

SPECIAL PROTECTION & WELFARE COMMITTEE
December 2, 2014



Chair Steve Wollin called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. In attendance: Trustees: Kyle Ellefson, John Swisher and Steven Wollin. Also in attendance: Administrator Mark Johnsrud and Police Chief Gary Bleecker. Heidi Hartz as a member of the Creek Healthy Initiative Community Coalition.

Statement of Public Notice – This meeting was posted and noticed according to law.

Approve Minutes of Special Meeting – September 16, 2014 minutes

An Ellefson/Swisher motion carried unanimously to approve September 16, 2014 Special Protection and Welfare minutes.

Discussion and Recommendation Pedestrian Crosswalk – Lincoln and N. Watertown Street

Johnsrud reviewed the issue of a pedestrian crosswalk located from the northwest corner of Lincoln Street running across N. Watertown Street to a paved ramp in the boulevard of N. Watertown Street. It is unknown when the crosswalk was placed however the ramps are not compliant with the American with Disabilities Act of 1991. Jefferson County resurfaced N. Watertown Street in the summer of 2014 and repainted any pedestrian crosswalks. This crosswalk was not painted as it did not have the proper signage to indicate a midblock crosswalk.

Heidi Hartz thanked the Village for maintaining the existing crosswalks and spoke in favor of marking this crosswalk in support of the Creek Healthy Initiative Community Coalition which held a bike/walk to school in October.

Johnsrud indicated that the committee has three options. Option 1 is to do nothing and permit pedestrians to cross N. Watertown Street at this location without protection of a designation of a crosswalk. Pedestrians would need to yield to traffic. Option 2 is to place the proper signage on the north and south sides of the crosswalk and paint the crosswalk to properly mark a mid-block crosswalk. Option 3 is to make the intersection of Lincoln and N. Watertown Street a three-way stop by placing stop signs on N. Watertown on the north and south sides of the Lincoln Street where it intersects N. Watertown.

Police Chief Gary Bleecker recommended Option 2.

An Ellefson/Swisher motion carried to recommend placement of a marked crosswalk across N. Watertown Street at Lincoln Street and directing staff to prepare legislation for submittal to the Village Board on December 29th.

Adjourn

Chairman Steve Wollin adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Steve Wollin, Chair
Protection & Welfare

Disclaimer: These minutes are uncorrected; any corrections made thereto will be so noted in the proceedings at which these minutes are approved.