

CITY OF PEKIN TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES
NOVEMBER 4, 2016 @ 8:30 a.m.
CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

PRESENT: Bob Shaw, Will Taylor, Dennis Zimmerman, Don Baxter

Also present: Bill Scarcliff, Lee Ann Wrhel.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Motion by Dennis to approve the agenda, seconded by Will. All in favor.

Motion by Will to approve the October 7, 2016 meeting minutes, seconded by Dennis. All in favor.

Old Business:

1. Low Speed Vehicle Usage – City Streets

After discussion, it was determined by those in attendance that this not a problem in Pekin at this time. Will made a motion to leave this matter as is. Bob seconded the motion. This could be addressed again in the future if further issues are brought forward to the committee.

New Business:

1. Request for Crosswalk Parkway Dr. Between Willow St. & Broadway Rd.

This request was brought to the committee by Jill Long, 2204 State St. (309-356-6955). Due to pedestrian safety concerns, Will made a motion to leave this area as is. Dennis seconded. All in favor.

2. Request for Street Light at the Intersection of Broadway Rd. and California Rd.

This request was brought to the committee by Leslie Hauk, 110 California Rd. (265-2759). After discussion, it was determined that this area is very dark and a street light in this location is a good idea. Mike was not able to attend the meeting. Mike will be asked to check into what it would take to install a light in this location.

3. Safety of Intersection of Veteran's Dr. & S. 14th St.

Amy Hamann (217-553-3298), Owner of Amy's Country Manor; Keith Hamann, and Debbie Cather (353-4590), Manager of Amy's Country Manor, attended the meeting regarding this item. They are concerned with the traffic at this intersection and are asking for consideration of putting something in place to increase the visibility there. There was discussion that it is a matter of motorists relearning the configuration of the intersection. It was also noted that the State of Illinois will be taking control of this road in the future. Mike was not in attendance at the meeting, but can give a better explanation. The committee will consider the possibility of installing flashing lights to warn motorists of the stop ahead. Enforcement will be stepped up in this location.

Around the Table
Nothing to Report

Respectfully Submitted,
Lee Ann Wrhel

NEXT REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 2, 2016 @ 8:30 A.M.