

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
September 17, 2013

Committee Members

Present:

Chairman Susan Ruinen, Vice Chair Clyde Smith, Secretary Karen Hanner, Randy Edwards, Bob Ferrell, Lt. Matt Davis, Rosemary Wilson, Larry Yon, Planning Commission Liaison Lisa Gibson

Attending:

Town Administrator Britt Poole, Councilmember Steve MacDougall, Robert Diatkar and Mark Churchill

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 AM in the Eli Mack Room by Chair Susan Ruinen.

August Minutes:

Chair Susan Ruinen asked if there were any corrections or comments about the August minutes. Clyde Smith made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Rosemary Wilson seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

Relocation Corley Mill Rd:

Susan Ruinen reported the restriping of lanes along US 378 at Corley Mill Road has been done and a traffic study is underway at the intersection. Matt Davis commented that there are problems on Ginny Lane for traffic crossing US 378 onto Corley Mill Road.

Susan Ruinen told members about a workshop on October 15 providing information about new sensors that will be planted in pavement to provide electronic traffic data.

Susan Ruinen commented on the article in The State newspaper about traffic on Corley Mill Road and will email a link to the article to members of the committee.

Phase 1:

The Phase 1 Traffic Improvement Project is 45% complete. Britt Poole reported on a meeting with Katie Price, the project manager. Everything seems to be going well.

The Unified Traffic Plan will need to be re-evaluated to take into consideration the changes in traffic patterns with the opening of the new high school and the installation of the InSync system.

Insync Signal:

Lisa Gibson reported problems at the intersection of West Main Street at Park Road. The camera monitoring the intersection does not seem to be working correctly. Susan Ruinen will contact Ed Sawyer.

Britt Poole stated he will be meeting soon with Tony Shepherd of SCDOT to look at the engineering and discuss questions about turn lane signaling. The new software will make it easier to handle turn signalization issues.

Interchange at I-20 & 378: Britt Poole reported a Notice to Proceed has been obtained for the Beautification Project at US 378 and I-20.

Vision Plan: The Town has two properties listed for sale on North Church Street.

No Right N Lake to US 1: There was no new information regarding this intersection.

Mineral Springs at Cedar: Susan Ruinen reported on a plan to construct a roundabout at this intersection. Construction is scheduled to begin in November 2014. Additional roundabouts in Lexington County are planned for Meadowfield Road at Woodcrest Lane south of Lexington and Murray Lindler Road at Old Lexington Highway near Chapin.

Martel at Old Mill: Britt Poole reported a scheduled meeting with Layden Chappell at the Old Mill this week. They will talk about Martel Road, the traffic signal at the Old Mill and possible cost sharing. There has been no objection from SCDOT regarding re-working the intersection.

Resurfacing: Britt Poole stated the resurfacing project will be starting soon in the Golden Hills subdivision addressing some of the worst roads and using funds from the Homeowners Association. The list of streets included in the project is posted on the Town website with a tentative schedule.

Double Right SC 6 onto US 378: Susan Ruinen reported a communication from a citizen regarding the two lanes turning right at SC 6 and US 378. The complaint suggested not allowing right turns on red. After some discussion, the consensus of the committee was that there have not been a number of complaints or unusual numbers of accidents at that intersection and no changes were suggested at this time.

In-Town Members: Susan Ruinen welcomed the two visitors to today's meeting who have submitted Talent Bank Applications for appointment to the Traffic Committee.

The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, 2013, 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 Clyde Smith seconded by Larry Yon with unanimous approval by members present.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner,

Approved By:

Susan Ruinen, Chair