

## Safety Commission Minutes

Date: Monday, July 24, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

In Attendance: Master Kim, C. Farrugia, D. Fulton and L. Noonan. J. Bohdal was absent A quorum was present.

### **Approval of Minutes**

D. Fulton moved to accept the meeting minutes of May 22, 2023, as presented. C. Farrugia seconded. Motion carried.

### **Officer's Reports:**

#### **President:**

Master Kim discussed the following items:

Reported that the Borough engineer has responded the PA DOTs comments on the RRFBs permit application. Master Kim has been in contact with the Borough Traffic Engineer, and we are waiting for the permit/approval.

#### **New Business:**

##### **Cost Estimates for Installing RRFBs & Radar Signs**

Master Kim requested that the Borough Manager get estimates for installing the RRFBs & Radar Signs. L. Noonan and D. Fulton both suggested that this be put on hold until the permits are obtained from PA DOT. L. Noonan pointed out that one comment PA DOT had was that the signs had to be so many feet from the ROW, and this would place the signs in the middle of our sidewalks. Borough Engineer is working to get PA DOT to amend this request. L. Noonan stated that until we know what PA DOT is going to require it is pointless to get cost estimates for installation.

##### **Railroad Trestle Sign Replacement**

C. Farrugia stated that she has left several messages and has not heard back from the RR Authority. L. Noonan suggested she contact Larry Malski with the Lackawanna RR Authority. L. Noonan stated she would provide C. Farrugia with his name and address.

##### **Repainting the Crosswalks on Pocono Blvd.**

L. Noonan stated that the crosswalks were done with thermoplastic last year and this application is only done every two years.

##### **Flood at Five Points from Warehouse Construction**

L. Noonan explained what occurred that caused the flooding. She also noted that the situation was under control within 2 hours. Considering the volume of rain that day and it being a Sunday morning she praised the combined work of the Boroughs Emergency Management Coordinator, Mayor, Road Crew, Borough Manager and Borough Zoning Department in getting the contractor, PA DOT and Borough Road Crew on site to mitigate the water and get the flooding under control. She further noted that Monroe County Conservation District was contacted, and they are the authority in charge of stormwater control.

### **Next Meeting**

Master Kim stated he will not be available for the August 28, 2023, meeting. It was agreed that the next meeting will be September 25, 2023, unless a meeting is needed for decisions on the installation of the RRFBs.

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**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by D. Fulton with a second by C. Farrugia. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Noonan  
Safety Commission Secretary