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VILLAGE OF WIMBERLEY
TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING
April 10, 2013

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Gene Woodruff at 8:58 AM

PRESENT:

TAB MEMBERS: Donald W. Black, Bob Bullock, Bert Ray, Gene Woodruff and Mike Moeller

CITY OFFICIALS: None

CITY STAFF: Don Ferguson, City Administrator

VISITORS: None

A. MINUTES

Minutes of the March 13, 2013 meeting were reviewed and approved without change.

B. CITIZEN COMMENTS: None

C. STAFF REPORTS: The City Administrator reported on the following items:

1. The downtown improvement project is moving along and winding down. The lettering installation, crosswalk installation and some discussions and possible tweaking of stop signs should be completed at the end of this week or early next week, depending on weather conditions. There are some issues relating to the installation of the TXDOT handrails, in that recommendations of the city staff was ignored in the selection of materials.

2. City Council passed a resolution to pool savings on bond money with TXDOT to start working on some of the planning and design work on a couple of master plan projects relating to shoulder projects on RR12 toward the junction

and on the highway 150 traffic reliever plan.

D. BOARD MEMBER REPORTS: None

E. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

1. Problems and possible future action relating to citizen request for placing traffic stripes on Flite Acres Road. Discussions and recommendations were made regarding content of the written notification of the affected neighborhoods with interest in this project. An open meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2013 at 9:00AM, to receive input from the affected residents. It was also unanimously decided that Commissioner Will Conley should be involved in the decision making process, as much of the affected area is within his area. No decisions nor recommendations will be made by the TAB at the open meeting.

2. During the last 90 days, many complaints relating to speeding have been received from the area of 1492 which has brought up some safety concerns. Traffic counts and speed monitoring have been taking place showing that there is definitely some speeding problems taking place. Discussion revolved around possible modification of some of the signage on curves, new traffic stripes and pavement grooving. However, at the present time, stepped up enforcement was recommended which has been initiated.

3. Discussion of expanded Old Kyle Road improvements from the downtown area to the Blue Hole Regional Park and new medical center locations, including installation of sidewalks. Also included in the discussion was possible financial participation by Old Kyle Rd. property owners in the construction of the sidewalks. Sidewalks would facilitate foot traffic from the Blue Hole Park to the downtown area, and definitely be an improvement as far as a safety factor. A motion was made by Mike Moeller, seconded by Donald Black and passed unanimously to recommend consideration by the city council.

4. Discussion relating to changes made by TAB to the street evaluation recommendations for the city of Wimberley at the last meeting. One recommendation that we made changed the overall ranking of Rockwall Rd. to place it in a more significant position than Old Kyle Rd., which the board agreed was not proper. It was changed back to place it at least on the same overall ranking as Old Kyle Road. Don Ferguson stated that he would go back through this document and try to prioritize some of the roads, within the same overall groupings, and upgrade some of the cost estimates. A motion was made by Donald Black, seconded by Bod Bullock and unanimously passed by the board

to make this one particular change and to consider other changes made by the City Administrator.

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Board Member Bob Bullock requested a traffic count be conducted on Cypress Creek Lane, between 12 and Bluebird Lane.

G. FUTURE MEETING DATES:

1. May 1, 2013--open meeting for input on traffic stripes on Flite Acres Rd.
2. May 8, 2013--regular TAB meeting.

H. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM

Submitted by Donald W. Black, TAB Secretary