



# TOWN OF VERNON

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OFFICE OF THE  
VERNON TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

Date: October 12, 2007

Attendees: Charles Bettinger, James Kenny, Jon Paul Roden, Chester Morgan, Mason Thrall  
and George Fetko

Absent: Vicki White

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

1. A motion was made by Morgan, seconded by Bettinger, and the minutes of the August 9, 2007 Vernon Traffic Authority meeting were unanimously approved.
2. Request from Tim Timberman, Town Engineer, for approval of a Stop Sign on Quarry Street at its intersection with Mountain Street.

George Fetko spoke stating that stop signs are not intended to slow traffic down.

A brief discussion was held.

A motion to deny the request as presented was made by Bettinger, seconded by Fetko and unanimously denied.

The motion for the denying of the stop sign for Mountain Road was pulled and the item was postponed unanimously with George Fetko to meet with Tim Timberman regarding necessity of sign.

3. Memorandum from Sgt. Timothy O'Connor concerning road width of Dart Hill Road

Sgt. O'Connor's memorandum addressed the lack of pavement markings on Dart Hill Road

A discussion was held.

A motion was made by Morgan as follows: "Guidance from Police Department and Department of Public Work regarding placement of need lines – O'Connor and Slater can advise Department of Public Works where the lines should go". The motion was seconded by Roden and unanimously approved.

4. Email from Charles Chatterton – HPE – regarding safe pedestrian routes to Skinner Road School

Charles Chatterton, Werner Drive, spoke regarding the safety of pedestrians and bikers to Skinner Road School. He spoke regarding the speed of cars in the area and the volume of cars which travel through the area. He suggested the possibility of more police presence in the area.

James Kenny questioned portable sign prices and suggested the signs be put out before and after school by school personnel.

Further it was noted there are two (2) existing crosswalks that need repainting and better approach warning. Exploring funding options to the PTO and BOE were also suggestions made to Mr. Chatterton.

A motion to approve the existing crosswalks and repaint for a better approach area was made by Kenny, seconded by Morgan and unanimously approved.

5. Request for installation of a traffic control signal at Talcottville Road and Naek Road

Attorney Len Jacobs was present as well as Mr. Rashid Hamid. Attorney Jacobs addressed the necessity of the traffic signal at the abovementioned intersection. He further stated the fact a Traffic Engineer would be hired and the proper procedures would be taken to obtain the light.

James Kenny gave a brief overview of the accident report of the area.

A discussion was held.

A motion made for support of project and letter to be sent to State Traffic Commission by James Kenny was made by Morgan, seconded by Bettinger and unanimously approved.

Informational

All informational items were briefly discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer J. Wheeler  
Recording Secretary