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**SAFETY, UTILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 4, 2023**

Present: Committee members Nick Nunnari, chair; Dennis Sullivan and Dave Greenspan.

Also present: Councilmembers Mike O'Donnell and Duane Van Dyke; Law Director Mike Maloney; Service Director Paul Quinn; Acting Engineering Director Jim Smolik; and Police Captain Gerald Vogel.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

I. Discuss lowering the speed limit on Rose Road from Dover Center to Columbia Road from the existing 35 m.p.h. to 25 m.p.h.

Mr. Smolik highlighted the findings from a traffic study done last summer. The study's recommendations were to relocate advanced warning signs, replace the flashing beacon with a larger one, add retroreflective material to stop sign supports, and lower the speed limit to 25 m.p.h. Discussion ensued regarding the length of the road, traffic capacity, sight distance, safety issues, and the number of accidents at the intersection with Canterbury Road. The McClains, residents of Rose Road, expressed their concerns and were in favor of the 25 m.p.h. speed limit. The general consensus of the committee was to gather data with the enhanced signage in place before deciding if lowering the speed limit is necessary.

The committee tabled this matter for 60 days to gather more information on speeding concerns on Rose Road.

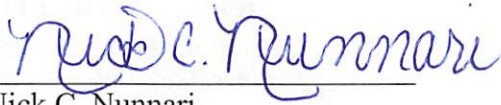
II. Discuss school signage at Westside Christian Academy on Center Ridge Road.

Mr. Smolik explained that a recent improvement plan for the school approved by Planning Commission and Council includes their installing school advanced warning signs, pavement markings, school speed limit beacon signs and end zone signs, all of which are required before an occupancy permit is issued. Therefore, the matter is being addressed, and no action by the committee or Council is required.

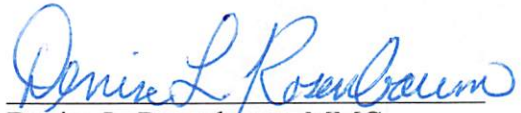
Councilmember Greenspan moved, seconded by Councilmember Sullivan, that the committee take no action on this matter. Motion carried, 3 yeas, 0 naves.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nick C. Nunnari
Chair



Denise L. Rosenbaum, MMC
Clerk of Council