

Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission

Wednesday, November 6, 2013

1:00 p.m.

A scheduled meeting of the Warsaw Traffic Safety Commission was held Wednesday, November 6, 2013, at 1:00 p.m. at the Warsaw Police Department. **Voting members in attendance were: Joel Beam, Cindy Dobbins, Mike Klondaris, Greg Schroeder, and Kip Shuter.** Absent voting members: **Steve Foster, and Dan Robinson.** Ex-Officio members in attendance: Mayor Thallemer, Lacy Francis, and Jeremy Skinner. Also in attendance was reporter; Jennifer Peryam, Warsaw Times-Union.

Kip Shuter called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the October 2, 2103 Traffic Commission meeting were approved. Mike Klondaris made motion, seconded by Greg Schroeder.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

1. None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Jefferson Street at McKinley Street Stop Sign** – The commission discussed a request to install stop signs for Jefferson Street at the McKinley Street intersection. The request comes following complaints from residents that vehicles traveling north or south are either failing to stop or not observing cross traffic and many close calls are occurring daily. The reason for the accidents and vehicles failing to stop and failing to yield is unknown. It was noted that the make-up of the intersection gives the feeling that it should be a four-way stop. Kip Shuter provided MACOG traffic counts for Jefferson Street east and west of the site. There is no traffic count data for McKinley Street. Kip Shuter also provided crash data that shows five (5) crashes in the prior 5 years. Also noted was the new Krebs Trailhead park that is at the intersection which includes bicycle/pedestrian side paths and a crosswalk on Jefferson Street. The location is part of the north/south corridor to link Warsaw and Winona Lake's greenways. Kip Shuter presented the MUTCD standards which does allow for multi-way stop applications when the location could generate high pedestrian volumes. Mike Klondaris motioned to table for further review, seconded by Joel Beam.
2. **Speeding Vehicles** – Mike Klondaris inquired on the use of the speed board especially for N. Detroit Street. Kip Shuter advised that WPD's speed board is out of service with a cracked circuit board. Jeremy Skinner advised that he just received information from INDOT on a program that allows municipalities to borrow INDOT speed boards. More information will be obtained.

The next regular scheduled meeting is December 4, 2013 at 1:00 p.m., but Kip Shuter reported that he will be gone and December is usually very busy for everyone, so the December meeting may be cancelled. Kip Shuter adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,



Kip L. Shuter