

# Traffic and Safety Committee Meeting

January 8, 2013 Minutes



CITY OF  
**REXBURG**  
America's Family Community

**Mayor Richard Woodland**

**Traffic and Safety Committee Members:**

Rick Robbins-Chairman  
Reed Nielsen-Vice Chair  
Roscoe Orton  
Ryan Ballard  
Lyle Wakefield  
Virginia Pratt  
Blake Garner

Jerry Merrill-City Council Liaison  
John Millar – Staff Liaison/Public Works  
Randy Lewis- Staff Liaison/Police Captain  
Doug Barker-University Security Liaison  
Dee Dee Tucker- City Staff/minutes

**Those that were present: Reed Nielsen, Blake Garner, Doug Barker, Ryan Ballard, Lyle Wakefield, Roscoe Orton, Randy Lewis, Jerry Merrill, John Millar, Virginia Pratt, Dee Dee Tucker**

**Reed Nielsen opened the meeting and welcomed those in attendance.**

**1. Review and Approve Minutes:**

- a. January 8, 2013 minutes approval. Motioned as amended by *Lyle Wakefield* motion second by *Blake Garner*.

**2. Unfinished / Old Business:**

**3. New Business:**

- a. **Discuss crosswalk possibilities at intersection of 1<sup>st</sup> N. and Millhollow Rd. address concerns of Citizen Brian Felt (below).**
- i. After lengthy discussion from the board and Mr. Felt the determination is to work with the school district to extend the crosswalk on the school side when ground thaws. Also bring signage and paint up to code. Include signage to tell drivers cross traffic does not stop. Motion there is a 65 ft sidewalk placed on the North side of 1<sup>st</sup> North relocating the hydrant and placing a crosswalk on the East side of the sidewalk and make sure the signage is up to code. Blake Garner Motioned Virginia Pratt 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All approved.
- b. **Suggestion from Rick Robbins (below).**
- i. I received a pretty well informed citizen complaint about the intersection of First East and First South. According the letter, we're having frequent crashes there. I'd like to suggest the possibility of a traffic study on that intersection to John.
  - ii. *John Millar* and *Randy Lewis* are unaware of a problem at this intersection. *John Millar* requested a traffic study on the intersection and will report at next meeting.
- c. **Discussion pathways to Lincoln Elementary. Virginia Pratt has additional concerns with this area.**

- i. John Millar* will have Street department clear and make sure that proper signage is in place.
- d. Excessive snow accumulation from grader on the sidewalks.
  - i. John Millar* will talk with Street Department to see if they can move away from the curb a little bit.
- e. Dropping speed to 25 MPH on 5<sup>th</sup> W. due to Kartchner 17 building development.
  - i. Will* evaluate speed study when construction begins and evaluate flow of traffic.
- f. Moving speed limit sign South by 40' at corner of 5<sup>th</sup> W and 7<sup>th</sup> S.
  - i. Street Department* will move sign as soon as ground thaws out and a new anchor can be set.
- g. Crosswalk indicator located at W 2nd South and Center, across from the school, floods and forces pedestrians to Jaywalk or get wet. 3 to 4 inches of water reported.
  - i. John Millar* will have crews watch area and clean when needed.

4. Report on Projects:

Reports from John Millar on current projects. No new projects to report.

5. Quadrant Reports

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by *Lyle Wakefield* motion second by *Ryan Ballard*.