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MAYOR HORNIK NAMES TRAFFIC COMMITTEE APPOINTEES

COMMITTEE CHAIRED BY COUNCILMAN SCOTT METZGER

MARLBORO TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY (November 1, 2013) – Mayor Jonathan Hornik today named the appointees to the Traffic Advisory Committee (TRAC). The formation of this committee and the request for volunteers was announced in the Mayor’s Administrative Report during the Council Meeting held on September 12, 2013. Chaired by Councilman Scott Metzger, they will work with the municipal planner, Police traffic safety officer and a representative from the Mayor’s office. Their purpose will be to study areas of increased traffic and where roads are out of local jurisdiction, to petition the State or county DOT for assistance and relief.

Mayor Hornik explained that he decided to form the Traffic Advisory Committee after a study of traffic complaints fielded in the Mayor’s office identified increased pockets of traffic. He added, “This is a little unusual because our growth has slowed tremendously over the last six years. I believe this is a quality of life issue for residents.”

Councilman Scott Metzger said, “Having grown up in Marlboro and raising 4 children here, I have been concerned with the increase in traffic over the years so I jumped at the chance to chair this committee.” He continued, “Most of the trafficked areas in Marlboro are County or State roads so we will need to work with the Police and the Town Planner to allow TRAC to make the case to County or State officials.”

The committee members were chosen to ensure that areas throughout the Township are represented. Committee members include both new and long-time residents as well as those with transportation or planning experience. TRAC’s first step will be to summarize and prioritize the areas of traffic congestion as identified by the police, resident complaints and the committee members.

“We received applications from a number of residents with stellar resumes,” said Mayor Jonathan Hornik. He went on to say, “I am constantly reminded of how fortunate we are to have so many people willing to give their time and expertise to make Marlboro a better place to live and raise a family.”

The appointees to the Traffic Advisory Committee are Jeffrey Berman, Ken Block, Arnold Bogus, Theresa Despotidis, Ajay Doshi, Amy Francesco, Tom Golding, Kal Kessler, Kevin Kocun, Jules Levin, Jason Markowitz, Rahul Pawar, Irving Perlman, Shital Rajan, Steven

Reivich, Anthony Saggese, Robert Salman, Stuart Schlem and Michael Stern. The first meeting will be held at Town Hall on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 at 7:30pm in Meeting Room 1. For additional information, please contact Mayor Jonathan Hornik at (732) 536-0200 ext. 1200.

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