

ROADWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 9, 2022

PRESENT: Shawn Patterson, Timothy Lydon, John Stowe, Judith MacLeod Froman, Matt Smith, Richard Libin, Mandy Holway

Public Session was called to Order at 4:25 PM

1. New committee members were welcomed and introduced to rest of the committee.
2. The Committee organization was discussed. On motion by Rich and second by Judy and a slate of officers was nominated as follows:
 - Tim Lydon, Chair
 - Shawn Patterson, Vice Chair
 - Mandy Holway, Clerk

Vote was 5-0, with Judy not voting and Tim had left the meeting.

Also discussed the frequency and best time of day/dates for future meetings. It was decided that meeting every 2 months is sufficient unless items come forward that require calling an interim meeting. In general, Town staff handles routine issues as they arise. Meetings will generally be on second Wed of month at 4:15 PM at Public Works, with the next meeting set for May 11.

3. General discussion regarding signage for spring and summer: There is an issue in Cataumet on Grasslands Lane. Road is narrow, there are complaints from property owners of vehicles parking on sides of road obstructing driveways to houses and preventing large public safety vehicles from accessing area. Public Works suggest placing temporary signage (concrete weighted movable signs) during summer months to delineate No Parking zones. The signs could be removed seasonally to facilitate winter plowing activities. Some parking (3-4 spaces) would still be allowed at the end of the road. The Police Department can authorize temporary parking signage closures- permanent signage and parking changes need to go to the Select Board. Implementation was left to Public Works to work with Police to determine details.
4. Comments from members and public-No members of the public were in attendance.

There was some discussion among members about options related to design and scope of concepts under consideration for the Barlows Landing/Five Corners Intersection. These are posted on the Town website on the Public Works page.

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There was discussion suggested by Rich that the Stop line on Shore Road southbound be moved to allow better visibility. Also that 'No Parking' be added (or restored) at Graziella's. When trucks are parked these, vehicles cannot see onto Route 28. John indicated he would look into this.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:25