

Town of Stow
TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of July 27, 2022 Traffic Safety Advisory Committee Meeting

Members Present: Chief Michael Sallese, Steve Nadeau, Jesse Steadman

Absent: Chief Benoit

Chief Sallese called meeting to order 1:00 PM

Approval of Minutes | July 20, 2022

Jesse Steadman moved to approve the minutes of July 11, 2022 as written.

Steve Nadeau Seconded.

VOTED: 3-0 (Unanimously in favor: Steve Nadeau – Yea; Chief Sallese – Yea; Jesse Steadman - Yea)

Member Updates

Steve Nadeau noted there is a new Shared Streets Grant program round beginning. The Committee discussed it could be a good opportunity to review the Complete Streets Plan and determine whether any further grant request can be made.

Traffic Mitigation Plan

The Committee discussed the Traffic Mitigation plans for Stow's orchards. Chief Sallese noted that there could be a follow up meeting to discuss a multi-pronged approach to making improvements in the area of Boone Road.

Steve Nadeau moved to recommend approval of the Traffic Mitigation Plan to the Select Board.

Chief Sallese seconded.

VOTED: 3-0 In favor (Chief Sallese – yea; Steve Nadeau – yea; Jesse Steadman – yea).

Treaty Elm Lane

The Committee discussed that the sign for Treaty Elm Lane has been purchased and the Highway Department is waiting on the flashing light to be delivered before installing.

Hudson Road Intersection with Great Road

Chief Sallese stated that he has worked with the Town Administrator and Highway Department to make some immediate purchases utilizing ARPA funds for improvements to the intersection, including:

- Red reflectors on the utility pole;
- Blinking stop sign;
- A second blinking light to be installed westbound on Route 117;
- A sign stating, caution left turning vehicles, in the eastbound direction.

Jesse Steadman said that the Committee should work with the Planning Department to convene the kickoff meeting with Green International, regarding the intersection signalization study.

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301 Boxboro Road

Chief Sallese noted there have been some complaints regarding students of the flight school at Minuteman Airfield speeding on Boxboro Road. Chief Sallese said he will be in touch with the school.

92 Great Road

The Committee discussed the deliveries of vehicles at 92 Great Road. Mark Forgues and Kathleen Fisher of 1 White Pond Road were in attendance. Chief Sallese stated that enforcement and ticketing is the best way to change driver behavior, given delivery drivers are often different, but that news of enforcement will spread between the various drivers.

Speed Limit Sign on Hudson Road

Steve Nadeau noted that a missing speed limit sign near the Hudson Town line on Hudson Road has been replaced.

ARPA Awards

Chief Sallese noted that additional ARPA funds were awarded to the Hudson Road / Route 117 signalization study project.

64 Crescent Street Mirror

Chief Sallese noted that the owners of 64 Crescent Street will be purchasing and installing a mirror on Town property to improve sight lines from their driveway.

Speed Feedback Signs

The Committee discussed the current location of speed feedback signs and agreed to keep them up at Boxboro Road for the time being.

Enforcement Statistics

Chief Sallese provided an update on the months enforcement statistics.

Steve Nadeau motioned to adjourn

Jesse Steadman seconded.

VOTED: 3-0 In favor (Chief Sallese – yea; Steve Nadeau – yea; Jesse Steadman – yea).

Respectfully Submitted,

Jesse Steadman