

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

Meeting commenced at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, 2018.

Present at Meeting: Chief Melanson, Sgt. Bailey, Traffic Officer Noddin, Kat Howroyd, Russ Arnold, Matt Walsh & Carol Golas

A. Old Business:

1. **0717-01 – Request a Stop Sign for River Road and Burlington Road Intersection - (Stanley Grabowski & Konrad Krupa)** – It was discussed that perhaps the property on the corner of River Road and Burlington Road will allow the Town to cut down the forsythias and put up a barrier of cedar trees further back on her property to allow for a better site line. Matt reported that the field survey is almost complete and they are wrapping up property lines and that Engineering is still reviewing the plan. Tabled for August TRB Mtg.
2. **0618-03 – Request a “Walking Guard” to Assist Children Crossing West District Road to the School and Concerns for the safety of Pedestrians/Children due to the Speeds at which the Cars Travel.** – (Patricia Boye-Williams) –The speed sign data showed Westbound traffic at an average speed of 29mph and the 85th percentile speed at 33mph and for the Eastbound traffic the average speed was 32mph and the 85th percentile speed was 36mph. The Eastbound traffic went down by 300 cars and the average daily volume of cars traveling West District Road was 1,026 and 1,313 when school is in session. It was recommended to perform Selective Enforcement and target the area daily. The request for a Walking/Crossing Guard to assist children crossing West District Road cannot be recommended as there is no money in the budget for an additional Crossing Guard. Item Closed.
3. **0618-04 – Request Speed Bumps for Snowberry Lane and Enforcement of Speeding Cars** – (Screeni Kannan) – Traffic Officer Noddin reported the speed sign was moved to another location on Snowberry Lane to collect more data. Traffic Officer Noddin reported that there is very low volume of traffic on this street and he spoke with the complainant who said one of his neighbors is the speeding problem. After further conversation it was learned that Mr. Kannan was allowing his children to play in the street. Officer Noddin reminded the complainant that children are not allowed to play in the street. It was recommended that Mr. Kannan get a license plate of any speeding cars and he should report the speeding vehicle directly to the Police Department for enforcement. Item Closed.

B. New Business:

1. **0718-01 – Traffic Hazard on Judson Lane and Other Issues for Brentwood Drive to Rte. 6 – (Susan Urrows McCue)** – Traffic Officer Noddin spoke with the complainant regarding speeding and that Judson Lane and Brentwood Drive will be targeted for Selective Enforcement. Kat Howroyd gave a handout of an e-mail from Mr. Janecko regarding other issues on Judson Lane and it was recommended to forward the issues to Engineering to review the road design of Judson Lane. Tabled for August TRB meeting to follow up with Mr. Janecko's issues.
2. **0718-02 – River Road Speed Limit-Request Help Finding a Solution to Excessive Speeding on River Road – (John Jacobson) 162 River Rd.** – Traffic Officer Noddin reported he has spoken to the complainant regarding speed bumps which are no longer funded for Town roads, so that is not an option; but placing more speed limit signs could be an option. Kyle reported that there is a speed sign at Collinsville Road to River Road but then there is a long stretch of road without a speed sign. It was recommended to have Russ Arnold and Scott Zenke decide how many and where best to place speed limit signs. Russ reported that there is no site line

issue and no volume issue for a stop sign at Taine Mountain Road, so it does not meet MUTC guidelines for a Stop Sign to be placed at Taine Mountain Road. Item Closed.

Issues: Kat Howroyd reported that there is a committee being formed to deal with looking into Town-wide sidewalks as part of a larger facility study.

The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m . The next TRB meeting will take place on (Wednesday, August 15, 2018 ?????) or Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 1:00 pm in the Administrative Wing Conference Room.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Golas, Confidential Secretary