

**CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 4, 2015 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM**

PRESENT: Darin Girdler, Mike Guerra, Kurt Nelson, Jim Kaminski, Bob Shaw, Dennis Zimmerman, Will Taylor.
Also present: Bill Scarcliff, Lee Ann Wrhel.

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m.

Motion by Mike to approve the agenda, seconded by Jim. All in favor.

Motion by Kurt to approve the August 7, 2015 meeting minutes, seconded by Will. All in favor.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

1. Offstreet Parking Request on S. 7th St. @ 615 Park Ave.

Frank Fink, 323 S. 4th St. (353-8639) made this request and was in attendance at the meeting. He is the owner of the property at 615 Park Avenue and intends to turn the north end of the building into his residence. He operates a karate school from the building as well and is considering eliminating the parking on the west side of the building and is interested in possibly creating offstreet angled parking on the east side of the building. This would involve eliminating the sidewalk in that location. This idea is not definite at this time. He was advised to contact the committee when he receives a response from zoning and if he decides to explore other options. Jim made a motion to table this request until Mr. Fink receives a response from zoning. Kurt seconded. All in favor.

2. Stop Sign Request on N. Capitol St. @ Amanda St. or Illinois St.

Nick Rinaldo, 1328 N. Capitol St. (309-210-1579) made this request. He is concerned with the speed of traffic in this location. It was noted that stop signs don't address speeding. It was also noted that N. Capitol St. is a thru street. The speed spy will be put out in this location and enforcement will be stepped up. Jim made a motion to review the speed spy results at next month's meeting. Kurt seconded. All in favor.

3. Stop Sign Request on Sommerset St. @ Charlotte St.

Will had received this request. After discussion of this area, Will made a motion to leave the area as is. Kurt seconded. All in favor.

4. Handicapped Parking Space Request @ 1825 Vienna Ct., Apt. 2

The committee received the proper paperwork from David Dutlinger, 1825 Vienna Ct., Apt. 2, (347-3218) for a handicapped parking space. The handicapped parking space would be located 10' west of the walkway between 1825 and 1827 Vienna Ct. Kurt made a motion to make a recommendation to City Council to designate a handicapped parking space in this location. Dennis seconded the motion. All in favor.

5. Rosemary Crossing – Yield Sign Requests at Cross Streets

Shelly Billingsley, Property Manager of Rosemary Crossing (previously Sun Valley Homes) made this request. Similar requests have been made and addressed in the past by this committee in April of 2009 and February of 2013 for this subdivision. The prior decisions were to leave the area as is. Will made a motion to leave the area as is. Mike seconded. All in favor.

Around the Table

Mike reported that the traffic signals at the intersections of Court St. and Capitol St. and Court St. and N. 4th St. are in flash mode with posted stop signs. He has received some positive feedback so far. If this change becomes permanent the parking spaces that are closest to the intersections will need to be addressed. As it gets closer to being a permanent change, Mike will put together documentation regarding maintenance of the traffic signals in those locations. He also asked for accident history for those two intersections.

Dennis received a request with a concern regarding the line of sight at the intersection of Washington St. and Court St. Darin will contact the property owner, John Neumann, regarding the bush on the NE corner of the building that is hindering the line of sight in that location.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING OCTOBER 2, 2015 @ 8:30 A.M.