# Traffic and Safety Committee

## Minutes from June 17, 2014

Present: Chair Paul Odenwelder, Chief Shawn Bennett, Councilman Doug McWilliams, Lauren Brickner-McDonald, Lisa Duke-Lees, Eva Mesicek, Linda O'Sullivan, Kassy Holmberg and Lucas Smith

Minutes from March 18, 2014 were approved.

<u>Opening Comments</u>: Paul thanked Kassy, who will be graduating from MLHS, for her service on TSC. The committee wished her well (and to have fun) in the future.

### Manager's Report: Chief Bennett reported for Bob Tovo.

- \* A Grant has been received for paving Glen and Kenilworth Roads. A sidewalk will be installed along Kenilworth, on the opposite side of street from Wildwood School, to Powerville Road.
- \* Sustainable NJ Initiative update: Mountain Lakes will obtain the silver status after completion of the last remaining items.
- \* Crosswalk will be 'installed' (lined) at Beechway and the Boulevard.

# <u>Chief's Report</u>: Chief Bennett reported.

- \* Wildwood School Bike Rodeo was held June 17, 2014 for First and Second graders. Five stations were available for students to learn about bike safety.
- \* Intervale Road update on monitoring the speed of cars. Several options will be used to deter speeding: radar trailer, 25 mph signs will be placed on edges of the road, enforcement of speed limit.

#### Old Business: Continuation of update on Sustainable NJ

\* Paul mentioned that 'anti-idling' will be a possible summer project for student liaisons Lucas Smith and newcomer Patrick Alberts. Paul will contact TSC members during the summer concerning anti-idling options. The second action for which TSC is responsible is 'safe routes to school' which we will coordinate with Wildwood Principal Beth Azar.

#### New Business: Crossing Guard at Morris and Briarcliff Roads

\* Committee members reported comments by residents concerning the lack of visibility of the crossing guard at the intersection. Chief Bennett will follow-up on use of crossing guard vest.

Next meeting: September 16, 2014, 5:30pm at Borough Hall