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OFFICE OF THE
VERNON TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

Meeting Date: February 8, 2007

Members Present: George Fetko, Chester Morgan, Charles Bettinger, Mason Thrall and
Chairman James Kenny

Members Absent: Jon-Paul Roden, Vicki L. White

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes dated December 14, 2006.

The minutes of the December 14, 2006 Traffic Authority minutes were approved Bettinger, seconded by Morgan, with the following changes:

Second paragraph, Item #2, to read: "Rudolf Rossmly asked Scott if neighbors would pick up 50% of the cost of materials because of budget cut. Scott agreed to contact neighbors and make this arrangement. Public Works makes the signs so the cost would be approximately \$150.00 for materials only".

2. Request from Mr. Richard Arcoleo for improvements to the intersection of Route 30 and Merline Road.

Mr. Arcoleo asked the board if painting of stripes could be done at the intersection of Route 30 and Merline Road. He spoke regarding the increase of traffic due to the new Credit Union and the new housing development (Lantern Lane).

Additionally, Mr. Arcoleo spoke about the traffic signal and the sidewalk.

George Kern, 52 Merline Road, spoke in agreement with Mr. Arcoleo then suggested a sign to indicate a straight or left turn.

A discussion was held.

Mr. Morgan spoke in support of Mr. Arcoleo.

George Fetko stated the area in question to paint stripes is not wide enough. The area has to be at least 36' and currently is only 29'.

A motion to deny the request as presented was made by Morgan and seconded by Bettinger. Unanimously approved.

3. Request for street lighting on Hilltop Avenue

Bob and Irene Lajeunesse of 39 Hilltop Avenue spoke regarding their concern of insufficient lighting on Hilltop Avenue. Mrs. Lajeunesse stated the curve at the top of the hill has no lighting and presents a dangerous situation when it is dark out.

A discussion was held.

A motion to have a light put up on Pole #2149 was made by Morgan, seconded by Thrall and unanimously approved.

Additional Agenda Item

Juliano's Pools – 321 Talcottville Road – additional parking area.

A brief discussion was held. A motion to approve as presented was made by Fetko, seconded by Bettinger and unanimously approved.

Informational Items

All informational items were briefly discussed.

A motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. was made by Bettinger, seconded by Fetko and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer J. Caouette
Recording Secretary