

**RESOLUTION #17-0501-04**

**Authorize Request for Engineering Assistance on Winter Road**

**WHEREAS**, the Road Department requests assistance from the Delaware County Engineer's Office (DCEO) with speed and safety studies, and

**WHEREAS**, staff has received a request from residents for a speed reduction due to safety issues on Winter Road.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LIBERTY TOWNSHIP, DELAWARE COUNTY, OHIO** to authorize the Administrator to submit a Request for Engineering Assistance to the Delaware County Engineer for a speed and safety study to be done on Winter Road.

Motion made by Leneghan and seconded by Eichhorn.

Vote: yes Mrs. Eichhorn yes Mrs. Leneghan N/P Dr. Mitchell

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

5-1-2017

Date

CERTIFIED BY:

Nancy Denutte  
Nancy Denutte, Fiscal Officer

Melanie Leneghan  
Melanie Leneghan, Trustee

-- not present --  
Dr. Thomas Mitchell, Trustee

Shyra Eichorn  
Shyra Eichorn, Trustee

**REQUEST FOR ENGINEERING ASSISTANCE**



Delaware County Engineer's Office  
50 Channing Street  
Delaware, Ohio 43015

Date: 4-26-17

Township: Liberty

The Board of Township Trustees hereby requests the County Engineer's engineering assistance as follows:

Road Name: Winter Road Road #: 98

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ miles \_\_\_\_\_ N \_\_\_\_\_ S \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (nearest intersection)

or address # \_\_\_\_\_ or between 23 and Chapman (roads).

**ROADWAY/TRAFFIC SAFETY:**

- Speed limit study
- Intersection traffic study
- Sight distance study
- Guardrail or barrier study

**CULVERTS:**

- Culvert safety inspection
- Culvert hydraulic analysis (pipe sizing)
- Force-account estimate
- County construction of township culvert

**ROADWAY PLANNING AND MAINTENANCE:**

- Pavement resurfacing or repair (attach road list)
- Roadway widening or other improvement study
- Sidewalk or curb ramp study
- OPWC funding application

**DITCH/DRAINAGE:**

- Ditch maintenance or cleanout

OTHER (describe below)

Include a brief description of what the Township is requesting. If there are multiple locations, list them below:

Request a speed limit study for a possible reduction from 45 mph to 35 mph. This is a narrow Rd with a hill and a curve. Traffic has increased due to Grief Bros. personnel and Columbus State.

County Engineer is asked to respond to the following person who will be the point of contact in reference to this request:

Andy Curmode Liberty Twp Park/Road Services Sup.  
Name Title

10104 Brewster Ln, Suite 125 Powell 43065  
Address City Zip

(740) 881-5432 acurmode@libertytwp.org  
Phone Fax or email

Township Trustee John Starkweather Date 5-1-17

Township Trustee Tom Mitchell - not present Date

Township Trustee Mark H. Riedel Date 5-1-17

Township Administrator Mark H. Riedel Date

A minimum of two Trustee signatures is required.

\* A copy of resolution requesting engineering assistance by the Board along with this form signed by Township Administrator is acceptable.

Mail, email or fax the signed and completed form to:

Delaware County Engineer's Office

Attn: Doug Riedel, P.E.

50 Channing Street

Delaware, OH 43015

Fax: 740-833-2399

Email: [driedel@co.delaware.oh.us](mailto:driedel@co.delaware.oh.us)

See instructions on the following pages for more information

## Winter Road Speed Limit Petition (April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017)

We the residents (listed below) of Winter Road are petitioning for a speed limit reduction from the current 45 MPH to 35 MPH for the following reasons.

