

**TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 15, 2013**

The Traffic Safety Committee meeting of Monday, July 15, 2013 was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Moose Hill Conference Room of the Town Offices, 268B Mammoth Rd, Londonderry NH.

PRESENT: Chairman Robert Ramsay, Police Captain Gerard Dussault, Town Councilor James Butler, Acting Fire Chief Darren O'Brien, and Assistant Public Works Director John Trottier. ABSENT: Acting Town Manager Chief William Hart, and School Superintendent Nathan Greenberg.

Press:

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeanette Chasin of 34 Tanager Way, Londonderry NH
Kathleen Cutting of 32 Tanager Way, Londonderry NH
Linda Bates of 13 Hunter Blvd, Londonderry NH
Arlene Gramatkas of 22 Eglin Blvd, Londonderry NH
Carol Desrochers of 9 Hunter Blvd, Londonderry NH
Joseph Dempsey of 47 Stonehenge Rd, Londonderry NH
Thomas Duffett of 67 Boulder Dr, Londonderry NH
Jason Leach of 25 Boulder Dr, Londonderry NH
Chris Dryer of 12 Holly Ln, Londonderry NH

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Captain Dussault to approve minutes of the April 1, 2013 meeting.
Seconded by Councilman Butler
5-0-0

OLD BUSINESS

Tanager Way – Mrs. Chaisin and Mrs. Cutting appeared before the Committee. They advised the Committee that the parking issues on Tanager Way leading to the trails was getting worse. The trails are being used from early morning till midnight. A discussion followed. Captain Dussault advised that the Police Department would set up patrols in the area, along with a traffic counter to establish peak hours. An officer does go out on the trails with the ATV to check the trails. Chairman Ramsay advised the Committee that this issue will be tabled to the October 7th meeting. This would allow the Police Department to determine peak hours for trail activity; Public Works Director Czyzowski to review the parking situation and give recommendations; and Councilman Butler to speak with Town Council.

NEW BUSINESS

Bockmon's Trailer Park – Linda Bates along with other residents of Bockmon's Trailer Park discussed the issues regarding speeding cars by the Trailer Park. A discussion followed with a number of suggestions to assist with the problem of not being able to come in or leave the trailer park due to traffic. Captain Dussault advised the Committee that patrols were being done in the area. Assistant Public Works Director Trottier advised the Board that he would contact the State regarding the curb cuts. He also would like to review the potential to make a one way entrance (Grenier Blvd) and one way exit (Eglin) to and from the Trailer Park. Chairman Ramsay asked the Committee to table this item to the October 7th meeting to allow for follow up by respective Committee Members.

Intersection of Stonehenge & Hardy Roads – Joseph Dempsey approached the Committee on the intersection at Stonehenge and Hardy Roads. There is a stop sign coming from Hardy onto Stonehenge Road, however, Hardy Road has a dip when people are coming over it that makes it look like it is a straight a-way. A number of accidents have happened and continue to happen at the intersection. A suggestion was made to remove the yellow lines on Hardy Road, and avoid the illusion of a straight a-way. Assistant Public Works Director Trottier advised the Board that this intersection has tree cutting done often to keep the stop sign visible. Suggestion was made to put up a blinking yellow light at the intersection. Chairman Ramsay asked the Board to table this matter to the October 7th meeting to allow the Committee Members to research alternatives for this intersection.

Kendallwood Condominiums – Members of the Kendallwood Condominium Association Board approached the Committee regarding the parking issues. They asked the Committee to allow parking on one side of the road during the weekends for resident visitors. A discussion followed advising the Kendallwood Board Members that emergency vehicles would not be able to get through if it was allowed. The Kendallwood Board Members advised that they were looking at alternatives to enlarge their parking lots to accommodate residents. They have a meeting with the Planning Board to discuss this issue. Speeding issues from 6:00-8:00 a.m. and 3:00-06:00 p.m. traffic cutting through Granite Street. Police Captain Dussault advised the Committee that patrols and a speed counter would be put in the area. The Kendallwood Board Members advised the Committee that they would be striping the parking lots in August. They will call respective departments to make them aware that residents will be parking on the street while this is going on. This item was tabled to the October 7th meeting as well.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Captain Dussault to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.
Seconded by Councilman Butler
5-0-0

Next Meeting is: October 7, 2013 @ 6:00 p.m.

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| Notes by: | <u>Suzanne J. Hebert</u> | Date: | <u>July 15, 2013</u> |
| Minutes typed by: | <u>Suzanne J. Hebert</u> | Date: | <u>July 19, 2013</u> |
| Approved: | <u>Traffic Safety Committee</u> | Date: | <u>October 7, 2013</u> |