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Excerpt from  
Tn. Board

REGULAR MEETING

February 4, 1964-8:00 P. M.

Traffic, etc. Continued

Relative to traffic in the Town of Guilderland a summary of the recent meeting between members of the Department of Public Works, New York State Police, State Traffic Commission and Supervisor Robinson was read. The meeting took place January 29, 1964 and discussed the following subjects:

1. A lower speed limit on Route 20
2. A traffic signal on Route 20 in the vicinity of McKown Road
3. A signal on Route 20 at Johnson Road
4. A left turn phase to facilitate westbound left turns on Route 20 at Schoolhouse Road.

It was decided as follows:

1. Additional speed checks would be taken.
2. The accident record on the entire section of highway would be summarized and reviewed.
3. A traffic study, including volume counts and delays, would be conducted in the vicinity of McKown Rd. The delay studies, if possible, will be made in the presence of Mr. Robinson. Mr. Robinson specifically requested that this study include Westlyn Court. One study is to be made as soon as the weather improves, perhaps in the beginning of March, and one check will be made during the summer. We agreed to consider the impact which a signal would have on left turns from all streets which intersect Route 20 in the area, particularly those streets which are connected. The connected network should be considered, and a line diagram showing the streets should be available. The observations, including volume counts and delay studies, should be made between 7 and 8:30 A. M. and between 4:30 and 6 P. M. on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.
4. A traffic count and delay study will be made sometime in March at the Johnson Road intersection. The hours and day would be the same as in the preceding item, but the studies need not be simultaneous. Mr. Robinson directed attention to the morning movement of school buses from Johnson Road.
5. We will obtain the traffic count at the Schoolhouse Road intersection to determine if a left turn interval is desirable. Mr. Robinson requested that the study be made between 4:30 and 6 P. M.

A letter from John W. VanAuken, Secretary of the Guilderland Democratic Committee was then read requesting that the Town Board consider increasing the amount paid to the election inspectors and clerks. Supervisor Robinson then