

**MINUTES  
TRAFFIC AND SAFETY BOARD**

**7:00 PM**

**Thursday**

**April 19, 2012**

Chairperson Leppanen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL:** Leppanen, Reynolds, Chiara, Schulz (ex-officio), DeCorte (ex-officio)

ABSENT: McGowan

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Reynolds, seconded by Chiara, to accept the minutes of the March 15, 2012 meeting. Motion carried. Chiara noted correction to February minutes that he was not present.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Traffic Flow – Front of 33132 Shiawassee

Mr. DeCorte reported that the Road Commission of Oakland County (RCOC) will not change the timing of the traffic lights. RCOC also stated any lane markings on Shiawassee is the responsibility of the city. Mr. DeCorte and the director reported that they have not observed a problem during the times the area has been watched.

Chiara made a motion to close this matter as the problem can't be verified. The motion was seconded by Reynolds. Motion carried.

B. Review Four Way Stop – Leelane and Lamar

Resident Jim Bergin (31850 Lamar) informed the board that he spoke to numerous residents in the area and only one objected to the signs being removed.

Mr. DeCorte informed the board that he had reviewed the intersection. He did not find any line of sight issues that would require the current stop signs. Mr.

DeCorte stated that his review of the intersection and the "Manual on Traffic Control Devices" found no basis for the stop signs or yield signs.

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The board discussed the issue in detail. Reynolds made the motion to remove the stop signs at Leelane and Lamar. The motion was seconded by Chiara. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Permit Parking on Leelane and Lamar

Resident Jim Bergin had inquired about getting the permit parking signs removed on Leelane and Lamar at the March Traffic and Safety meeting. At the direction of the board, Mr. Bergin spoke to neighbors and brought in nine signatures of residents who supported removing the signs.

Board members discussed the matter and noted one reason for the permit parking was because students were coming and going at lunch time causing problems. The high school campus is now closed and students can no longer leave at lunch time. The director noted that it did not appear that the student parking lot was full this year either.

Mr. Reynolds then made a motion to remove the permit parking signs on Leelane and Lamar. The motion was seconded by Chiara.

The director requested that the signs be bagged at the beginning of the school year in 2012 for at least ninety (90) days to monitor the effect of removing the signs. If no problems are found, the signs will be removed. The board agreed and the motion carried.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Chiara and seconded by Reynolds to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting concluded at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Schulz  
Public Safety Director