

**Franklin Township Supervisors**  
**Public Hearing for Ordinance No. 1 of 2017 Speed Limits and Traffic Control**  
**September 19, 2017**

**Call to Order** Dennis Howard called to order at 1850. Supervisors present were Dennis Howard, Daniel Netzler, James Sachar, Robert Simonelli and Steven Walker, Solicitor George Schroeck and Secretary Ramona Junkins.

**Visitors** - Visitors present were Dana Erdely, Abbey Hudson, Frank Servidio, George Plavcan, Deb Howard Greenleaf, Dianne Howard, Pey Hull, Jim Hull, Bill Greenleaf, Michael Stroup, Megan Howard, Annie Howard, Parker Howard, Douglas Anderson, Karl Ebert, Bob Herman, Karen Ekelund, Diana Carver, Andy Romba and Dave Dows.

**Rules for Comment** – Dennis Howard explained the rules for comment that anyone wishing to comment should stand, state their name and address, and to direct their comments to the Supervisors.

**Purpose** – Dennis Howard explained the purpose of this hearing to receive public comment on Ordinance 1 of 2017 Speed Limits and Traffic Control.

**Correspondence – none**

**FALLS ROAD**

Dennis Howard present a map of the National Heritage Area of Falls Road. He commented many residents walk, run and bike on the road. The intersection is very dangerous and there is poor sight distance.

Bill Greenleaf of Falls Road is very much in favor of the Ordinance and feels reducing the speed limit might slow down some of the drivers.

Meghan Howard of Falls Road, one of the children that live on the road has a disability and we need to take that into consideration. I have witnessed drivers driving excessively fast down the road, if we save one child's life then this is all worth it.

Karen Ekeland of Falls Road, enjoys walking but it is very dangerous and scary to walk with the speed of the traffic.

Dianne Howard of Francis Road, Tries to walk every day and it can be very dangerous when people come flying off Rt. 98 onto Falls Road, we need to reduce the speed limit because it might slow someone down before someone gets hurt.

**FRY ROAD**

Andy Romba of West Stancliff Road, since West Road is closed to traffics people have been driving excessively over 65 mph. Look back at all the accidents that have happened due to high speeds.

Dana Erdely of Old State Road, I am a father of one of the sons in the vehicle, I ask that you please reduce the speed.

Ben Sitek Jr. of Silverthorn Road, all the reasons are justifiable and the reasons listed are reason enough to reduce the speed limit. The township should look at doing this throughout the entire township, to make a safer community for all of us.

Dennis Howard, we are currently working on sections of road that residents have signed petitions to reduce the speed limit.

**WEST STANCLIFF ROAD**

Andy Romba of West Stancliff, the road crew has been working really hard, for their safety we should look at reducing the speed as some people go over 60mph plus.

Frank Servidio of West Stancliff Road, the costs should not come into the is discussion, it ws already discussed.

With no further input from the public, motion by Dennis Howard, to close the hearing at 1906. Steve Walker seconded. Yeas: Dennis Howard, Daniel Netzler, James Sachar, Robert Simonelli and Steven Walker. Nays: None Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ramona Junkins, Secretary