



**CITY OF NEW BERLIN
SAFETY COMMISSION - MINUTES
Wednesday, April 13, 2022**

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

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL; DECLARATION OF QUORUM; PUBLIC NOTICE

Present: Steve Thompson (NBPD), Lucas Pichler (Engineering), Mitchell Lataille, Lori Doyle (Aldersperson), Joe Rieder (Chairperson), Steve Brooks (Streets), Fred Witty and Ron Retherford, and Caleb Manske

Absent: Brady Reinke and Steve Kon (NBFD)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- March 9th, 2022 Minutes

Witty made a motion to accept the March 9th, 2022 minutes. The motion was seconded by Pichler.

Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

- **22-4:** A resident has requested the installation of flashing stop signs on all approaches to 124th Street & Howard Avenue in an effort to make the area safer for motorists and pedestrian traffic.

- New Berlin Traffic, Engineer Lucas Pichler, provided crash data for the intersection from 2016-2021. Pichler advised that the crash data would indicate right of way confusion rather than a sign visibility issue. New Berlin resident, Carl Deutsch of 13420 W. Wembly Drive, was in attendance and spoke on the issue. Mr. Deutsch advised that he has witnessed vehicles fail to stop at the stop signs at this intersection and further advised that this is an ongoing issue creating a dangerous situation. Mr. Deutsch advised that he spoke with an alderman of the city of Greenfield regarding the issue as well. According to Mr. Deutsch, the Greenfield alderman advised that they would mirror the actions of New Berlin should something be decided on alterations to the intersection. Mr. Deutsch said most of the violations are from the northbound 124th Street traffic. Captain Thompson made a motion to address the following New Berlin intersection related items:

- Replace the stop signs belonging to New Berlin (eastbound Howard Avenue and southbound 124th Street)
- Add a "Stop Sign Ahead" sign to southbound 124th Street
- Repaint the stop bars (eastbound Howard Avenue and southbound 124th Street)
- Place reflective bars on the stop signs belonging to New Berlin
- Add a police enforcement request for the intersection

The motion was seconded by Pichler. This item will be removed from the agenda.

Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

- None

TABLED ITEMS

- **21-9:** Not Discussed
- **22-2:** Not Discussed
- **22-3:** Not Discussed

ADJOURN

Alderwoman Doyle made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:31 PM. This motion was seconded by Lataille
Motion passed unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Captain Steve Thompson
Safety Commission Secretary