

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

Melanie Leneghan
Melanie Leneghan, Trustee

CERTIFIED BY:

Nancy Denuette
Nancy Denuette, Fiscal Officer

-- not present --
Dr. Thomas Mitchell, Trustee
Shyra Eichhorn
Shyra Eichhorn, 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:

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

Address: 10104 Brewster Ln, Suite 125 City: Powell Zip: 43065

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

Township Trustee [Signature] Date: 5-1-17

Township Trustee _____ Date: _____

Tom Mitchell - not present

Township Trustee _____ Date: _____

Township Administrator [Signature] Date: 5-1-17

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

See instructions on the following pages for more information

Winter Road Speed Limit Petition (April 19th, 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 Hodges | William Hodges | 4/19/17 | 559 Winter Rd |
| Deborah L. Hodges | Deborah L. Hodges | 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 Winter Rd |
| Kelly Sill | Kelly 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 |
| Ray Houston | Ray 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

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 [mailto:kurt.paulus@delawarecountyohio.gov]
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.
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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?

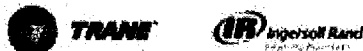
Once again I have talked to most of my neighbors along Winter Road who have stated they would sign a petition to get this limit reduced. I am collecting signatures as I write this email.

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

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