

DERRY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE
Minutes for February 18, 2010



Committee Member	Present	Absent
Grant Benson Jr., Chairman		X
Alan Côté, DPW	X	
Ed Garone, Derry Police		X
George Klauber, Derry Fire Dept.		X
Jane Simard, Derry School Dept.		X
Steve Wallack	X	
Tom Caron	X	
Randall Chase	X	
Al Dimmock	X	
Mike Houghton	X	
Patti Doyle (School Dept Alt)		
George Feole (Police Alt)		
Jayne Gagnon (Fire Alt)	X	
Mike Fowler (DPW Alt)		

A monthly meeting of the Derry Highway Safety Committee was held Thursday, February 18, 2010 at the Derry Municipal Building Center. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Approval of Minutes

Alan Cote made a motion to accept the December 15, 2009 and January 21, 2010 Minutes as written.

Seconded by Mike Houghton
Motion Approved.

Abstained: Steve Wallack, Jayne Gagnon

OLD BUSINESS

Peter Zohdi – Kendall Pd Rd @ Birch St - Plan Review – Safety Issues -UPDATE

Mr. Zohdi was not present at the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Susan Riddle – Frost Rd – Additional Speed Limit signs

The Committee read the email received on January 20, 2010 from Susan Riddle. She was requesting that 30 mph speed limit signs be added to Frost Rd to reduce motorists from regularly speeding dangerously.

Alan Cote drove the road and found only (1) one speed limit sign near the Windham town line of Frost Road. He stated that the Highway Division would be adding a 35 mph sign at the other end of Frost Road just after the intersection of South Range Rd.

**No action taken by the Highway Safety Committee.
Concern will be handled by the Highway Division.**

Mrs. Bjork – Warner Hill Rd – Speed Limit & Slow Children Signs

The Committee read her request for speed limit & slow children signs to be added to Warner Hill Rd.

Alan Cote believes that there are adequate speed limit signs on this road. The Town does not post speed limit sign every so many feet. Speed limit signs are usually placed at the beginning of the roads. Historically, the Town does not put up Slow Children Signs, they have been found to be ineffective.

Alan Cote made a Motion that the Committee writes a letter to the resident explaining that outcome to the meeting.

**Seconded by Al Dimmock.
Motion Passed.**

OTHER BUSINESS

Alan Cote – New Signs Requirements – Stop & Yields signs must meet the new high-reflectivity guidelines. This will be a huge undertaking to replace these signs over the next few years. The Highway Budget is already tight and this will make an impact. We have an employee inventorying all the Stop & Yield Signs in Town, so that we can estimate how many signs will need to be replaced and determine the cost involved.

**Al Dimmock made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 am.
Seconded by Steve Wallack**

Motion Passed

Next Meeting is Thursday – March 18, 2010

Respectfully,
Sharon Trenholm, Recording Clerk