

Town of Stow
Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

Minutes of March 1, 2023, Traffic Safety Advisory Meeting
Members Present: Chief Michael Sallese, Fire Chief John P Benoit, Acting Highway Department Superintendent Brian Hatch, & Valerie Oorthuys
Chief Sallese called meeting to order 1:00 PM

Approval of Minutes | February 8, 2023

Chief Benoit moved to approve the minutes with change noted for February 8, 2023. Valerie Seconded.
VOTED: 4-0 (Unanimously in favor: Chief Benoit- Yea; Brian Hatch – Yea; Chief Sallese –Yea; Valerie Oorthuys-Yea)

Member Updates:

- Curve signs for Taylor Road arrived on Monday after unexpectedly needing to be ordered. To be installed in the coming weeks.
- Maura Drive Sign: Different sign to be ordered to indicate that it will be a curve with a side road off of it. Updated sign to be installed after it arrives.
- Chief Benoit: Johnston Way telephone poles. Main pole to be on 117 side near rock pillar and the other pole will be slanted near it. Fire Department to test getting around it with a ladder truck while it is there temporarily. Select Board approved installation.

Batteries for Radar Signs:

- Brian Hatch would like to order 4 batteries for approximately \$1100 total.
Chief Sallese motions approval for Hatch to order batteries. Brian Hatch seconds.
VOTED: 4-0 (Unanimously in favor: Chief Benoit- Yea; Brian Hatch – Yea; Chief Sallese –Yea; Valerie Oorthuys-Yea)

Street Light at Old Marlboro Road:

- This will be tabled for now until a permanent option for the intersection is established.

Old Marlboro Road Options:

- Traffic Counter data shows that there was not much difference between no changes and option 1 but there was a difference between Option 1 and Option 2.
- Due to resident feedback, option 2 was reversed shortly after being put into effect.
- Option 1 to be kept in place until we receive an engineered plan to relook at intersection.
- Stop sign to be kept in place.
- After the snow (hopefully in a couple weeks), traffic counter to be put on Barton Road.

Letter to Tree Warden:

- This will be discussed at the next TSAC Meeting.

Lake Boon Crossing:

- Traffic Engineers to look into traffic calming options and follow up with Chief Sallese.

Drive Thru Proposal:

-Chief Sallese proposes a letter to the Planning Board and Select Board from TSAC that they will work with businesses.

-Chief Sallese to come up with tentative letter for TSAC Approval.

Zoom only meeting to review drive thru letter: March 7th at 1pm.

Review of Streets List:

-Street List Review is ongoing and more information will be collected for discussion at the next meeting.

FAQs:

-Add roadways discussed by way of a link.

Next Meeting April 5, 2023 at 1 PM

Motion to adjourn at 1:58PM: Chief Benoit. Chief Sallese Seconds.

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