

DERRY HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE
Minutes for December 15, 2011



Committee Member	Present	Absent
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, December 15, 2011, at the Derry Municipal Building Center. The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am.

Approval of Minutes

Alan Cote made a motion to accept the November 17, 2011 as presented.

Tom Caron seconded the motion.

Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

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

Alan Cote believes there is adequate signage on Rollins Street. Chief Klauber questioned Capt. Thomas if there were school drug free zones near St. Thomas, Capt Thomas says that you have to commit a crime to have the rule apply.

Alan says that Moody is one way up hill so that it's not an issue because it's hard to find someone speeding on Moody.

Capt. Thomas said people are probably trying to avoid traffic and maybe they are turning around in the parking lot. He had done a traffic control and he believes that the majority of cars in St. Thomas are the parents during school hours.

Alan recommended that they put signs up in their own parking lot. Vern says maybe he should go meet with the principal of the school and review traffic issues. If the school has any further issues they can come back to the Highway Safety Committee.

NEW BUSINESS

Grant Benson – Lights at St. Thomas

Grant brought up the issue of the lights at St. Thomas church where people are trying to turn left towards Sal's Pizza are holding up traffic going straight. Grant wanted to know if a dedicated light or left turn only lane. Alan stated that you would have to eliminate parking spaces on Birch Street in front of church to meet the adequate width requirement.

OTHER BUSINESS

Alan Cote made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Seconded by: Randy Chase

Motion Passed.

Next Meeting is Thursday – January 19, 2012

Respectfully,
Jane Simard