

DERRY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE
Minutes for November 17, 2011



| Committee Member | Present | Absent |
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| Tom Caron, Chairman | X | |
| Alan Côté, DPW | X | |
| Ed Garone, Derry Police | X | |
| George Klauber, Derry Fire Dept. | | X |
| Jane Simard, Derry School Dept. | | X |
| Kathy Garafalo | X | |
| Grant Benson Jr, V-Chair | X | |
| Randall Chase | | X |
| Albert Dimmock | X | |
| Mike Houghton | X | |
| Patti Doyle (School Dept Alt) | X | |
| Vern Thomas (Police Alt) | | X |
| David Hoffman (Fire Alt) | X | |
| Mike Fowler (DPW Alt) | | X |

A monthly meeting of the Derry Highway Safety Committee was held Thursday, November 17, 2011, 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 October 20, 2011 as presented.

Seconded by Al Dimmock

Motion passed.

Abstained: Kathy Garafalo, Ed Garone and Grant Benson

OLD BUSINESS

Paul Rakiey – Requesting School Zone signs - St Thomas Aquinas School

Alan Cote stated that School Zone signs already exist coming in from Crystal Ave on Moody Street and Rollins Street and that there is a second sign on Rollins between Franklin Street and St Thomas school.

Ed Garone spoke with Vern Thomas by phone regarding clarification of the request. Vern Thomas stated to Ed Garone that St Thomas felt that cars enter through the parking lot to avoid going through the light.

Alan Cote stated that the parking lot is private and St Thomas could post a “No Thru Traffic” sign.

Table to December meeting for further discussion.

NEW BUSINESS

Al Hitchcock – Old Manchester Rd – Chevron Signs

Alan Cote stated that he is not convinced that more Chevrons’ are needed due to there being a Chevron sign in each direction along with a Warning sign.

Ed Garone stated that the traffic on Old Manchester Road was repetitive and signs are for people unfamiliar with the area.

Alan Cote made a motion that a letter is sent to Mr. Hitchcock stating that upon review the Highway Safety Committee found the signs to be adequate considering the volume of traffic and the traffic being repetitive.

**Seconded by Grant Benson
Motion Passed**

OTHER BUSINESS

State Project-Route 28@ Kilrea Rd – Bid to go out in Jan 2012 moved to Oct 2012

Alan Cote stated that Bid Advertisements have been delayed until all easements have been acquired.

Next Meeting is Thursday – December 15, 2011

Respectfully,
Patricia Doyle