TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday, December 19, 2018

Meeting commenced at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 19, 2018.

Present at Meeting: Chief Melanson, Lt. Buckley, Sgt. Vincent, Traffic Officer Noddin, Kat Krajewski, Jim Platosh, Scott Zenke, Dennis Frazao, Matt Walsh and Amber Rush

In addition, present only for 1218-03 (Cope Farm safety concerns): Lorraine and Joseph Kiszka and Mark Espnosa

Present only for 1218-02 (Bike route map and signage plans): Bruce Cyr

A. Old Business:

- 1. <u>0918-01</u> Now West District Neighborhood Concerns Was: Request Speed Bumps for West View Terrace and Concerns with Speeding on West View Terrace and Cars not Stopping for Stop Sign at Westview Terrace and Bliss Memorial Road (Kat has e-mail addresses for reply to residents) <u>Tabled until next meeting</u>.
- 2. <u>1118-01</u> Request a Crosswalk Sign on Mountain Road (Ann Mullen) (<u>annwmullen@gmail.com</u>): Closed. Signage is installed.
- 3. <u>1118-02</u> Request installation of barriers along sidewalk outside of #2 Hendrickson Lane/River Road (Emily Tycz) Request denied, as there isn't adequate space to put barriers. Closed.
- 4. <u>1118-03</u> Request Volume of Traffic data on Mountain Road between Rte. 10 and Popular Hill Drive and the average speed of Traffic at this Intersection. (Benjamin Minard) Closed. Info has been delivered.

A. New Business:

- 1218-01 Request to remove barriers/islands due to Hazard for Bikers on Judson Lane Ron Janeczko Closed. Concerns have been forwarded to the Engineering Department. Legally the barriers and islands must stay.
- 2. <u>1218-02</u>- Discuss bike route map and signage plans. (Bruce Cyr) Tabled for next meeting. While committee is 100% supportive of town council's goal, committee isn't satisfied that the white/black signs for Bikers to Use the Full Lanes, would be effective. May send wrong message to young riders and uneducated cyclist. Committee will look to possibly putting in sharrows as well as utilizing newsletters and sign trailers to remind drivers to be vigilant for bikers.
- 3. <u>1218-03-</u>Request no Right hand Turn from Morea Rd to address safety concern for school children on Cope Farms. (Kiszka Family) <u>Tabled</u>. <u>Engineering to look at sightline to see if the No Turn on Red sign on Morea can be eliminated</u>. Chief or his

designee will contact Dawn at Board of Ed to see if it's possible to institute a no right turn during school hours, without disrupting the bus schedule. Will also look to try the no right turn during the summer, to see if we can change driver behavior.

4. <u>1218-04</u>-Re-visit Coppermine Rd Bike Trail parking issues (Jennifer Miner)- <u>Tabled until Summer 2019</u>.