

**RESOLUTION #09-0720-05**

~~Request for engineering assistance related to stop sign in Wedgewood Place~~

**WHEREAS**, Wedgewood Place Homeowners Association has submitted a request for a stop signs due to dangerous through traffic in their subdivision, and

**WHEREAS**, residents have expressed concern over increased traffic and deteriorating road conditions due to cut-through traffic in their subdivision and are requesting stop signs be installed at the intersections of Delwood Drive with Manchester Drive as well as with Delwood Drive and Wedgewood Place Drive, and

**WHEREAS**, residents have referenced similar issues and stop signs being installed in neighboring subdivisions under the Board of Trustees authority under ORC 4511.21,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO** that the Board approve the installation of stop signs at the intersections of Delwood Drive with Manchester Drive as well as Delwood Drive and Wedgewood Place Drive.

This Resolution shall be in force and become effective immediately upon its execution.

Motion made by Mann and seconded by Sybert.

Vote: yes Ms. Guzzo yes Mr. Mann yes Mr. Sybert

7/20/09  
Date

[Signature]  
Robert Mann, Trustee

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Curtis J. Sybert, Trustee

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Peggy Guzzo, Trustee

CERTIFIED BY:  
[Signature]  
Mark S. Gerber, Fiscal Officer

## Anderson, Dave

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**To:** Tim Donnelly  
**c:** Lori Donnelly  
**subject:** RE: Wedgewood Place

Tim,  
I will place your letter on the Board of Trustees Agenda for the July 20<sup>th</sup> meeting to request stop signs. The first step is for the Board to request the County Engineer's Office to conduct a traffic study to see if the warrants/criteria are met for the stop signs. The Board meets at 7:30 pm at the Township Hall. Please contact me if you have any further questions or concerns.  
Dave

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**From:** Tim Donnelly [mailto:Tim.Donnelly@pacer.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 13, 2009 9:28 AM  
**To:** Anderson, Dave  
**Cc:** Lori Donnelly  
**Subject:** RE: Wedgewood Place

Dave,

Hello, I am following up on my previous email in regards to the dangerous traffic conditions in my neighborhood. Many of the residents are expressing increased concerns over the deteriorating road conditions involving commuters through our streets. The fact is Delwood Dr along with Manchester Rd is used as pass through streets connecting Sawmill Blvd/Rd to Liberty Dr. These commuters blatantly disregard road safety. The speeding through our neighborhood has become such a problem it is only a matter of time before someone is hurt.

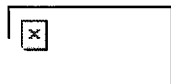
There is another street along Sawmill Rd that is very similar to ours that does not have the same problems as we do. The street is Presidential Parkway that connects Sawmill Rd to Murphy's Pkwy. I believe they have taken the necessary steps to curtail the speeding and unnecessary commuters using their neighborhood as a freeway pass through. Every intersection on Presidential Pkwy has 3 or 4 way stop signs along with multiple slow children at play signs. Obviously, the ability of the stop signs at each intersection limits a cars/drivers inherent nature to speed up disregarding the posted speed limits.

What are the steps I need to take to request the installation of Stop signs at all the intersections on Delwood Dr and Manchester? I know from speaking with my Neighbors and the fellow residents that this is the first step that needs to be taken. If you could provide me with the information or tell me how to go about doing this it would be appreciated.

Thanks for your help,

Tim

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**From:** Tim Donnelly  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2009 8:22 AM

**To:** 'danderson@libertytwp.org'  
**Subject:** FW: Wedgewood Place

Dave,

Good Morning, I wanted to follow up on my concerns regarding the traffic challenges my Neighborhood is facing. I appreciate the fact the speed devices were put in for a short period of time but wanted to know what the next steps are to improving this perilous situation. Your continued support is appreciated, if you would like to discuss further I am available anytime.

Best Regards,

Tim



**From:** Tim Donnelly  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2009 12:07 PM  
**To:** danderson@libertytwp.org  
**Subject:** Wedgewood Place

David,

Thank you for taking time today to discuss my concerns over the traffic in my neighborhood. As discussed, I and my neighbors have serious concerns regarding the traffic on our street. I have tried to contact the sheriffs department on multiple occasions regarding these concerns. However, I have never had a return phone call or follow up from anyone representing the sheriffs dept. I have lived in several communities over the years and I am deeply concerned due to the lack of traffic control measures and law enforcement to monitor existing traffic laws within Liberty Township. I believe it is just a matter of time before an unfortunate accident involving a child will occur unless measures are taken to address the immediate concerns.

I have attached an embedded link below to show my neighborhood and streets.

### Concerns

Delwood Dr – Commuters do not abide by the stop signs on Delwood Dr and Wedgewood place at either connection. These are bus stops in the morning with children on the corners and traffic “zips” through without stopping. Also, the speed limit is 25 mph but this is almost never followed by the pass through traffic. My educated guess is most pass through commuters are traveling in excess of 45 mph on a residential road (Delwood & Manchester) with a posted speed limit of 25 mph.

Sawmill Rd – Sawmill Rd has deteriorated into a cut through for Sawmill Blvd since the installation of lights at multiple intersections on Sawmill Blvd. Commuters are avoiding Sawmill Blvd when traveling north, they turn onto Bradford court and use Sawmill rd to cut through avoiding lights all the way to Powell (750), this is further compounded with the addition of the new Strip Mall on the corner. Sawmill Rd has also become a drag strip for motorcycles and sports cars in the evenings, routinely during the week and intensified on the weekends. Sawmill Rd also has signs posted that commercial traffic/vehicles are prohibited but this does not stop Tractor Trailers, Liquid Bulk Containers from using the street on a daily/nightly basis.

It is my hope that our concerns will be taken seriously at both the Sheriffs office and Liberty Townships Zoning and Road departments. I look forward to a response and action plans to resolve these concerns that I have identified.

<http://maps.google.com/maps?source=ig&hl=en&q=delwood+dr+powell+ohio&safe=images&ie=UTF8&split=0&gl=us&ei=qm74ScjYBojOMq-moc8P&z=16>

Sincerely,

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