

Minutes

Highway Safety Committee Meeting

September 4, 2014

At the Senior Center at 3:30pm

Members present: Officer Wigmore, Officer Brown, Dick Brennan, Jeff Lewis, Fred VonBargen, Chris West, Paul Brogna, Peter Buttkus

Guests: Dr. & Mrs. Goodale (Pinewood Lane)

Previous Meeting Minutes – August minutes were accepted

OLD BUSINESS:

Winter St/Rt 53 Round-a-bout – No update

Halls Corner Safety Issues –Old Colony Planning Council Halls Corner Study is ongoing. The Committee wants to see recommendations they may have before we implement any more action. The idea of a speed table on Chestnut was brought up, but DPW believes this would be a maintenance issue with snow plowing and impact emergency vehicles travel. Rumble strips were also discussed and thought to be too noisy. The Committee feels adding more signs would not significantly improve the behavior of drivers.

Duxbury Free Library – The missing yield sign is in place, however, they still have concerns about the traffic

Church St Traffic, Speeding & Enforcement – The Police continue to monitor & enforce speeding. Will close this out.

McLean's Way – Paul spoke to Scott Lambiase and the planning board and our role in the project is complete. The developer is still negotiating with the Town.

Powder Point / King Caesar Stop Signs – The intersection ahead signs were installed and the share the road sign was moved as requested by the neighbor.

NEW BUSINESS:

Review New School Traffic Plan – The traffic operations with the opening of the new school were discussed. No concerns were apparent and things seemed to be going well.

75 Elm – Peter noted that the resident at 75 Elm had requested a sign be installed to help with speeding and child safety. Peter noted there were signs. The Police will put out the speed trailer to get data.

Pinewood – Mr & Mrs. Goodale were concerned about cut through traffic on Pinewood and it being so narrow. It was noted this road is a private road and the Town is not responsible for it. It was mentioned about making it a one-way with traffic going south. Peter will speak with the Planning Board to see if there are restrictions for making it a one-way. The neighbors and abutters would certainly all have to agree. The fire department did not see an issue with making it one-way.

Next meeting: Next meeting scheduled for October 2, 2014 at the Senior Center.

Submitted by: Jeff Lewis –Co-Chair