

**MINUTES  
TRAFFIC AND SAFETY BOARD**

**7:00 PM**

**Thursday**

**March 15, 2012**

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

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

**ABSENT:** Reynolds, DeCorte

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

A motion was made by McGowan, seconded by Leppanen, to accept the minutes of the February 23, 2012. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Traffic Flow – Front of 33132 Shiawassee  
No update from the last meeting.

B. Review Four Way Stop – Leelane and Lamar

The director reported that due to weather conditions, traffic counts had not been completed. A letter was sent to area residents advising them of the review process.

The director had one resident (Mary Jarvis) call and expressed her desire that the signs stay and write tickets to those who do not stop. A second resident (Ken MacDonald) came in and expressed a concern over the speeding vehicles on Leelane. He also had a concern about the stop signs being removed.

At the meeting, Ron Hale and Jim Bergin (both area residents) expressed concern about the signs being removed. Both also noted that people use Leelane as a cut through and speed is an issue.

The director explained why the review was taking place and the possible changes that could be made.

C. Farmington Road Crosswalks Between Shiawassee and Ten Mile Road

The city traffic engineers have reviewed the crosswalk at Farmington Road and

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Ten Mile and have decided not to install it as part of the road work scheduled.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mr. Jim Bergin expressed a desire to have the permit parking restriction removed from Lamar and Leelane. The board asked Mr. Bergin to ask his neighbor's to sign a form supporting this request. The director will also check with the high school about the number of parking spaces available in the student lot.

The board will discuss/review this if there is support from the area residents.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS:**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion was made by McGowan and seconded by Leppanen to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting concluded at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Schulz  
Public Safety Director