

**Town of Hamburg**  
**Traffic Safety Advisory Board**  
**Minutes**  
**November 14, 2013**

Attendants: J.Giglio, P. Ryan, M. Bennett, G.Triepel, P.Bapst, L.Dunne and G.Paolini

Absent:N/A

Excused:P.Reszka,, C. Gillette, M. Gallerani, T. Chmielowiec,

Mr. Dunne asked for a moment of silence to honor Mr. Triepel's wife and Mr. Kleinfelder's father.

Approval of Minutes:October 10,2013P.B. /G.P.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Treehaven Subdivision, Part V (Evergreen Drive extension)
  - Mr. Giglio will investigate whether a "No Outlet" sign currently exists on Evergreen Drive.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Request from Supervisor Walters to investigate the possible need for additional stop signs in the Roundtree Subdivision at the following locations:
  - Heatherwood Drive @ Drayton Park
  - Heatherwood Drive @ Howard Road
  - Heatherwood Drive @ Ironwood Drive
  - Heatherwood Drive @ Foxwood Drive
  - Heatherwood Drive @ Deerfield Road
  - Heatherwood Drive @ Woodhaven Circle

According to the Traffic Impact Study prepared by Nussbaumer & Clarke, Inc., none of the above locations warrants a four-way stop. Mr. Bennett will investigate where stop signs currently exist at these locations and report at the Board's December meeting. Tabled. J.G./L.D.

2. Resident of 5072 Woodway Court requests that the TSAB consider the need for speed bumps on Woodway Court.
  - The Town of Hamburg does not endorse speed bumps. Request denied. J.G./M.B.

**SITE PLANS**

1. Care-a-Lot Day Care Center (Route 5 @ Juno Drive)
  - With the addition of the proposed one-way drive, the TSAB has no adverse comments.

## **BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

Mr. Dunne stated that during the recent Christmas in the Country event at the Fairgrounds, the traffic was backed up on South Park Avenue from the Fairgrounds property to the Milestrip Road exit of the Thruway. Mr. Giglio will send a letter to the Supervisor asking that the Town request that the Agricultural Society notify the NYS Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) when major events are planned in order to alleviate traffic problems. NYSDOT could then direct traffic to alternate entrances to the Fairgrounds (Clark Street, Quinby Drive, etc.) with the signs used during the Erie County Fair in August.

Mr. Giglio stated that, pursuant to Rules and Regulations, Traffic Safety Board members must be appointed for three-year terms by the Town Board, with one-third of the appointments coming up for reappointment each year. To achieve this, the following terms were set by the attending board members by unanimous vote:

- Mr. Dunne nominated Mr. Giglio for the position of Chairman through 2013. Mr. Paolini seconded.
- Mr. Giglio nominated Mr. Triepel for the position of Vice-Chairman through 2013. Mr. Bapst seconded.
- Mr. Giglio nominated Mr. Ryan for the position of Secretary through 2013. Mr. Bapst seconded.
- Mr. Giglio nominated Mr. Dunne, Mr. Bapst, Mr. Ryan and Mr. Paolini to three-year terms commencing in 2014. Mr. Bennett seconded.
- Mr. Giglio nominated Mr. Gallerani, Mr. Triepel, Mr. Bennett and Ms. Gillette to two-year terms commencing in 2014. Mr. Bapst seconded.
- Mr. Giglio nominated Mr. Reszka and Mr. Chmielowiec to one-year terms commencing in 2014. Mr. Bapst seconded.

Adjournment:J.G./ P.R.

**NEXT MEETING scheduled for December 12, 2013**