

Town of Stow
Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

Minutes of September 14th, 2022 Traffic Safety Advisory Meeting

Members Present: Chief Michael Sallese, Fire Chief John P Benoit, Steve Nadeau, & Valerie Oorthuys
Chief Sallese called meeting to order 1:03 PM

Approval of Minutes | August 24th, 2022

Steve Nadeau moved to approve the minutes of August 24thth, 2022 as written.

Chief Benoit Seconded.

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

Member Updates

-Chief Sallese brought up community feedback and feedback from officers about changing the school zone lights so that instead of flashing all day they will flash between 7:45-8:45AM and 2:20-3:20PM. This will only change in the event of an emergency evacuation from the school.

-Committee discussed updates regarding Circuit Drive MPH and speed feedback sign as well as the sign for Treaty Elm. Highway Dept has been inundated but both should be taken care of in the upcoming weeks.

Public Input and Response to Concerns

-Pompositticut Road: Residents are looking for assistance with traffic calming due to vehicles traveling at high rates of speed. PD to increase enforcement. Additionally, the committee discussed moving the feedback sign from the Library to Pompositticut Road.

-Chestnut Street Truck Restriction: The project is proceeding but won't begin for another year. Committee looking into the weight limit of the conduits going under the bridge.

-Great Road Jake Brake: Yellow Advisory Signs to be placed near Town Building as well as Wheeler Rd. near community center.

Chief Sallese motions for 2 advisory signs as stated above. Chief Benoit Seconded.

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

-Wheeler Road at Route 62: Chief Sallese to speak with homeowner regarding rules about how much brush could actually be cut back. Steve Nadeau to be secondary contact if homeowner has more specific questions.

-Red Acre Farm Road: Item to be moved to next meeting's agenda so resident can be notified.

Christmas Tree Farm and Remainder of Orchard Updates:

-Determined that Derby Farm does not need to be added to Orchard Traffic Mitigation Plan due to size

-Chief Sallese to develop Phase 1 and Phase 2 plans for Christmas Tree Farms Traffic Mitigation for possible discussion at next meeting.

Next Meeting will be on September 27th at 1 PM.

Chief Sallese motions to adjourn. Steve Nadeau seconds.

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