

# Village of Lac La Belle-Traffic Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Date: April 11, 2024

Place: Oconomowoc Town Hall

Called to Order at 3:00 P.M.

Members present: Trustees Butendorf and Willie; Mike Koehn; Nancy Buske; Scott Nelson; Village Engineer Mark Mickelson; and SEH Traffic Engineer Scott Woller.

Presentation by SEH Traffic Engineer regarding a traffic study for the 500-600 blocks. The committee asked many questions, to understand what data would be provided. The traffic study would document volume and speed of traffic. A baseline study would be conducted without any traffic calming measures in place to provide accurate traffic data. SEH recommended up to 3 additional traffic studies during peak summer months to provide data to analyze with the baseline traffic study. After completion of their analysis, SEH will provide recommendations to manage traffic volume and speed. The recommendations could be increased traffic enforcement, adding traffic calming measures and/or signage. SEH estimated \$5000.00 for the baseline study, there will be additional costs for the additional traffic studies. The committee requested a formal quote from SEH.

The committee discussed benefits and concerns with a traffic study. The committee brainstormed possible actions to take after the completion of the study. Discussions focused on slowing down traffic and curtailing future through traffic. Ideas discussed were: Investigate the possibility of making the 500-600 block a gated or private road; installation of speed bumps, additional signage, and seasonal road safety at the camp. Members of the committee discussed solutions that are community friendly, with consideration to enhancing the road and property values.

- Trustee Butendorf moved to authorize SEH to conduct a traffic study that would include base line and high season data, working with the Town of Oconomowoc Police to make sure data from the study was not impacted by their efforts. Cost not to exceed \$10,000.00.  
*Seconded by Trustee Willie; unanimously approved by committee members.*
- Trustee Butendorf moved to authorize increased seasonal traffic enforcement with the Town of Oconomowoc, to be coordinated around the traffic study.  
*Seconded by Mike Koehn; unanimously approved by committee members.*
- Trustee Butendorf moved to authorize the Village attorney to explore possible private road and gated community options, not exceed \$5000.00.  
*Seconded by Trustee Willie; unanimously approved by committee members.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm.