

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
December 10, 2013

Committee Members

Present:

Chairman Susan Ruinen, Vice-Chair Clyde Smith, Secretary Karen Hanner, Randy Edwards, Mark Churchill, David McGehee, Lt. Matt Davis, Rosemary Wilson, Larry Yon, Rosemarie Nuzzo

Attending:

Town Administrator Britt Poole, Major Jay Koon

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 AM in the Eli Mack Room by Chair Susan Ruinen.

November Minutes:

Chair Susan Ruinen asked if there were any corrections or comments regarding the November minutes. The project list summary from the discussion meeting held on November 21 will be included with the minutes from the November 19 Committee meeting. David McGehee made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Mark Churchill seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

Relocation Corley Mill Rd:

Britt Poole stated he had talked to SCDOT about the No Right on Red sign that had been installed on the Ginny Lane side of the intersection. The line of sight from the stop bar is blocked by the sign for Hardee's. Susan Ruinen said she has not yet contacted Ed Sawyer about the intersection improvements.

Phase 1:

Britt Poole reported a potential delay in completion of the asphalt work for Phase I due to the weather. Susan Ruinen commented that the thru right at the Cook Out needs to be corrected. Britt Poole said he would talk to Ashleigh Sandel or Katie Price about the issue.

Insync Signal:

Britt Poole stated he has been in contact with Tony Sheppard from SCDOT. Mr. Poole said it was his opinion that it would be better for the Town to do the Insync engineering and hire a traffic engineer for maintenance.

Interchange at I-20 & 378:

Construction has begun on the beautification project near Corley Mill Road.

Vision Plan:

The Snowball Festival did very well with a large attendance at the Tree Lighting event in Lexington Square. Palmetto Propane has requested another month on their lease of the property. The demo of those buildings has been moved to February. The bore under Main Street for irrigation has not been completed yet. The discussion regarding the contract on the Shirey building is continuing.

Martel at Old Mill: The plans for the improvements at the Old Mill and East Main Street are still being discussed.

Resurfacing: The portions of Coachman Drive and Corley Street are being done at this time and completion is expected by the end of the year. Any funds left in the contingency account will be assigned to the next sections of streets on the graded list.

Park Rd at Willowbrooke: SCDOT has not been contacted about the line of sight issues at this intersection. Susan Ruinen will contact them.

US 378 at Hope Ferry: Rosemary Wilson noted the driveways will interconnect with Walgreens.

Crosswalk at Old Chapin Rd: Susan Ruinen noted this location as part of the project list for sidewalks in the Penny for Progress plans. The sidewalks should be on both sides of Old Chapin Road. She will add this to the discussion with SCDOT.

Penny Tax Projects: Britt Poole reported the process of ranking the submitted projects by Town Council is continuing. Alliance has the list to create cost estimates. Examples of other projects in the county include recreational and arts plans but most have been traffic related.

The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2014, at 8:00 AM in the Eli Mack Room at the Lexington Municipal Complex, 111 Maiden Lane, Lexington, SC.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Rosemary Wilson seconded by Mark Churchill with unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner,

Approved By:

Susan Ruinen, Chair