



CITY of FOSTORIA

213 SOUTH MAIN STREET
FOSTORIA, OHIO 44830

Chair: Thomas Lake
Secretary: Ed Logsdon

LAW & ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES March 16, 2022

1. Meeting Called to Order by Councilperson Lake at 6:00 pm.

Attendees Chair - Councilperson Thomas Lake
Secretary - Councilperson Ed Logsdon
Steve & Jan Volpe - Residents

2. Meeting Minutes of Previous Meeting

February 16, 2022 meeting minutes were reviewed and motion passed to approve.

3. Old Business

- a. Proposal concerning removing stoplight and installing stop signs at Tiffin and Main Street to create four-way stop. *This is being considered along with other changes to downtown streets.*
- b. Proposal to remove stoplight at the intersection of Countyline Street and Thomas Street and a stop sign be installed at Thomas Street. Also, the lanes on Countyline Street be marked such that the center lane becomes a turn lane for either direction, east or west. *This is being considered but requires a Traffic Study, Public notices and temporary signage before it can be implemented since it is a State Highway.*
- c. Installation of bicycle lanes in Fostoria when restriping streets. Also, a bike lane going one-way on Main Street and another going one-way on Union Street. *Bike lanes are part of the plan for restriping the downtown streets. No comments concerning bike lanes on Union and Main beyond downtown.*
- d. *A moratorium on fees for the installation of sidewalks or other upgrades from Memorial Day to Labor Day to encourage property owners to upgrade their residences was noted.*

4. New Business:

- a. New stop signs were installed at the intersection of W Ridge Dr and Stratford Ln creating a four-way stop. The residents in the area requested the sign be removed or possibly relocated to W Ridge Dr and Oxford Ln. *A copy of the proposed Ordinance submitted, a map of the area and signatures of residents supporting the proposal are attached for review and consideration by the Safety Service Director and City Council.*

5. Public Comments:

Steve & Jan Volpe – requested the recent installation of a new stop signs at W Ridge Dr & Stratford Ln be reviewed and reconsidered. They felt the new four-way stop is either not needed or not effectively located for safety. Volpe’s provided a proposed Ordinance that includes rational as to why the signs are NOT needed. If needed, they suggested the signs should be located at the intersection of W Ridge Dr and Oxford Ln to be more effective. The Volpe’s said they would discuss with the neighbors to determine a consensus and communicate with Councilperson Mike Shaffer. *See New Business.*

6. Communications:

None

7. Adjournment:

With no other business to come before the Law & Ordinance Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

The next regular Law & Ordinance meeting is scheduled for *Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 6:00 pm in Conference Room 2 in the City Building.*

Signed:

Attest:

Councilperson Lake, Committee Chair

Tamara L Drake Clerk of Council

Date _____

Attach: Proposed Ordinance – W Ridge Dr. Stop sign
Map W Ridge Dr. area