

## **Traffic & Safety Committee**

### **Minutes from September 17, 2013**

**Present:** Paul Odenwelder, Lauren Brickner-McDonald, Kassy Holmberg, Eva Mesicek, Bob Tovo, Linda O'Sullivan.

**Committee chair Paul Odenwelder opened the meeting at 5:30.**

**Minutes from June 18, 2013 meeting approved.**

**The website for this committee was updated. [www.mtnlakes.org/Borough/TrafficSafety/](http://www.mtnlakes.org/Borough/TrafficSafety/)**

#### **Borough manager Bob Tovo report:**

- **Gas lines replacement completion and restoration of roadways, checking on trees. Writing a grant request for resurfacing Kenilworth and Glen Rd.**
- **The Wildwood school principal reported that this year there are more students walking to school. Kindergarten parents are parking away from the circle and walking the children to the main entrance which helps with the traffic flow.**
- **Sustainable New Jersey discussion that we might be able to shoot for bronze and even silver level.**

#### **New Business:**

**Lauren brought articles from: 1. AAA, on a new law about increased fines for talking on cell phones or texting while driving. May be helpful to bring this to attention to the high school guidance office, the secretary, posting on websites.**

**2. NJ Motor Vehicle establishing a next of kin registry in order to have information whom to notify in case of fatal or serious accident. Bob informed us that this service is already provided by the police officer in person.**

**Bob Tovo is working with the Borough Council on the dog leash ordinance which would require keeping the dogs on the street to be on the leash or at the owners heel. Also to keep the dogs off the beaches. There was especially problem at Birchwood beach.**

**The plan for this Halloween is the same as last year. There will be boxes for candy collection at the schools, library and police station. It will be announced at the Back to school night.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:15.**

**Next meeting scheduled for December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 at 5:30 at Borough Hall.**