

Minutes

Highway Safety Committee Meeting

November 7, 2013
At the Senior Center at 3:30pm

Members present: Paul Brogna, Jeff Lewis, Dick Brennan, Officer Wigmore, Officer Brown, Peter Buttkus, Phil Tuck

Previous Meeting Minutes – Accepted as is for October meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Pembroke Truck Exclusion High St Update – No Update

Winter St/Rt 53 Round-a-bout – No news.

Powder Point Bridge Update – Additional piles were added to the contract for the Contractor to wrap which will extend the completion date.

Duxbury Housing Authority – The Housing Authority have put up saw horses & painted curb white. Their action seems reasonable, however, this is not a town issue and is up to the Housing authority to resolve.

Halls Corner Safety Issues – Several Committee members observed the traffic flow and concluded a stop sign for Chestnut Street traffic would impede traffic flow more than help it due to cars parking and backing out of parking spaces near the area where traffic would queue at a stop sign. There is also not a good location for a stop sign for this traffic. Rotary ahead signs have been placed on Standish and Chestnut Streets.

37 Upland – Paul will speak to the resident with the concern. A temporary removable children at play sign placed by the resident when children are out then removed when they are not out is believed to have more impact than placing the standard permanent children sign. Peter will look at placing a yield sign at the corner with King Caesar.

Traffic Concerns on Careswell St – Jeff looked into the State's requirements for having a truck exclusion. They include traffic counts and engineering assessment be submitted to the State Traffic Engineer for review. Peter will speak to Marshfield to see how they feel about the exclusion since it would impact them as well.

Pool Parking Lot Issue – After some committee members visiting the site during the time of concern (8:00am), it appears the conflict is minimal and very short in duration. The pool classes that are in conflict with the school drop offs are only 3 days a week. There seems to be other alternatives to solve the conflict rather than prohibit the school drop offs. Paul will speak to the Pool staff to see about other resolutions.

Keene/North St – After a recent accident, a resident asked the intersection be "fixed". North St has stop signs, but Keene does not. "Stop Ahead" signs will be placed on North Street. "Intersection Ahead" signs will be placed on Keene.

NEW BUSINESS:

Franklin St Parking Near #700 (John Andresen)- Resident complaint of parked cars blocking the road. The police have driven by while cars are parked and they do not see an issue. This may be a neighbor vs neighbor issue.

Mattakeesett Court & Washington St – The on street parking seems to restrict the sight line of cars exiting Mattakeesett. Possible resolution is to remove one of the reserved parking spots in front of the Winsor House. Paul will speak to them.

Next meeting: Next meeting scheduled for December 5, 2013 at the Senior Center.

Submitted by: 