- The road is very narrow (a lane and half wide).
- There exists a hill that produces a blind spot for many residences and for cars traveling in opposite directions over the hill.
- The road curves midway up between route 23 and Chapman Road which has caused multiple automobile loss of control accidents due to excessive speed.
- Winter Road traffic is increasing exponentially. The narrow road is travelled by Grief Brother personnel and by cut through traffic from Columbus State and from Glenn Parkway. Traffic load will surely increase when the newly constructed Delaware JVS is open.
- Glenn Parkway which is just on the east side of route 23 across from Winter Road is a four lane divided street without residences and businesses and has a 35 MPH speed limit.

NAME (Print)	SIGNATURE	DATE	ADDRESS
William Hoopes	William Hoopes	4/19/17	559 Winter Rd
Deborah L. Hoopes	Deborah L. Hoopes	4/19/17	559 Winter Rd
Marilyn Vutech	Marilyn Vutech	4/20/17	575 Winter Rd
Jim Vutech	Jim Vutech	4/20/17	575 Winter Rd
Karen Sapp	Karen Sapp	4/20/17	683 Winter Rd
Marc Sapp	Marc Sapp	4/20/17	683 Winter Rd
Linda Moore	Linda Moore	4/20/17	711 L.J. Rd. K.I.
Linda Moore	Linda Moore	4/21/17	11 Winter Rd.
Kelly Sill	Kelly Sill	4/21/17	615 Winter Rd.
Tom Sill	Tom Sill	4/21/17	615 Winter Rd.
Janene Paulus	Janene Paulus	4/23/17	505 Winter Road
KURT W. PAULUS	KURT W. PAULUS	4/24/17	505 Winter Road
James Ray	James Ray	4/24/17	851 Winter Rd.
Hay Houston	Hay Houston	4/24/17	729 Winter Rd
Lee Harris	Lee Harris	4/24/17	741 Winter Rd.
Chelsea Harris	Chelsea Harris	4/24/17	741 Winter Rd



## Cathy Buehrer

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**From:** Matt Huffman  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 20, 2017 8:03 AM  
**To:** Cathy Buehrer  
**Subject:** FW: Winter Road - Liberty Township - Speed Limit Reduction

Cathy,

Can we get a REA for the May 1 BOT?

Thanks,  
Matt Huffman, AICP  
Township Administrator  
Liberty Township, Delaware County  
10104 Brewster Lane  
Powell, OH 43065

740-938-2000



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**From:** Paulus, Kurt [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 19, 2017 3:57 PM  
**To:** Matt Huffman  
**Cc:** gmerrell@co.delaware.oh.us  
**Subject:** Winter Road - Liberty Township - Speed Limit Reduction

Matt

Per my voice mail message, I would like to talk to you concerning reducing the speed limit on our residential road. I was instructed by Gary Merrell, Delaware County Commissioner to start my request with you.

We live on Winter Road which is just south of the Boy Scout Camp running between Route 23 and Chapman Road which borders the Olentangy River. My neighbors and I have been in communication and would like to request a speed reduction from the current 45 MPH to 35 MPH due to the following circumstances:

- The road is very narrow (a lane and half wide).
- There exists a hill that produces a blind spot for many residences and for cars traveling in opposite directions over the hill.

- The road curves midway up between route 23 and Chapman Road which has caused multiple automobile loss of control accidents due to excessive speed.
- Winter Road traffic is increasing exponentially. The narrow road is travelled by Grief Brother personnel (and large service trucks servicing Grief) and by cut through traffic from Columbus State and from Glenn Parkway. Traffic load will surely increase when the newly constructed Delaware JVS is open.
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Mr. Merrell suggested that you would need to request a speed limit study after which you would need to request the County Engineer to initiate such a study, also. I believe the final decision rests with the county commissioners?

Once again I have talked to most of my neighbors along Winter Road who have stated they would sign a petition to get this limit reduced. I am collecting signatures as I write this email.

As I stated in my voice mail to you, please feel free to call me (cell 614 456-9875) to discuss this very important safety issue and how we can get this done.

Thank you in advance.

Kurt

*"Well done is better than well said." - Benjamin Franklin*

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