# Minutes of the Traffic Safety Commission September 1, 2016

# Richard T. Flickinger Municipal Center Council Chambers

Pursuant to proper notice in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, the meeting of the Traffic Safety Commission was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Keith White. Chairman White led the assemblage in the Pledge of Allegiance. Secretary Jacqueline Liston called the roll.

# **Commissioners Present**

Keith White - Chair Amit Shah Ted Sievert Karen Berkowsky C. Norman Rockel Theresa Sorensen

## **Commissioners Absent**

George Karagozian

## **Village Staff Present**

Chris Tomich – Public Works Captain Bill Porter - Fire Department Officer Tabor - Police Department

Commissioner Sievert moved to accept the minutes of the August 4, 2016 meeting.

Commissioner Shah seconded the motion.

The motion **passed**: <u>4</u> Ayes, <u>0</u> Nays, <u>2</u> Abstains

Commissioner Shah Aye
Commissioner Sorensen Abstain
Commissioner Sievert Aye
Commissioner Rockel Abstain
Chairman White Aye
Commissioner Karagozian Absent
Commissioner Berkowsky Aye

## **OLD BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

# Request for Review – Requesting to Extend the Existing No Parking Limits on the West Side of Austin Avenue in Front of Schwarz Paper Company and South of its North Driveway

Kevin Pittner, Vice President of Schwarz, stated there is a driveway on the north side of the property of which parking on Austin Ave obstructs. They have requested that the no parking restriction be moved further south to allow for unobstructed views.

Chairman White stated that a temporary sign was put up as a test.

Kevin stated that a memo was sent out to employees asking them to park further up on Austin and a reminder will be sent should the ordinance be changed.

Commissioner Rockel noted that employees should be aware that once a permanent sign is put in place, violators will be ticketed.

Mr. Pittner noted that they were well aware and would make employees aware.

Chris Tomich noted that Village staff would ensure that the sign would be placed in an area which was practical to enforce a no parking zone. He also noted that the Park District was notified of the meeting and had the opportunity to appear if they had any objections and did not appear.

Commissioner Rockel moved to recommend the requested parking restriction be approved and the temporary restriction be made permanent.

Commissioner Shah seconded the motion.

The motion **passed**: <u>6</u> Ayes, <u>0</u> Nays, <u>0</u> Abstains

Commissioner Shah Aye
Commissioner Sorensen Aye
Commissioner Sievert Aye
Commissioner Rockel Aye
Chairman White Aye
Commissioner Karagozian Absent
Commissioner Berkowsky Aye

#### OTHER BUSINESS / COMMENTS

There being no further business, Commissioner Rockel moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sorensen and approved unanimously pursuant to a voice vote at 7:12 pm.