

Traffic Committee Agenda

Wednesday, May 20, 2020- 1pm

Chief Melanson, Scott Zenke, Officer Noddin, Lt Buckley, Amber Rush, Sgt Vincent, Erica Robertson, Jim Platosh and Russ Arnold

Old Business:

0219-01- Resident on Maple Ridge Drive requesting 3-way stop sign due to dangerous intersection.

As there have been only (4) accidents in (9) years, the data doesn't support or warrant a 3-way stop sign. If there was any action to be taken, it would be to remove the stop sign already in place, as the accident data shows it's an unexpected and uncharacteristic stop condition. All 4 accidents were rear-enders from the unexpected stop.

Item CLOSED

New Business:

0420-01- Resident wishes to have a "No Parking" sign installed in front of home (by basketball hoop).

Appears to be a neighbor-to-neighbor issue and not a traffic issue. Nonetheless, we will table this item until all parties can be heard.

Item **TABLED**

0420-02- Continuous traffic noise due to the Avon Center Project. Complainant wishes to have raised speed table or rumble strips installed.

It was determined that neither a raised speed table nor rumble strips will help with noise, which is the main issue. It was decided that the PD will continue selective enforcement efforts to reduce speeding and we'll communicate with the State DMV Commercial Vehicle Division to have them continue to do checks to ensure the trucks are safely equipped and operating correctly. It is our understanding that the Avon project is nearing completion and therefore the trucking will continue to slow down.

Item CLOSED

0420-03- Parking concerns for residential streets around Coppermine Road/NB Ave. Now that cars aren't allowed to park on grass surrounding the rails to trails lot, cars are parking on residential streets, causing safety concerns. Wishes to have cars allowed to park on the grass again.

It was determined that we can't allow cars to park on grass due to sight-line issue and it being a town code violation. We can't limit a public street for residents only to park.

Item CLOSED

0420-04- Resident wants "No Parking" signs installed on both sides of Old Mountain Road.

It was determined that MDC repaired the gate for entry, so there shouldn't be any further traffic/parking issues. The Police will continue to monitor to ensure it isn't an issue.

Item CLOSED

Issues:

Request to install rumble strips on Route 167 towards Route 4 and up town-line.

It was determined that the strips aren't necessary. Looking back on 20 years of accident data, there hasn't been a single head-on accident. Plus, rumble strips would add to the noise level for residents of the area, and since it's a narrow road, adding the strips could put bikers/pedestrians at risk as traffic will sway to the side to avoid the strips.

Request to reconfigure Farmington Woods Intersection.

The group determined that a Right turn Lane into Farmington Woods made the most sense, given all the options.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Rush- Police Management Assistant