

Traffic Committee
MINUTES
January 14, 2014

Committee Members

Present:

Chairman Susan Ruinen, Vice-Chair Clyde Smith, Secretary Karen Hanner, Council Liaison Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Livingston, Planning Commission Liaison Lisa Gibson, Bob Ferrell, Dan Walker, Randy Edwards, Mark Churchill, Rob Diatkar, David McGehee, Rosemary Wilson, Rosemarie Nuzzo

Attending:

Town Administrator Britt Poole, Chief Terrence Green, Corporal Doug Lee, Planning, Building and Zoning Director John Hanson

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 AM in the Eli Mack Room by Chair Susan Ruinen.

December Minutes:

Chair Susan Ruinen asked if there were any corrections or comments regarding the December minutes. David McGehee made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Rosemary Wilson seconded the motion. All in favor, none opposed.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Livingston reported on Council's vote regarding the projects being submitted to the Penny Tax Commission. The projects are 1) relocation of Mineral Springs Road, 2) landscaped raised medians on US 6 and US 378, 3) sidewalk projects, 4) relocation of Dreher Street, and 5) Cromer Road pump station. The project list is due to the Commission by January 30.

Relocation Corley Mill Rd:

Randy Edwards told the committee there are no new developments on the Corley Mill Road project.

Phase 1:

Mayor Pro-Tem Hazel Livingston stated the Phase I project is 75% complete. Britt Poole added that additional asphalt work would resume in March with work being done now on curbing and medians. He stated he had received very few complaints about traffic interruptions during the holidays. He reported the new lanes are already making an improvement in traffic flow.

Insync Signal:

Britt Poole told the committee that the LPA has been resubmitted and the next step will be an RFQ for the engineering on the project. The Town will soon begin the process to hire a traffic engineer.

Vision Plan: Britt Poole stated bids are being accepted for the demolition on the Icehouse Project site. Hazel Livingston added the beautification project at I-20 and US 378 is underway and the trees will be selected today.

Resurfacing: Britt Poole reported the Resurfacing Project is near completion. Dan Walker added they are addressing any problems from the project. Susan Ruinen told him about a stretch of road on Stoneridge Drive near Carola Lane that is holding water and will fail soon. Mr. Walker said he would add that to their list.

Park Rd at Willowbrooke: The intersection needs a study for line of sight. Dan Walker commented that a sidewalk at that location would also improve visibility at the intersection.

US 378 at Hope Ferry: There are no new developments regarding this intersection. Susan Ruinen stated the item will be removed from the agenda for now.

Crosswalk at Old Chapin Rd: Susan Ruinen commented that a sidewalk along both sides of Old Chapin Road is needed. She added that she will discuss the problem with Ed Sawyer at SCDOT but she feels a mid-block pedestrian crossing is a safety concern.

Penny Tax Projects: Britt Poole confirmed that Alliance Engineering is working on the project cost estimates.

Randy Edwards stated a problem was reported to him regarding traffic attempting to turn left onto East Main Street from Fort Street. He suggested a time restriction on left turns at that intersection.

The next Traffic Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, 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 Clyde Smith seconded by Bob Ferrell with unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted by Karen Hanner,

Approved By:

Susan Ruinen, Chair