Traffic and Safety Committee December 3, 2013 Minutes

In Attendance:

Paul Odenwelder, Chief Shawn Bennett, Boro Manager Bob Tovo, Lauren Brickner-McDonald, Laurel Durenberger, Eva Mesicek, Lucas Smith, Linda O'Sullivan

Minutes of September 17, 2013 meeting approved

Opening Comments:

- * Thanks to Laurel Durenberger for her years of service to the TSC.
- * Congratulations (and a toast) to Paul Odenwelder's new granddaughter, Bianca.

Manager's Report:

* Bob Tovo proposed the name of Lisa Duke-Lees as a new member for TSC. The committee approved of the proposal. Bob will present to Council at their next meeting.

Chief's Report:

- * Report of complaints concerning Kenilworth Rd and parent pick-up/parking. Chief Bennett will have the police address the issue.
- * Laurel asked if landscape trucks, especially on Morris Ave. and Lake Dr., could provide roadway cones to assist vehicles when passing the trucks and equipment. Chief suggested calling to notify MLPD if the roads become unsafe to travel.

Old Business:

* Halloween Safe Zone: Lauren reported the count for Trick or Treaters was 1,050 (a record breaker).

Neighbors of Safe Zone would appreciate more resources to offset the cost and energy on Halloween night. This subject will be re-visited at the TSC June meeting.

- * Walk to School: Beth Azur reports more Walk to School Days will be planned and noted that more families are walking to school together.
- * Sustainable NJ: Paul will meet with M. Vyff to proceed with this project. TSC will be updated by email.

New Business:

- * Letter from Sandy Batty concerning need for fog striping lines on Sherwood will be addressed by Bob Tovo. He will contact the condominium association and ML will proceed.
- * Paul will confirm if article on NJ texting fines was sent to MLHS students.

Next meeting March 18th, 5:30pm, Borough Hall