

RESOLUTION #17-1002-13

**IN THE MATTER OF APPROVING SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION ON WINTER ROAD (TR #98)
FROM CHAPMAN ROAD (TR #118) TO US ROUTE 23**

WHEREAS, Section 4511.21(I)(1) of the Revised Code provides that whenever local authorities determine upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the speed permitted by divisions (B)(1)(a) to (D) of this section, on any part of a highway under their jurisdiction, is greater than is reasonable and safe under the conditions found to exist at such location, the local authorities may by resolution request the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation to determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit, and upon receipt of such request the Director may determine and declare a reasonable and safe prima-facie speed limit at such location, and if the Director does so, then such declared speed limit shall become effective only when appropriate signs giving notice thereof are erected at such location by the local authorities, or that the Director may withdraw the declaration of a prima-facie speed limit whenever in the director's opinion the altered prima-facie speed becomes unreasonable; and

WHEREAS, the Director declared by Speed Limit Revision T-08341 dated September 20, 1989 that a speed limit of 45 miles per hour is reasonable and safe for Winter Road (Township Road No. 98) from Chapman Road (Township Road No. 118) to US Route 23; and

WHEREAS, a request has been made by residents with homes on Winter Road to reduce the current speed limit of 45 miles per hour to a lower limit; and

WHEREAS, the Liberty Township Board of Trustees requested the County Engineer to conduct a Speed Study on Winter Road; and

WHEREAS, the County Engineer has conducted a Speed Zone Study in accordance with the Ohio Department of Transportation's Traffic Engineering Manual upon Winter Road and has determined that, on the basis of the ODOT Traffic Engineering Manual criteria, a speed of 45 mph is reasonable and safe; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Liberty Township, Delaware County, Ohio that:

Section 1: The Board hereby requests that the County Engineer, on behalf of the Board, submit to the Director the Speed Study prepared for this road and request on its behalf that the Director declare a reasonable and safe speed limit on the road(s) described above; and

Section 2: Upon being advised if the Director has determined and declared a revision of the current speed limit the Road Superintendent shall promptly erect appropriate speed limit signs giving notice thereof.

Motion made by Leneghan and seconded by Mitchell.

Vote: Yes Mrs. Eichhorn Yes Mrs. Leneghan Yes Dr. Mitchell

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

Oct. 2, 2017

Date

CERTIFIED BY:

Nancy Denutte
Nancy Denutte, Fiscal Officer

Melanie Leneghan
Melanie Leneghan, Trustee

Dr. Thomas Mitchell
Dr. Thomas Mitchell, Trustee

Shyra Eichhorn
Shyra Eichhorn, Trustee