



Safety Commission MEETING AGENDA

February 8, 2023 - 6:00 PM
Public Safety Building
16300 W. National Ave

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AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. January 11, 2023 Safety Commission meeting minutes
4. **COMMUNICATIONS**
5. **OLD BUSINESS**
6. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. **23-2:** A resident has requested increased signage in the area of the 3300 block of Johnson Road to alert drivers of vehicles entering and exiting driveways, due to the vision obstruction created by the hill.
 - B. **23-3:** A resident has expressed concerns about the dangerousness of the intersection of Racine Avenue and Swartz Road. A request was made for a traffic study and consideration of a traffic signal.
7. **TABLED ITEMS**
 - A. **22-20:** Alderman Stribl (via a resident) has requested changing the intersection of Michele Witmer Memorial Drive and Library Lane from a two-way stop sign to a four-way stop sign. **(Tabled for a traffic study)**
8. **SET NEXT MEETING DATE**
 - A. Wednesday, March 8th, 2023
9. **ADJOURN**

Supplemental Information:

- The meeting agenda and agenda packet are available online at www.NewBerlin.org. The minutes are published online and are approved at the next regularly scheduled meeting.
- It is possible that action will be taken on any of the items on the agenda and that the agenda may be discussed in any order.
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- *It is also possible that members of and possibly a quorum of other governmental bodies of the municipality may be in attendance at the above-stated meeting to gather information; no action will be taken by any governmental body at the above-stated meeting other than the governmental body specifically referred to in the above notice.*



**CITY OF NEW BERLIN
SAFETY COMMISSION - MINUTES
Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

Regular Meeting

Public Safety Building Room #185

6:00 PM

Please note: Minutes are unofficial until approved by the Safety Commission at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

ITEM: The Safety Commission Meeting was called to order at 6:00PM.

ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE

ITEM: Present: Joe Rieder (Chairperson), Lucas Pichler (Engineering), Steve Brooks (Streets), Charlotte Kroupa (Alderperson), Caleb Manske, Mitchell Lataille, Dave Rocklewitz (NBPD)

Absent: Steve Kon (NBFD), Brady Reinke, Fred Witty

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ITEM: December 14, 2022 Safety Commission Meeting Minutes

MOTION: **Motion to Approve the December 14, 2022 Safety Commission Meeting Minutes**

VOTE: Motion by: Kroupa
Second by: Manske
Motion Passed Unanimously

NEW BUSINESS

ITEM: **23-1: A resident has requested additional signage at the intersection of Graham Street and Old Oak Lane, due to vehicles traveling westbound on Graham Street not stopping for the stop sign and vehicles driving into the ditch on Old Oak Lane.**

Lucas Pichler provided a map of the area, as well as photos provided by the complainant. Pichler advised the stop sign at the intersection of Graham Street (westbound) and Old Oak Lane was slightly obscured, due to the location of a tree and a curve in the roadway. Pichler indicated the complainant was requesting a flashing stop sign be installed. Pichler advised he did not recommend a flashing stop sign, but suggested either a "Stop Ahead" warning sign be installed on Graham Street, east of the intersection, or a two-directional warning sign be installed on the west side of Old Oak Lane, at the T intersection.

Pichler noted there were no past reportable crashes at the intersection, which made him question the need for the safety commission's approval of additional

signs. Mitchell Lataille inquired about any potential speed data for Graham Street. There was no current speed data; however, there was discussion about if a two-directional warning sign would be effective if speeding was an issue.

MOTION: Motion to have a “Stop Ahead” warning sign installed on Graham Street, east of the intersection.

VOTE: Motion by: Pichler
Second by: Kroupa
Motion Passed Unanimously

TABLED ITEMS

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SET MEETING DATE

ITEM: Wednesday, February 8, 2023

ADJOURN

MOTION: Motion to Adjourn at 6:15PM.

VOTE: Motion by: Lataille
Second by: Manske
Motion Passed Unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Captain Dave Rocklevitz, Safety Commission Secretary