

Minutes

Highway Safety Committee Meeting

January 9, 2014

At the Senior Center at 3:30pm

Members present: Paul Brogna, Jeff Lewis, Dick Brennan, Officer Wigmore, Officer Brown, Bruce O'Neil, Fred VonBargen

Guests: Fernando Guitart (here to observe and is interested in getting involved in Town Committees), Carol Jankowski

Previous Meeting Minutes – Accepted as is for December meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pembroke Truck Exclusion High St Update – No Update

Winter St/Rt 53 Round-a-bout – No news, but one of the neighbors had been contacted by MassDOT about ROW.

Powder Point Bridge Update – The remaining work has been suspended until spring

Halls Corner Safety Issues – As a whole the Committee feels that more signing will not improve the traffic flow. Paul will contact Mr. Marx since he still is requesting more signage. The request for a cross walk from jeweler to mortgage company will be continued to next month.

Traffic Concerns on Careswell St – Peter placed a call to Marshfield to see how they feel about the exclusion since it would impact them as well, but has not heard back from them.

Pool Parking Lot Issue – Fred has spoken to the ladies at the pool, but they are still upset that the problem still exists and feels they should not have to change their routines or schedules. Fred will continue to discuss the matter with them.

Mattakeesett Court & Washington St – Paul is still in contact the Windsor House personnel about removing a parking space which seems will improve the sight distance. Rutting of the pavement is also a problem on Mattakeesett Ct. Bruce will look into the pavement issues.

Duxbury Free Library – Ms. Jankowski expressed her and the Trustee's concerns with traffic, parking, congestion and pedestrian activity in front of the library. Parking along Train Field was lost, speed is a concern, parking in fire lanes is a concern, seems these issues should be looked at on a campus wide perspective and not just at the library, wanted to consider speed bumps and if an officer or crossing guard could be devoted to the school campus. Observation in spring around 2:00-3:00 could provide a good perspective on the issues. Jeff will check on status of school traffic plan during the demolition phase.

NEW BUSINESS:

Alden No Parking Signs – these signs do not seem to be enforceable as per police. Peter will discuss this with Town Manager.

175 Abrams Hill – Wants no truck sign on Cove St due to an isolated incident with a truck. The Committee believes no action is necessary.

254 West St – The Police set up radar over a two week period and found the average speed was 41 mph in a 40mph zone. The 85th percentile speed was 45 mph. Based on this info there does not seem to be a significant issue.

Side St Stop Lines along Route 3A – Officer Wigmore noted that there are many side streets along 3A that do not have stop lines. Since these lines would be located in the State Layout, Peter will speak to MassDOT.

Duxbury Shipbuilders District Signs – Terry Vose is proposing new signs (36"x36") to be placed at 3 locations. Paul will send out a copy of the proposed signs.

Next meeting: Next meeting scheduled for February 6, 2014 at the Senior Center.

Submitted by: _____

