



**NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC & SAFETY COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
August 13, 2019**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM by Chairman Santi Condorelli in the Conference Room of the Verona Community Center.

**ROLL CALL**

Santi Condorelli, Albert Rawding, Jennifer DeShazer, Susan DeWitt, Robert Merkler representing Rui Dionisio, Township Manager Matthew Cavallo and Councilman Ted Giblin were present.

Mary Cooksey-Wilks, Nicole Quick, Robert Rowbotham and Louis Koenig were absent.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the June 12, 2019 meeting were approved. Motion Santi Condorelli, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jennifer DeShazer, all in favor.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Discussion**

- How Fast is to Fast Program is September 17, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the Verona Community Center Ballroom.
- Steve Neale will get information out on social media (Community Pass, Township Website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and VTV)
- Flyers have been posted in the downtown businesses.
- Robert Merkler will assist in getting information out to SCA's and through communications via the schools and the Friday folders.
- Councilman Giblin will announce at upcoming Council Meetings.
- Sue will distribute to Verona Library, Verona Rescue Squad and Verona Fire Department, MyVeronaNJ and Verona Patch.

Township Manager Cavallo gave the following updates regarding traffic.

- Traffic study was completed and warrants certified for stop signs at Elmwood/Elk and Elmwood/Overhill. Also recommended some possible parking changes.
- Looking at some additional stop signs on Forest Avenue.
- Essex County has committed to a traffic study of the Bloomfield Avenue corridor including Fairview Avenue and Grove Avenue for 2020.
- Township has received a request for a crossing guard at the intersection of Claremont Avenue and Pompton Avenue. This request is being denied as there are concerns over the line of sight and the absence of traffic control devices at this location.

Albert Rawding

- National Night Out was a huge success.

Santi Condorelli

- Suggestion for another project for committee is to recreate safety videos like the ones that were done many years ago detailing drop off and pick up procedures at each school. Possibly one member of the committee and a police officer.
- Once buildings on Fairview Avenue in Cedar Grove are completed and occupied, suggests that VPD have a Police Officer at Fairview and Sampson during school arrival and dismissal to assist with traffic.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

None

#### ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM. The next meeting will be Wednesday October 2, 2019 at 7:30 PM - In the Fireman's Room at the Verona Community Center.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan DeWitt  
Secretary