

Town of Stow
Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

Minutes of November 9, 2022, Traffic Safety Advisory Meeting

Members Present: Chief Michael Sallèse, Steve Nadeau, & Valerie Oorthuys
(Fire Chief John P Benoit absent)

Other individuals present: Town Administrator Denise Dembkoski and Building Commissioner Frank Ramsbottom

Chief Sallèse called meeting to order 1:02 PM

Approval of Minutes | October 26, 2022

Steve moved to approve the minutes of October 26, 2022

Valerie Seconded.

VOTED: 3-0 (Unanimously In favor: Steve Nadeau – Yea; Chief Sallèse –Yea; Valerie Oorthuys-Yea)

Member Updates

-Chief Sallèse ordered the Traffic Counter through the MRS Grant. Estimated delivery is by the end of November.

Public Input and Response to Concerns:

-Wheeler Road at 117: No one appeared at the meeting to discuss concern sent in. Police Department will work on area enforcement in that area.

-Crescent Street: No one appeared for the meeting to discuss concern sent in. Highway department to update signage. Discussion regarding changing signs to “No Exit” instead of “Do Not Enter” but at this time verbiage of “Do Not Enter” will remain.

-Common Road Closure for Construction and possibility of turning road into a one-way: At this point in time, the Library Committee so there isn't anyone to discuss the issue with that this time. Valerie will work with the committee when they are created to discuss the issue.

-Nan's: Town Administrator Denise Dembkoski and Building Commissioner Frank Ramsbottom were present for the meeting to discuss ongoing parking and traffic control issues. Discussion regarding ongoing traffic and parking concerns will be addressed through permitting channels to start. Meeting with Nans set up for Monday, November 14th with Town Administrator, Building Commissioner, Town Planner and Police Chief

Highway Department List:

- Crosswalks: Currently working on painting over the old crosswalks with black paint.

-Engine Break Signs: Currently in progress

-Wheeler Road Trimming: Weather dependent will take place on 11/10/22.

-Permanent Speed Feedback Sign: Installation has started. The four locations will be Wheeler, Gleasondale Road and two on old Marlboro Road.

Temporary Feedback Signs: Two are located on Boxboro Road, one on Harvard Rd., and one will be moved to Red Acre based on previous discussions.

Circuit Drive Signs: This will be installed week of 11/14/22.

Tree Lighting:

-On 12/2, the Highway Department will bring barricades, light towers, and cones to the lot for the event the following day.

Truck Restriction:

-Discussion was had with key members of Hudson's version of TSAC. Traffic study authorized for that area by Town Administrator. Valerie and Chief Sallese have thought of some other alternatives in the meantime and are looking to discuss these alternatives with the residents in that area. Next meeting of TSAC will be used to discuss those options exclusively. Meeting will be held after normal business hours to allow working residents to attend.

Next Meeting will be on December 7, 2022 at 6 PM.

Chief Sallese motions to adjourn. Steve Nadeu seconds.

VOTED: 3-0 (Unanimously In favor: Steve Nadeau – Yea; Chief Sallese – Yea; Valerie Oorthuys-Yea)