

MINUTES OF THE KENNETT TOWNSHIP SAFETY COMMITTEE
801 Burrows Run Road, Chadds Ford, PA 19317

February 13, 2019
7:00 PM

The Committee met on the above date at the Kennett Township Office. Attending were Committee members Ted Trevorror, Al Manwaring, Jeff Hammaker, Rick Farquhar, Gus Teipelke, and Jeff Whittle.

Gus Teipelke called the meeting to order at 7 pm. The Committee approved the previously circulated Agenda and the Minutes of the meeting of January 9, 2019.

The first matter discussed was a new matter, taken first because there were 5 or 6 members of the Richardsons Run HOA at this meeting. They explained that they had concerns about vehicle speeds on Pierce Lane, which is the only street in their subdivision. There are no reported accidents, but there are no sidewalks and lots of children in the community. They had expressed these concerns to the Supervisors and speed limit signs were going to be installed on Pierce Lane, but they were asking whether more could be done to slow down traffic in the community. Among other problems, school buses are going too fast. They also said that perhaps some sort of cross walk, across McFarlan Road, at one end of Pierce Lane, where school buses stop, might be helpful. There apparently are buses that stop on McFarlan, and those that go through the community. It was suggested that Chief Nolt might be able to write a letter to the School District, asking that school bus speeds be reduced. They also said that delivery vehicles such as UPS and Amazon, are moving too fast. Chief Nolt may or may not be able to contact them. Chief Nolt was not able to attend this meeting, due to another commitment, and this information is to be given to him. For information, the Committee was advised that a March 19 meeting is scheduled at the Township Public Meeting Room for the Richardsons Run HOA.

Old Business was discussed. First, Marshall Bridge Road. A sign has been installed on Kaolin Road, just before the start of Marshall Bridge Road, which says that Kennett Square is to the left, and Yorklyn straight ahead. This was among the issues resident Jake Ketcham had originally brought to the Committee's attention. Ted Trevorror spoke to Stephen Barrar at some time after our last meeting, and that apparently resulted in the directional sign being installed. Chief Nolt also reported, in an email after the meeting, that "School Bus Ahead" signs had been installed and the School District was looking into possible relocation of school bus stop locations. These actions should address the Marshall Bridge Road issues, for now.

Bayard Road. A letter has been delivered to Chief Nolt, requesting a study of alternative solutions to the Bayard Road issues previously discussed. The Township is waiting for cost estimates for possible "ripples" to address the issues.

Sight distance issues. Chief Nolt reported in an email after this meeting that a No Left Turn sign had been installed at Hamorton cutoff, eastbound. This addresses this issue.

Chief Nolt has sent a communication to the HOA for Ponds of Woodward asking them to trim the trees at Pond View and Orchard drives. It remains to be seen if the HOA will take action, but for now this issue has been addressed.

Sight distance issues on Hillendale Road, westbound at Creek Road. Chief Nolt had previously reported that the Township road crew does intend to work on the trees and brush to the north side of the intersection, east side of Creek Road.

Road Reviews. The Committee discussed assignment of “teams” and areas (listed by voting precinct since map colors change from year to year) to be reviewed, and approved the following assignments:

Team	Review Area
Jeff Hammaker and wife	Precinct 1
Gus Teipelke/Rick Farquhar and Scudder Stevens	Precinct 2
Ted Trevorrow/Eugenia Messick	Precinct 3
Al Manwaring/Jeff Whittle	Precinct 4

The reviews are to be conducted and written reports prepared and submitted to the Chairman by the end of April and September, of each year.

The Disabled Resident Form was discussed. Gus Teipelke will determine the status of this with Lisa Moore.

There was no other business to come before the Committee and the meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Jeff Whittle, Secretary