

LTAC – Meeting Minutes

March 29, 2023

Welcome

6:10pm – called to order

Attendance and Introductions

Local Traffic Advisory Committee (LTAC) Members:		
Sgt. Scott Jones	Dave Tomko	Matthew Johnston (Matt)
Carol Shugars	Christopher Bignault (LTAC)	
GUESTS:		
Christian Jones, Warrington Twp Asst. Manager	Lori Crowley	Pauline Lyons
Heather Schroeder	Chris Smirga	Debbie Mumbauer
Bill Mumbauer	Paul Selitskiy	Christine Morner
Dan Giosia	Michele Vieille	Chase Zemigis BCCC Student

Issue / Concern

Speeding and traffic volume on Turk Road. Heather Schroeder submitted an assessment request on 1/27/2023. Concern includes:

- Changes over time – increasing intensity in the past year
- More volume – estimated 5k vehicles per day
- Lights/flashing signs placed to raise awareness have not been effective
- More trucks and construction vehicles using road compared to past

Discussion

Paper copies of the area map around Turk Road are circulated. Matt indicates this section of Turk Road is classified as a “collector roadway” and is not considered a local road (falls under PennDot). Township may not apply traffic calming on PennDot roads.

Sgt. Jones:

- reviews statutory regulation, Title 75, and the rules for establishing speed limits
- indicates radar boxes and blind boxes for voluntary compliance with speed limits have recently been placed on Turk Road

Christian Jones (Warrington Township):

- Reviews experiences with recently formed Warrington Twp LTAC
- Similar issues, speeding, calming measures not always effective

Paper copies of the township’s traffic calming policy and a summary of recent traffic assessment data are circulated.

- Matthew summarizes the policy and its purpose
- Local petition is needed to proceed. Petition will indicate community support for speed limit change

Petition Discussion

Matt reviews the study area, Turk Road between Bristol Road and Almshouse Road. Residents of study area include both Doylestown Township and Warrington Township. Both area residents must sign petition.

Based on the township populations within the study area and the requirements for attaining community support the following number of households/signatures for a successful petition are required:

Doylestown Township: 74 signatures

Warrington Township: 72 signatures

Dave and Matt review petition requirements and next steps:

- 1 petition signature per household, address, legible name and signature
- If sufficient signatures gathered a scope of work for a detailed assessment will be created for Pennoni
 - The petition and the Pennoni assessment results will be reviewed by the township supervisors and their support to change the speed limit will be requested

Adjournment

Adjournment called and agreed by attendees at 7:58pm

Attendee Addresses

Christian Jones	Warrington Township
Lori Crowley	147 Woodridge Drive
Pauline Lyons	1457 Turk Road
Dan Giosia	1546 Turk Road
Chris Smirga	2394 Turk Road
Debbie Mumbauer	1554 Turk Road
Bill Mumbauer	1554 Turk Road
Paul Selitskiy	1636 Turk Road
Christina Morner	1474 Turk Road
Heather Schroeder	1480 Turk Road
Michele Vieille	1524 Turk Road
Chase Zemigis	Middletown Township