route's to School Update-The Budget memo letter was sent out today with revisions to BOT. Trustee Collins stated the Board of Trustee's did receive the revised letter. Trustee Collins will notify the Committee when approved. Acting Chair von Muench spoke with Director of Utilities and Public Works Sean Graham and reported the Village will be performing street work on Lebanon St and will bundle grant money for sidewalks into the project. The Committee thought this idea was ideal.

Update on Sidewalk Initiative- Committee reviewed list of sidewalks in need of repair. There are no objections to Mr. Randy Weaver's list. Member Marriott has some additions for next year's list and will forward to Mr. Weaver. The Committee approved list and authorized Trustee Collins to make recommendation to the BOT.

5-Way Intersection Task Force-Member Marafino reported on the February 3, 2010, meeting with Elan, Inc. Items to consider: the impact of design changes on Leb./Maple intersection, and Broad/Pleasant intersections; pedestrian safety at the 5-Way Intersection; options for use of crossing signals; the special needs of the elderly, the very young and the disabled; increased traffic at peak times of day; bicyclist safety; HCS bus stops; changes in weather/season/time of day. Member Marafino stated Elan is taking all suggestions seriously. The design objectives are: to decrease vehicular pavement and increase pedestrian pavement; provide safe pedestrian crossing to desired lines; improve social trails in alleys; better public parking signs; off street bicycle parking; formalize a post office crosswalk; not to reduce on street parking. Elan, Inc., has created a Hamilton project website where people can leave comments if they cannot attend meetings. The site is www.hamiltonintersectionstudy.wordpress.com. Next public meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2010, in the HCS cafeteria, at 7pm.

Publicity: Mid-York Weekly and Maroon News-Member Marafino reported on the interview

with the Maroon News. Unfortunately, there were many inaccuracies. Member Marafino did email corrections to the reporter and they did print corrections. The Committee agreed to use press releases in the future. Member Marafino reported the Mid-York Weekly still has not run the article in paper. Trustee Collins recommends sending them an email as a reminder.

Hamilton Central School-The school is proposing no student pick ups at homes within a 1/3-1/2 mile radius and potentially using bus stops. Acting Chair von Muench will contact Dr. Bowers to offer Committee as a resource.

New Business

Next meeting will be March 23, 2010 at 4:15pm at the Madison Lane Community Meeting Room.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Acting Chair von Muench made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Member Marafino and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:05pm.

Submitted by,

Kim Taranto