

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, November 20, 2019

Meeting commenced at 1:00 p.m.

Present at Meeting: Chief Paul Melanson, Lt. Pat Buckley, Kat Krajewski, Jim Platosh, Traffic Officer Kyle Noddin, Russ Arnold, Amber Rush

A. Old Business

1102-01- Re-opening issue of Speeding on Mountain Spring Road, and requests for “Slow Down. Obey Speed limit” signs.

The sign proposed by complainant isn't a MUTCD approved sign and therefore can't be placed by the town. We looked back in our records and the last time we had communicated to the state about complainants' issue, state wrote back that there are already too many signs which take away from their effectiveness. State actually recommended removing signs from the roadway. Thus, our suggestion is that the complainant or neighbor can put sign up on their own property. Item Closed.

B. New Business

1119-01- Dangerous crossing Rte 177 from Westerleigh Senior Housing. Despite having a crosswalk, traffic moves too quickly and motorists aren't expecting to stop there.

There already exists one pedestrian crosswalk sign, 400 feet from crosswalk, with lights on it. **We can appeal to the state to see if they'll swap out the sign we have for the one on Rte 177 for the trail crossing. Also, will check to ensure crosswalk doesn't need to be repainted, and repaint if necessary.** Item closed.

1119-02- Poor lighting crossing the street by 76 Main Street (at the pedestrian crosswalk).

It was determined that lighting improvements are part of the Farmington Village plan that is in the works. **Town will also verify that the existing street lights are working.** Item Closed.

1119-03- Traffic/Safety Concerns on Carrington Lane, between Main Street and Colton Street

Safest, most effective fix would be to realign everything to have a proper T intersection and change other parts of the street with landscaping/park area. This idea will be brought in front of the Farmington Center Village committee to have them work it into their plans.

Item Closed.

B. Issues:

- A resident complained about a line of sight issue on West District Road at Chaffe. The telephone pole that is affecting the sight line will soon be moved, which will fix the problem.

- A resident on Portage Crossing complained about speeding concerns there and people not obeying the “no right turn.” Traffic Officer to monitor speed and do selective enforcement in that area.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Rush
Police Management Assistant