

Town of Stow
Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

Minutes of October 12, 2023, Traffic Safety Advisory Meeting

Members Present: Chief Michael Sallèse, Fire Chief John P Benoit, Valerie Oorthuys and Highway Department Superintendent Brian Hatch.

Chief Benoit called meeting to order at 1:03 PM

Approval of Minutes | October 3, 2023

Chief Sallèse moved to approve the minutes. Valerie Oorthuys Seconded.

VOTED: 4-0 (Unanimously in favor: Chief Benoit- Yea; Valerie Oorthuys – Yea; Chief Sallèse –Yea; Brian Hatch-Yea)

Member Updates:

- Committee discussed the idea of an operating budget for the committee for next fiscal year. This will be added to agenda for the next meeting.
- Chief Sallèse reported the pricing of the rumble strips to the Committee. Further discussion to be had regarding purchase possibly for next year as part of whatever budget is created.
- Valerie reports that Planning scheduled their first meeting with the committee for the Town Center Project Replanning.
- Chief Benoit spoke with Eversource re: Chestnut Street. They will be paving within the week and should be completed within the next two weeks.
- Chief Benoit spoke with Stow Acres regarding the Traffic Study they are planning on completing.
- Chief Benoit and Chief Sallèse presented to the Select Board regarding TSAC's recommendation to make Common Road one way and that recommendation was accepted by the Select Board.
- Brian Hatch requests that "Mass DOT Cycle Signs" be removed from the agenda because he has no timeline for when they will be in or the status of the grant.

Taylor Road Center Line:

- Currently a double yellow line is being explored for this area. Data from the traffic counter to be resent to the group.

310 Sudbury Road:

- Further discussion took place regarding the resident complaint as well as the idea of a safety zone.
- Traffic counter will be placed in front of the residence.

225 Hudson Road:

- Discussion took place regarding the Traffic Study results from Athens Way.
- The Traffic Study discusses possible stop signs at Edson Rd, possible sidewalk in front of Athens Way to 225 Hudson Road.
- Possible addition of rapid flashing beacon for the crosswalk was also discussed.

Next Meeting November 6, 2023, at 1:00 PM

Motion to adjourn at 2:03PM by Brian Hatch. Chief Benoit Seconds.

VOTED: 4-0 (Unanimously in favor: Chief Benoit- Yea; Valerie Oorthuys – Yea; Chief Sallèse –Yea; Brian Hatch-Yea)