

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Meeting commenced at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2018.

Present at Meeting: Lt. Bailey (Chair), Traffic Officer Noddin, Kat Howroyd, Matt Walsh, Scott Zenke, Jim Platosh & 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 reported that Engineering is still reviewing the field survey plan and will work with construction to help resolve site issues. Tabled for September TRB Mtg.
2. **0718-01 – (Re-Opened for Ron Janeczko) – Judson Lane Issues, Center Line, Curbs, Re-stripping** – Mr. Janeczko reported that cars park on the sidewalk during special events (graduations, etc.) Also there is not enough room on the road to give the bicyclists the 3 foot spacing required by law and that some of the curbing is obstructive. Also he reported that visibility at night makes it hard to see the stripping and he suggested maybe paint the curbing or instead of curbing to do Center stripping so it can be seen better at night. This may help keep the 3 sections of curbing from getting destroyed each winter and then put back in the following Spring. It was reported that the design of Judson Lane was put in for traffic calming as part of a legal agreement with residents in relation to concerns regarding traffic from construction of the school. Committee recommended that Matt Walsh look to see what can legally be done to fix the roadway. Committee recommends putting up “No Parking” signs during events. This item is Tabled so Engineering can review/research and report for the next TRB meeting.

B. New Business:

1. **0818-01 – Concerns of Speeding on Ely Road and a Request for a “Blind Driveway” sign for 56 Ely Road and Additional Speed Limit Signs** – (Mark Sullivan) – Matt Walsh reported that the geometry of the road is very poor and he feels the “Blind Driveway” sign would be appropriate and should be approved. There was no certainty of a speed limit sign and the Committee recommends that a letter be sent to DOT requesting a review of the road to establish speed limits for Ely Road. Once that is established speed limit signs can be erected. This item was Tabled for the September TRB meeting.
2. **0818-02 – Site Line Issue due to a Tree on Morea Road** – (Mark Espinosa) – Scott Zenke reported he had reviewed the area and has cleared and trimmed back the overgrowth of the Tree that was obstructing the site line. This Item closed.
3. **0818-03 – Traffic Signs for Oakland Garden Section of Town and Overgrown Tree Limb is Hiding the Street sign at Crescent and Oakland** – (Lynn Talit Graham) –It was recommended that the Highway Department exam the tree and check for a no outlet sign. It was reported that traffic was likely due to the construction in the area and that Officer Noddin will study the speed before and after construction on Oakland Avenue and report at the next meeting. This Item tabled until the September TRB Meeting.

Issues: Traffic Officer Noddin said Mr. John Jacobsen spoke to him recently with more suggestions for River Road and Mr. Jacobsen recommended more speed signs, and more Bike Patrol of River Road to curb speeding violations. Scott Zenke reported that extra speed limit signs have recently been erected. Some that were mentioned were Southbound at Webster Road to Rte. 4, another near Taine Mountain Road, Webster and also Strawfield .

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m . The next TRB meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 1:00 pm in the Administrative Wing Conference Room.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Golas, Confidential Secretary