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## TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2026

The regularly scheduled public meeting of the Township of Spring Transportation Advisory Committee was called to order by Chairperson Mike Wertz at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in the Public Meeting Room of the Township of Spring Administration Building, located at 2850 Windmill Road, Spring Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania. The following members were present: Public Works Director Craig Conrad, Chief Brock, Supervisor Jesse Royer, Brad Weisman, and Supervisor Mike Wertz. Township Secretary Mary Rossi, Director of Engineering & Planning Jason Reichert, GIS Engineering & Planning Coordinator Jen Bensinger, Solicitor Dan Becker, and Scott Anderson of Kraft Municipal Group were also in attendance.

### Agenda Amendments-None

Approval of Minutes-*Motion to approve the minutes from the February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, meeting was made by Mr. Royer and seconded by Mr. Conrad. Upon roll call, all Committee Members in attendance voted affirmatively, with Mr. Weisman abstaining. MOTION CARRIED*

### Open to the Floor-None

### Discussion/Action Items

#### 1. Request for School Bus Stop Ahead Sign-Wheatfield Road

Mr. Conrad stated that the Township received a letter from a resident requesting a school bus stop ahead sign on Wheatfield Road, as the school bus stop is between two (2) turns.

Mr. Anderson distributed information to the Committee, including data from the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUCTD), which addresses this type of situation, noting that it does not provide specific criteria; it is basically a judgment call. Mr. Anderson stated that it is a warning sign and does not require an ordinance.

Mr. Anderson stated that in that specific area, there is a blind s-turn and a shared driveway at the location with two (2) homes, and the bus stops right on that blind turn. Mr. Anderson stated that a warning sign at that location is justified.

*Motion to recommend installing a School Bus Stop Ahead sign at the location discussed on Wheatfield Road was made by Mr. Weisman and seconded by Mr. Royer. Upon roll call, all Committee Members voted affirmatively. MOTION CARRIED*

#### 2. Crosswalk Study-Goddard School

Mr. Anderson updated the Committee on the evaluation of a mid-block crosswalk on Commerce Drive near the Goddard School. As required by the state, this study was done to determine if a mid-block crosswalk is warranted at this location. Mr. Anderson said that the number of children who cross at the location meets the requirements. Sight distance meets the minimum requirement, and signs are posted prohibiting parking on the roadway. Staff have posted signs at this location, and the school has purchased signs. Public Works will re-paint the crosswalks for improved visibility.

*Motion to accept the Engineering and Traffic Study as presented by Kraft Municipal Group for the midblock crosswalk on Commerce Drive near the Goddard School was made by Mr. Royer and seconded by Mr. Conrad. Upon roll call, all Committee Members voted affirmatively.*

**MOTION CARRIED**

**3. Traffic Ordinance Update**

Mr. Reichert said this is an informational piece, informing the Committee that, after several years of working on the updates with staff and interns, noting all the work involved, the Ordinance has been approved by the Board of Supervisors and officially adopted. The Committee agreed that, to keep the Ordinance current, it should be updated annually.

**Discussion/Updates**

- 1) Mr. Reichert spoke to the Committee regarding the topic of traffic calming that was discussed during the Engineer's Conference he attended at PSATS. The Committee discussed Liquid Fuels and PennDOT requirements.
- 2) Iroquois Avenue has officially opened. Mr. Conrad said it is currently closed for final paving. Mr. Wertz questioned whether speed limit signs were installed on the new stretch of Iroquois Avenue. Mr. Reichert gave an update on the roadwork completed.
- 3) Mr. Conrad reported that LTAP is officially up and running, a representative met with staff a couple of weeks ago and went out to the area on Chapel Hill Road at the curve at the location previously discussed by the Committee. LTAP will send a report with its recommendations, and Mr. Conrad will update the Committee on its findings.
- 4) Mr. Anderson reported that the 2026 Roadwork bids were awarded, noting that the bids came in well under budget.

**Adjournment**

*There being no further business, Mr. Wertz adjourned the meeting at 9:12 a.m.*

Respectfully submitted,



Mary L Rossi

Township Secretary

