TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday August 19, 2020- Yates Room

Meeting commenced at 1:00 p.m

Present at Meeting: Lt. Pat Buckley, Sgt. Kory Vincent, Traffic Officer Kyle Noddin, Scott Zenke, Jim Platosh, Russ Arnold, Kat Krajewski and Amber Rush

Old Business:

0820-01: Resident requesting a 3-way stop sign at intersection of Dorset Lane and Hatters Lane, to prevent speeding.

Placed speed sign out for one week. Data showed low volume and low speeds. Furthermore, placing a stop sign to prevent speeding doesn't meet the warrants necessary; stop signs aren't used for the purpose of deterring speeds. Officer Noddin will continue to maintain visibility in that area.

Item Closed.

New Business:

0920-01: Resident is concerned about speeding near 177 and Nauset Lane (there is a bus stop at the corner of Nauset), and is also requesting signage on 177 as Nauset Lane is hidden.

Officer Noddin to put up speed sign and gather data to bring back to next meeting. Will also add this street to the SE list. The group determined that there should be a sign designating that there's a street off of Route 177. Kat Krajewski to verify if a sign is there or not and if it isn't, will refer to issue to DOT.

Item Tabled

Issues:

A. Illegal sign installation on the Town's right of way (181 Mountain Spring Road):

As sign is in the town's right of way and therefore is a zoning issue (Russ Arnold to research specific ordinance and who enforces it), we will be sending out a letter asking to move the sign off the Right of Way within 30 days, or may be subject to a fine. Letters have been sent out in the past, regarding this issue, stating that the sign may be placed on owner's property but isn't allowed to be placed in the town's right of way.

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B. Security officer at Noah Wallace is requesting temporary No Parking signs be placed by the Church to assist with line of sight for school travelers, as well as a No Left Turn sign between 8:15am and 9:15 am from the church at Main street, to assist with traffic flow.

Group determined that temporary No Parking signs have been requested in prior years and have not worked since the church needs those spots for church volunteers. Also, if they place a no left turn sign, this will end up causing other issues/traffic back-ups. Officer Noddin said that as of now the back-up hasn't been problematic. Nonetheless, he will assist in mornings to make sure flow of traffic is smooth.

Item Closed.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30

Respectfully Submitted, Amber Rush- Police Management Assistant