

DERRY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE
Minutes for March 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)	X	
George Feole (Police Alt)		
Jayne Gagnon (Fire Alt)		
Mike Fowler (DPW Alt)		

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

Approval of Minutes

Mike Houghton made a motion to accept the February 18, 2010 Minutes as written.

**Seconded by Al Dimmock
Motion Approved.**

Abstained: Steve Wallack, Patti Doyle, George Klauber

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Brent Carney – Crosswalk – Birch St @ Tennis Courts

Brent Carney sent an email to Council Chair, Rick Metts to have the Highway Safety Committee consider striping a crosswalk at the tennis courts near Parkland Hospital.

Alan Cote stated that there is currently a crosswalk at the lights at Parkland, which has faded but the Division will be restriping soon. In addition to the crosswalk at Parkland there is also a bike path crosswalk at Summit Ave.

Al Dimmock made a motion to approve the request for a crosswalk to be installed at the tennis courts near Parkland Hospital.

Seconded by Alan Cote.

MOTION DENIED

Pam’s Barber Shop – Crosswalk – 61 East Broadway @ Municipal Parking Lot

A letter was received from the owner of Pam’s Barber Shop requesting that the Town consider placing a crosswalk in front of the Municipal Parking Lot on East Broadway.

Alan Cote stated that there is currently a crosswalk at the intersection of Marlboro Rd @ East Broadway in addition to the crosswalk at the East Broadway @ Birch St light. The Department will be re-striping the existing crosswalks soon.

Chief Garone felt it was not a good idea to install crosswalks in the middle block.

Alan Cote agreed with Chief Garone. He felt that adding another crosswalk in that location would be too close to the existing one at Marlboro Rd.

Mike Houghton made a motion to approve the request for a crosswalk to be install on East Broadway at the Municipal Parking Lot.

Seconded by Al Dimmock

MOTION DENIED

OTHER BUSINESS

Chief Klauber – Crosswalk – West Broadway @ Halligan’s Restaurant

Chief Klauber mentioned that he was crossing West Broadway at Halligan’s and cars coming up the hill into town did not see residents walking across the street until they were practically at the crosswalk. He was wondering if the Committee should consider installing a light at the crosswalk. He thought the owners of Halligan’s would allow the light to be installed on the corner of the building.

Alan Cote felt the Committee needed to be careful about installing lights because we would not want to create a glare problem. The DPW will be putting out the raised crosswalk signs soon.

Chief Garone stated that the City of Concord has crosswalk signage on the pavement.

Alan Cote thought a sign could be installed coming up the hill, but did not want to replace the signs that were taken down during the Downtown Revitalization.

Chief Garone suggested that the Committee add crosshatches to the crosswalk making it wider and more visible to motorists.

Alan Cote had no problem crosshatching the crosswalk, however this crosswalk was narrowed to allow for on street parking and there may not be enough room to add the crosshatching.

Chief Klauber made a motion that the Committee submit a recommendation to the Town Council to add crosshatching to the West Broadway @ Maple Street crosswalk.

MOTION APPROVED.

**Al Dimmock made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 am.
Seconded by Steve Wallack**

Motion Passed

Next Meeting is Thursday – April 15, 2010

Respectfully,
Sharon Trenholm, Recording Clerk