

# RADNOR TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

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**TO:** Staff Traffic Committee  
**FROM:** William A. Colarulo

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Lieutenant Christopher Flanagan called the Staff Traffic Committee Meeting to order at 10 AM on Wednesday, September 18, 2013. Officer Mark Stiansen of Traffic Safety; William Cassidy, Field Leader; Ordinance Enforcement Officer William Gallagher; Eugene Bodo, Township Resident; and Elizabeth TreDenick, Administrative Assistant, were also in attendance.

## NEW BUSINESS:

*Becky Douglas requests permission to hold the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K Race benefitting Wayne United Methodist Church on Saturday, October 26, 2013 at 8:30 AM.*

STC reports the insurance binders and proper forms have been received for the race which starts and ends at the Radnor Middle School utilizing public township roads through South Wayne. Approximately 150 runners are expected. Officer Stiansen requests the race be officially approved. Becky Douglas requested relaxed parking enforcement in the South Wayne lot. Lt. Flanagan approved the request.

*Radnor Fire Chief Michael Maguire requests traffic studies be performed at the intersections of S. Wayne & Windermere Avenues And Lancaster Ave. WB @ S. Wayne Ave. for the purpose of maneuverability of fire apparatus.*

STC Officer Raymond Matus and Lt. Christopher Flanagan met with PennDOT and changed the traffic pattern to allow for better traffic flow. The Public Works department assisted in completing the changes on the roadway. A request for the installation of a left turn arrow on Lancaster Ave. WB at S. Wayne Ave. was denied by PennDOT unless there was a dedicated turn lane installed.

*Lauren Lapin requests a painted yellow line and reflective “cat eyes”, if possible, to help slow traffic on Donna Lane.*

STC reports the request was made due to the curve and downward slope of the roadway. Officer Stiansen conducted a 4-year crash history which showed one crash at the intersection of Donna Lane & W. Wayne Ave. and did not involve the curve. Bill Cassidy recommended a Curve sign be erected at 7 Donna Lane and the Watch Children sign be moved to 14 Donna Lane. A second Curve sign would be placed from the other direction also. Lt. Flanagan recommends no action at this time due to only one complaint and one accident in a 4 year crash history.

*Commission Jim Higgins requests a stop sign be placed at the existing driveway of the Sovereign Bank in the 100 block of West Lancaster Ave. He also requests one for vehicles exiting the Rite Aid lot as well.*

Officer Mark Stiansen contacted the manager of Sovereign Bank who stated he will have a stop sign installed with the next 1 to 2 weeks. Officer Stiansen reports there presently is a stop sign in place at the Rite Aid.

*Leo Bernabei (RTSD) requests the 13 RTSD teacher parking spaces on Runnymede Ave. be relocated due to damage occurring to parked vehicles. 12 are suggested to be relocated to Louella Ave. and 1 space to the South Wayne Avenue lot.*

STC recommends the change of location be made to create a better traffic flow on Runnymede Ave. The change would also be more efficient for the teachers. A recommendation was also made to add another “School Days Only “sign under the Permit Parking sign. An ordinance change/amendment will be added for review by the Commissioners.

*Eugene Bodo requests the removal of a stop sign at Julip Run and Ravenscliff Rd.*

Eugene Bodo reports he lives on the corner and requests the stop sign not be placed due to the slight lines being good, there is very little traffic and a 15 MPH speed limit in the development. He requested a traffic study be done to see if the stop sign is a necessity.

Lt. Flanagan reports there already is an ordinance, #270, on file but the stop sign was never put up or removed from the location. He made a recommendation to place the stop sign for liability reasons for Radnor Township to remain in compliance for the codification project. Bill Cassidy reports many contractors work in the development and the stop sign warns motorists the end of the road is approaching. Mr. Bodo was advised to contact Township Manager Zienkowski in reference to attending a BOC meeting to object to the installation of the stop sign. Bill Cassidy reports the stop sign will be installed today.

*Commissioner Nagle requests the possibility of multi-way stops at Darby Paoli Rd. and Newtown Rd., Darby Paoli Rd. and Brooke Rd., and Darby Paoli Rd., St. Davids Rd. and Church Rd.*

Officer Stiansen reports all intersections are state controlled and the request would have to go through PennDOT. A 2008 PennDOT study reported the conditions did not meet the requirements for multi-way stops signs. Officer Stiansen will contact Don Centofani and request the study be redone. Officer Stiansen completed a traffic study and stated there were not enough crashes on record. Bill Cassidy reports "Opposing Traffic Does Not Stop" signs were placed under the stop signs at all 3 intersections approximately 2 weeks ago. Officer Stiansen will update Commissioner Nagle regarding his request.

*Country Day School of The Sacred Heart requests permission to hold their annual Miss Pat Memorial 5K Run with heart and 1 mile Tricia Trot Fun Walk on Saturday September 28, 2013 at 9:00 AM.*

STC reports this is the 4<sup>th</sup> year for the run and there have been no previous problems. All insurance binders have been received. Lt. Flanagan reports if available an officer from the on duty squad will assist the runners in exiting onto Bryn Mawr Ave.

Lt. Flanagan reports the Staff Traffic Committee would like to meet with Township Manager Zienkowski and Supt. Colarulo regarding implementing requirements for an off duty officer to be hired to assist with races to be held in 2014.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

*Request from Bryn Mawr Fire Co. for one side of street parking in the Conestoga Village area of Ward 7*

This item has been placed on the Board of Commissioner's agenda for Monday, September 23, 2013 at the request of the STC.

Respectfully submitted,

*Elizabeth TreDenick*