

TOWNSHIP OF VERONA
NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC & SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
May 10, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM via Zoom.

Open public meeting statement was read.

ROLL CALL

Santi Condorelli, Louis Knoetig, George Manousos, Steve Cruz, Nicole Quick, Susan DeWitt, and Councilman Christopher Tamburro, were present. Robert Rowbotham, Alissa Randall, Bd of Ed Rep Laura Palmerezzi, and Chief Christopher Kiernan were not present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the March 8, 2022 meeting were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion:

- Councilman Tamburro updated committee on letter that was sent to Township Council. The Council is happy that UNICO made donation to purchase one pedestrian crossing signal. Township will be looking for grant funding to purchase additional signals. Budget has been passed.
- Santi Condorelli reported on UNICO donation- even when donating money to the Township, there is a process that must be followed before donation can be made. For this project, it included approvals by the County Engineer as well as the County Board of Commissioners before the light can be purchased and installed.
- Regarding nominations for Chairperson and Secretary, Santi recommended that the positions be rotated annually to get more of the committee involved. Elections in May, new officers to take over July 1. Everyone seemed in agreement.
- Discussion was held about better broadcasting of information and getting more community involvement. George felt reaching out through the schools and possibly having them post on their media forums may generate more interest. Steve Cruz will reach out to SCA representatives and invite them to the next meeting.
- Floor was opened for nominations for Chairman. George Manousos stated he would be interested in the position. No other nominations were received.
- Floor was opened for nominations for Secretary. Chris Tamburro nominated Steve Cruz. Steve respectfully declined the nomination. No other nominations were received at this time.

- Chairperson Condorelli instructed Secretary to cast one ballot for the election of George Manousos as new Chairperson.
- Discussion was held regarding future meeting dates. We will continue with 2nd Tuesday of the month, every other month. Dates will be:

July 12, 2022

September 13, 2022

November 8, 2022

January 10, 2023

March 14, 2023

May 9, 2023

- Update on discussion that occurred at Town Council meeting regarding funding and installation of traffic light at Claremont and Pompton.
- Committee asked if copies of Claremont Ave Traffic Study and data from traffic boxes that were on Sunset Ave, Forest Ave, and Grove Ave can be shared with the committee and posted on Website. Secretary to bring request to the Chief.
- Nicole Quick asked what the plan is for future locations for the traffic boxes and is Linden Avenue on the list. How does committee get results? Santi reminded everyone that the raw numbers need interpretation to be useful.
- Santi Condorelli asked about videos of do's and don'ts by schools and if they were going to be redone by Police Department.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- None

Next Meeting - July 12, 2022 @ 7:30 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan DeWitt
Secretary