

WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP PLANNING BOARD MEETING
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 3, 2021

The Regular meeting of the Planning Board was called to order at 7:02 pm by Chairman O' Brien in the Senior Center Building at the Municipal Complex.

STATEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE

Pursuant to the Sunshine Law, a notice of this meeting's date, time, location and agenda was mailed to the news media, posted on the township bulletin board and filed with the Municipal Clerk on February 25, 2021.

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM

Gene O'Brien, Chair
Hemant Marathe, Mayor
Anis Baig
Linda Geevers
Curtis Hoberman
Jyotika Bahree, Alt. #1
Saju Joseph, Alt. #2

ABSENT: Michael Karp, Vice-Chair
Sue Appelget
Simon Pankove
Allen Schectel

TOWNSHIP CONSULTANT STAFF

David Novak, PP, Planner, Burgis Associates, Inc.
Jeff L'Amoreaux, PE, Traffic Engineer, Arora and Associates
Sam Surtees, Land Use Manager and Zoning Officer

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

Chairman O'Brien stated that Mr. Schectel may be returning to the Planning Board meetings in April, and he said he is hoping that Ms. Appelget will be too. There were no non-agenda matters/comments.

MINUTES

February 10, 2021

Mr. Hoberman made a motion to approve the February 10, 2021 minutes with amendments cited by Chairman O'Brien on behalf of Attorney Muller; seconded by Ms. Geevers. Approved by voice vote. No abstention(s).

MASTER PLAN WORK SESSION

Draft Circulation Plan Element of the West Windsor Township Master Plan
(continued from 2/24/2021)

Planner Novak, Traffic Engineer L'Amoreaux, and the Planning Board Members reviewed the Element page by page beginning with page 7. Amendments and changes were made as discussed.

Traffic Engineer L'Amoreaux will provide Mr. Surtees an article on traffic since COVID began and caused reduction in traffic volume. He cited the website, INRIX.

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SYLVIA ASCARELLI, 27 Melville Road: Ms. Ascarelli asked that in addition to naming the off-road trails and bike lane, they be given directional (wayfinding) signs.

Roads were reviewed to see if the designations were correct.

Chairman O'Brien opened the meeting for public comment.

JOHN CHURCH, Zoning Board Member. Mr. Church stated he was not speaking on behalf of the Zoning Board. He commented about the bike lanes and the easements, surveys, and identification that are needed. In regard to streetlights, approval will be needed from PSE&G.

SYLVIA ASCARELLI, 27 Melville Road: Ms. Ascarelli stated the definition difference between accident and crash. She said that because of COVID this year, there are so many more people walking and biking in a safe environment.

DAN RAPPAPORT, 300 Bunn Drive, Princeton: Mr. Rappaport stated that he would like the trails connected throughout the Township. He advocated connecting the "trolley line" trail to Mercer County Park. He also suggested a multi-use trail along route 1.

ALISON MILLER, 41 Windsor Drive: Ms. Miller said she agrees with the word, "crash." The Township needs another way to High School North; we should look at alternate ways. She commented that the same designation is given to 2-4 lane roads, but the amount of traffic can change. She feels number of lanes should determine road classification.

The meeting and discussion on the Draft Circulation Plan Element of the West Windsor Township Master Plan will be continued to the next Regular meeting which is scheduled for March 10, 2021. The Chief of Emergency Services and the Traffic Officer will be present to assist and answer questions.

With no further business, Chairman O'Brien adjourned the meeting at 10:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Dziura
Recording Secretary