

Borough of Pottstown Parking & Safety Committee

February 23, 2011

Members in attendance: Jody Rhoads, Chief Flanders Chief Lengel, Chief Campeggio and Mark Boyce.

Jody Rhoads: Nothing

Chief Flanders: Brought up the pedestrian crossing signs that are on Armand Hammer Boulevard at the main driveway to Pottstown Memorial Medical Center, an issue that was mentioned at a recent Council Meeting. There have been concerns raised about pedestrians crossing in the middle of the block and the danger it poses to the pedestrians and motorists. It is the opinion of the Committee that those pedestrians who need to cross Armand Hammer Boulevard, do so at the intersection of High Street and Armand Hammer using the cross walk and traffic light. It was further recommended that the pedestrian crossing signs be removed from Armand Hammer Boulevard. A letter should be drafted and presented to the staff at PPMC informing them of the recommendations of the committee.

Mark Boyce: Nothing

Chief Lengel: Nothing

Chief Campeggio: Nothing

There was general discussion in regard to the closing of the High Street bridge at Manatawny Street, which is scheduled for March 7, 2011 and could be closed for up to one year. The detours for both eastbound and westbound traffic include the use of College Drive and South Hanover Street.