

Walk Friendly Newtown

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 5:00 pm at Borough Hall and via Zoom.

The meeting began at 5:00 pm. Don Hayden, Courtney Lang, Emily Heinz, Cheryl Wood, Amy Lustig, Scott Williams, Jean Bohr and Jillian Mabin were in attendance.

- Speed Monitoring Signs – Chief Sabath is working with appropriate personnel to place signs on permanent poles in designated locations on South State Street and East Washington.
- Crosswalk Sentinels – All 11 sentinels were placed on Washington, State and Lincoln per the WFN recommendation. The sentinel at Elm and Washington has subsequently gone missing. Appropriate follow-up is underway.
- Yard Signs – Group in agreement that WFN should order 50-75 “Slow Down for Newtown” at the earliest opportunity. Don met with Jeff Alleborn (graphic designer) on 4/21. Jeff is preparing 2 designs for WFN review and evaluating pricing for both options. Jeff is also developing ideas for a WFN logo.
- Safety and Walkability Review (McCormick Taylor) – Community survey draft being finalized. WFN will have the opportunity to provide input/questions. MT is also working to collect community information from Borough residents and others walking to Welcome Day on 6/26. Scott offered MT use of his space at State and Jefferson for this purpose. Amy to followup with MT. Final Report is on track for September 30.
- Borough Events
 - 1) NAC Have a Heart 5K (April 30) – WFN members will circulate along the 5K route through the Borough and share WFN materials.
 - 2) Memorial Day Parade and Vintage Baseball Game (May 29) – WFN members to finalize plans during May 17 meeting.
 - 3) Car Show – WFN will explore opportunities once a date for the show is finalized.
- Scott suggested WFN explore a Pedestrian Safety graphic for possible use in association with Borough video events (Movies in the Park, etc.). He will bring information for further discussion at the May 17 meeting.
- Don will provide Emily with an updated version of the list of crosswalks needing repair and/or repainting.