

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

**APPROVED MINUTES**

**Present:** Acting Chairman Ferdinand vonMuench; Trustee Suzanne Collins; Members: Susan Marafino, Perma Marriott; Chair Jennifer Brice

**Public Present:** Brent and Liz Harris

**Call to Order:** Acting Chairman vonMuench called the meeting to order at 4:15pm.

**Approval of Agenda:** Agenda was approved as written.

**Approval of Minutes of Regular Meeting of May 18, 2010:** A motion was made by Member Marafino to approve the **May 18, 2010**, minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Trustee Collins and carried.

**Old Business**

**5-Way Intersection Task Force-** Member Marafino stated Elan presented plan to the BOT. Most of the public in attendance were in support of the project. Member Marafino stated the loading zones were an issue until a local business owner stated businesses can request times for deliveries from vendors. The 4-Way stop on Maple Ave/Lebanon St was rejected. Elan will present final presentation to Task Force, then Task Force will present to the BOT. Bump-outs were discussed. Increasing owners sidewalk property and liability was discussed.

**Publicity: Mid-York Weekly and Maroon News-** Acting Chairman vonMuench forwarded Ms. Carey's email to Member Marafino and Director Graham. Member Marafino presented this issue to the 5 Way Task Force. The Kinney's crosswalk was discussed. The sign heading north out of the Village seems to be in an awkward position. The DOT and Director Sean Graham will need to be contacted to move the sign. The Committee will identify all cuts needed and will prioritize to present to the BOT. Acting Chairman vonMuench will contact Ms. Carey for her input.

**New Business**

**Pedestrian/Biking Trails Initiative-**Acting Chair vonMuench welcomed Ms. Liz Harris and her son, Brent Harris. Brent is requesting funding to establish a bike trail from Hubbardsville to Hamilton St. Mr. Harris explained that the route now is not safe for cyclists and pedestrians. He stated some benefits are less CO2 emissions, exercise, and safety. The cost and reconstruction of the existing road was discussed. Trustee Collins explained the reconfiguration plan for the Village. She suggested contacting the Town of Hamilton Supervisor, Mr. Bob Kuiper. The Committee gave Mr. Harris many ideas and names of people to contact for possible funding and/or grants. The Committee recommended to Mr. Harris that he should type a proposal with

possibly a petition of support, to present to other Boards/Committees. The Pedestrian Safety Committee would like to write a letter of support for this project.

**Committee Chair**-Acting Chair vonMuench will continue as Chair until the Spring. Trustee Collins stated Chair Brice and Member Richard's terms are up in June and they will need to be appointed for another term. Chair Brice would like to be reappointed and will continue as Chair in the Spring.

Next meeting will be September 21, 2010 at 4:15pm at the Madison Lane Community Meeting Room.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Member Marafino made a **motion** to adjourn. The **motion** was seconded by Chair Brice and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm.

Submitted by,

Kim Taranto