

ROADS HIGHWAY & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MONDAY, JULY 2, 2018

Present: Councilman N. Shropshire and Township Manager Andrew S. Haines

A. Request for Line-of-Sight Assessment: Glen Riddle Road and Springhouse Lane.

Mr. Richard Veleta and Mr. David Veleta, 18 Springhouse Lane, stated they have been in contact with the Township regarding the line-of-sight problems on Springhouse Lane. He stated there has been a serious problem at the intersection. Mr. Veleta stated the neighborhood knows to avoid the intersection, but since Aqua has been replacing the waterlines in the street, traffic has been diverted to the southern intersection. Mr. Veleta asked if it is possible to install a stop sign at this location. Mr. Shropshire stated Glen Riddle Road is a State road and the Township has no authority to place a stop sign at this intersection. Mr. Veleta stated travelers on Glen Riddle Road do not honor the speed limit.

Mr. Haines stated he, along with Public Works Forman Dan Simcox, visited the area and took pictures. Mr. Shropshire stated the Township will have their traffic engineer look at the site and come up with solutions. Mr. Haines stated the Public Works Department can do some clearing of the property after notice is given to the homeowner. He stated they can remove the tree stumps. Mr. Haines stated he will work with PennDOT, the Township's traffic engineer and the Public Works Department to come up with some solutions. Mr. David Veleta asked if the street sign could be moved to the opposite side of the street. Mr. Shropshire stated the Public Works Department will look at this possibility.

B. Review and potential support of PADOT draft design for additional turn lane at Rt. 352 and Rt. 452.

Mr. Haines stated PennDOT presented a draft design improvement to Rt. 452 and Rt. 352. He stated they propose to install a 5-light. Mr. Shropshire asked what dollar amount the Township will have to contribute. Mr. Haines stated the Township's contribution for the improvements will be approximately \$6,900. Mr. Shropshire stated he felt Council will be more than happy to approve this project. Mr. Haines stated there is potential room for a left turn lane and would ask PennDOT to assess, if supported by the Committee. He stated the estimated cost of the requested stripping would be an additional \$1,500.

Mr. Jim Little, 4 N. Pennell Road, stated when making a left turn onto Rt. 452, travelers do not always yield when they are supposed to.

Mr. Haines stated this project is a short-term improvement, prior to PennDOT's corridor improvement, from this intersection south to the Promenade at Granite Run. Mr. Shropshire stated another major PennDOT project will be the widening of the overpass over Rt. 1 at the cloverleaf.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:46 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharon Browne, Recorder