

Hamilton Pedestrian Safety Committee
Tuesday, March 23, 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, Shaun Richard

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 of Regular Meeting of February 9, 2010: A motion was made by Acting Chair von Muench to approve the **February 9, 2010**, minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Member Richard and carried.

Old Business

Safe Route's to School Update-Trustee Collins reported the Village of Hamilton does not feel there is a need for the money requested in the budget letter due to the fact that part of the work has been bundled into the projected project on Lebanon Street. The deadline for the Safe Route's to School project was discussed. Trustee Collins will contact Director Graham to have all information forwarded to Acting Chairman vonMuench.

Update on Sidewalk Initiative Trustee Collins reported the sidewalk letters will not be sent out until budget is passed. Acting Chairman vonMuench stated that Member Marriott's list of sidewalks was forwarded to Randy Weaver for consideration next year.

5-Way Intersection Task Force-Member Marafino reported Elan, Inc. will present their three designs March 24, 2010, at 7pm at the HCS Cafeteria and passed out a flyer to the members. There was an article on the front page of the Mid-York regarding the intersection. Member Marafino will attend meeting representing the Pedestrian Safety Committee. Member Marafino said Elan gave an update on feedback from the community and added discussion of a rotary to their run through. The traffic engineers are considering a 5-phase light system. The Board of Trustees and DOT will make the final decision. Elan, Inc. is investigating possible funding of the project. A crosswalk across the intersection on a diagonal was discussed. Removing the median in front of the Colgate Inn was also presented. The addition of bump-outs of downtown sidewalks to accommodate outdoor cafes and shopping was presented. The Post Office crosswalk and the Roger's Market intersection were discussed. The idea of making Lebanon Street one-way was discussed.

Publicity: Mid-York Weekly and Maroon News- Member Marafino reported the Mid-York Weekly still has not run the press release in paper. Member Marafino asked for input on what follow up with paper should be. Member Richard will email Carolyn Godfrey inquiring as to

when press release will run.

Hamilton Central School -Acting Chairman vonMuench emailed Dr. Diana Bowers. Dr. Bowers stated a Steering Committee is being formed to determine busing for next year. HCS would like a member of the Pedestrian Safety Committee on their Steering Committee. Acting Chairman vonMuench accepted. Member Marafino stated that she feels from attending the last Board meeting that the bus stop idea is a definite, but the radius has not been determined. Trustee Collins would like Acting Chairman vonMuench to stress the importance of having a sidewalk available for students to use if they are now going to be expected to walk to school.

New Business

Next meeting will be April 20, 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 Member Richard and carried. The meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm.

Submitted by,

Kim Taranto