



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Richard J. White, Town Manager

FROM: Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

DATE: Monday, March 19, 2007

SUBJECT: **TSAC Minutes from March 15, 2007**

The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee met on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at 8AM to discuss the following issues brought before us:

The meeting was opened at 8:10 AM.

There was only one agenda item for discussion.

### **REQUEST:**

**“Resident request-discuss the possibility of installing an electronic sign for speed control on Washington Avenue at the point where the incline of the road increases.”**

### **DISCUSSION:**

Five residents from the Washington Avenue area presented arguments for the posting of such a device. The Committee was told that there are a number of houses that have been struck by speeding motor vehicles over the years, with at least one house struck twice. In addition, the Elks have had to replace flagpoles and fencing on a number of occasions.

It was further noted that some of the hedges in the area appear to be too tall for safe entry onto Washington Avenue.

Upon the completion of public statements, Committee members discussed the two matters.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

In relation to the request for an electronic sign, the Committee voted in favor of recommending that an, “Electronic radar speed registering sign similar to that on Revere Street be erected on the south side of Washington Avenue between the Elks parking lot and west of Lewis Terrace.”

Concerning the hedges issue, it was decided that the Department of public works would send “hedge trimming” letters to the residents in the area of concern.