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ROADWAY: 300 Block Ruscombe Ave.

SPEED SURVEY JULY to AUGUST 2024

INITIAL COMPLAINT: The Traffic Safety Unit conducted this survey based on complaints that were received from a resident.

DESCRIPTION OF AREA: Ruscombe Ave. is a local two lane roadway (one north and one south) and has a posted speed limit of 25 MPH. It has residential homes on the east and west sides of the street. It intersects Limekiln Pk. to the north and Walnut Ave. to the south.

INFORMATION GATHERING METHOD: Speed survey was conducted using a RADAR TRAFFIC COUNTER. The counter is attached to a pole and uses radar to record traffic volume and speeds. Crash data was obtained from the closet two intersections Walnut Ave. and Limekiln Pike over the past 5 years. Crash data showed no reported crashes at Walnut Ave. and five crashes at Limekiln Pike. All crashes at this intersection occurred on Limekiln Pike and none of the crashes were caused by speed.

FACTORS: The speed of the vehicles using this section of Ruscombe Ave. showed that 1% of the traffic met the criteria for enforcement. The 85th percentile speed for this section of Ruscombe Ave. was 28 MPH. 2889 vehicles were monitored in this survey.

ANALYSIS: At this time speeding does not seem to be a significant issue on this section of Ruscombe Ave. The average speed was 24 MPH. Based on the analysis the roadway appears to be appropriately posted.

RECOMMENDATIONS: The TSU will monitor the area for changes and as time and equipment are available will utilize portable speed signs to make motorists more aware of their speed.

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