

DERRY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE
Minutes for April 15, 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
Vacant		
Mike Houghton	X	
Patti Doyle (School Dept Alt)		
George Feole (Police Alt)		
Mike Doyle (Fire Alt)	X	
Mike Fowler (DPW Alt)		

A monthly meeting of the Derry Highway Safety Committee was held Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the Derry Municipal Building Center. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am.

Approval of Minutes

Tom Caron made a motion to accept the March 18, 2010 Minutes as written.

**Seconded by Mike Houghton
Motion Approved.**

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Elections of Officers

*Ed Garone made a motion to table the elections until the next meeting.
Seconded by Tom Caron
Motion Passed*

Jane Simard – Request for a blinking light at South Range School

Jane Simard stated that she had received a request to install a blinking light at South Range School along the Silver Street side of the school. She stated that does not feel that the area would warrant a blinking light in that location, but wanted to bring the request forward for discussion.

Mike Fowler stated that the Highway Division would not endorse installing a blinking light there because the speeds would not support a light in that area.

Ed Garone asked if there was proper school signage on Silver Street.

Mike Fowler stated that he would have the Highway Division verify that the appropriate signage has been posted.

No action taken by the Highway Safety Committee.

Additional Note: Mike Fowler had Alan Cote take a look at the signage on Silver St.

Alan Cote stated that there are S1-1 signs located on Silver Street coming from Dustin Ave as well as Bradford St, Briarwood St, Muzzey Ln, and Claire Ave. Traffic in Silver St is repetitive traffic and motorist in this area are well aware of the schools existence. Putting up a flashing light is not warranted at this location.

Mike Fowler – Public Info. Meeting - NHDOT – Rt28/Windham Depot Rd/Kilrea Rd

NHDOT will be holding a Public Informational Meeting on April 28th at 7:00 pm at the Municipal Center to discuss the Rt28/Windham Depot Rd/Kilrea Rd intersection improvements. Conceptual plans have been drafted and they include a full signalized light to be installed at the intersection as the Highway Safety Committee wanted. The State plans to go out for Bid late 2011 and begin construction in 2012.

Jane Simard asked if the Builder would still be contributing funds to the project.

Mike Fowler stated that the plans have not been finalized to determine the actual cost of the project, but that he would know more after the public informational meeting and the plans are finalized.

Ed Garone asked if they were going to be taking the house in question.

Mike stated that it doesn't look like they are going to have to.

Ed Garone asked if the light would have a longer standing RED light buffer to allow motorists to settle before the next light turns green.

Mike Fowler stated that he was not sure of the proposed signal phase timing, but would mention to the State that the Highway Safety Committee would like them to consider a longer standing RED light.

No action taken by the Highway Safety Committee.

Ed Garone – Highway Safety Agency - Grants

Ed Garone explained that the Police Department would like to apply for \$20,000 Grant funding to allow for additional patrols and the participation in programs such as; Pedestrian control, Speed control and Click it or Ticket, etc. The Police Department has participated in Programs such as this in years past and they have no financial impact to the Town.

Tom Caron, Acting Highway Safety Committee Chair signed the application.

OTHER BUSINESS

**Tom Caron made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:30 am.
Seconded by Mike Houghton**

Motion Passed

Next Meeting is Thursday – May 20, 2010

Respectfully,
Sharon Trenholm, Recording Clerk