

**MINUTES  
TRAFFIC AND SAFETY BOARD**

**7:00 PM**

**Thursday**

**October 20, 2011**

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

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

ABSENT: Reynolds

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Mr. Leppanen, seconded by Mr. McGowan, to accept the minutes of the August 18, 2011. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

The director received a complaint from the resident at 33132 Shiawassee about the traffic flow in front of his home. The resident reports having to wait up to seventeen minutes to get out of his driveway in the morning. This is because of morning rush hour traffic. The resident also reports cars passing him on the right as he prepares to turn right into his drive.

Board members discussed this at length and requested more time to study the situation. It was noted that the board has never heard this complaint before. The board will be evaluating the timing of the traffic light and try to get the traffic counts for the area. The situation will be reviewed again at the November meeting.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:**

Mr. Chiara commented that United States postal vehicles have been disobeying the "No Left Turn" sign for eastbound Grand River at Farmington Road. The director asked Mr. Chiara to provide any vehicle information in the future so the problem can be addressed with the postal service.

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**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by Chiara and seconded by Leppanen to adjourn. Motion carried.  
The meeting concluded at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Schulz  
Public Safety Director