

# Minutes

## Highway Safety Committee Meeting

December 4, 2014

At the Senior Center at 3:30pm

**Members present:** Officer Brown, Dick Brennan, Jeff Lewis, Fred VonBargen, Paul Brogna, Peter Buttkus  
**Guests:** Fernando Guitart, Kurt Franke & Clark Hinckley (Economic Development Committee), Eric Arbeene & William McNulty (Old Colony Planning Council)

**Previous Meeting Minutes** – November minutes were approved

### OLD BUSINESS:

**Winter St/Rt 53 Round-a-bout** – The Contractor has started work on site.

**Halls Corner Safety Issues** – Old Colony Planning Council briefing on Halls Corner Study. The level of service of the intersection is good. A survey of about 300 people in Halls Corner was performed, crash data was gathered and found there have not been many accidents. Having a five way stop is not warranted by safety or traffic congestion. A lack of sidewalks and cross walks is a concern. Recommended traffic circle signing on all five streets entering the circle. MAPC will do a follow up study of the area, but primary focus will be on economics. The full study is on the OCPC website or a hard copy is in the Town Planner's office.

**Duxbury Free Library** – Paul spoke to Carol Jankowski and they still have concerns about the traffic. Paul was invited to the trustees meeting to be held in November, but was unable to attend. Paul will attend the next meeting in December with the Trustees.

**McLean's Way** – The developer is re-looking some items and has an extension of 60 days. It is not expected to come before our committee again.

**Signage on Hounds Ditch Lane** – Paul will speak with lady from 75 Hounds Ditch.

### NEW BUSINESS:

**Mark Casey** – Requested we look at the intersection of Chestnut and 3A to see if there is room for painting a right turn lane. Peter has looked at the area and concluded there is not enough width or length for a turn lane. It would also block site lines.

**Next meeting:** Next meeting scheduled for January 8, 2015 at the Senior Center.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

