

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, July 21, 2021

Meeting commenced at 1:00 p.m

Present at Meeting: Chief Melanson, Jim Ruzbasan, Russ Arnold, Jim Platosh, Lt. Buckley, Kat Krajewski, Sgt Stone, and Amber Rush

New Business:

0721-01 : Request for speed limit sign, eastbound by Silversmith Road/Plainville Avenue.

Request was approved. **Town Highway to add sign.**
Item: Closed

0721-02: Request for crosswalk upgrade at Birdseye at South Road.

Since it's a state intersection, need to request DOT traffic to do a study. **Russ Arnold to send email to the State.**

Item: Closed

0721-03: Request for crosswalks at intersection of Devonwood Road and Cambridge Crossing, and moving of stop bar/stop sign as it's too far back from the intersection and the sight line is impacted.

Group looked at feasibility of crosswalk in that area and noticed that the sidewalks would need to line up in order for that to happen. We requested that the resident ask Devonwood Association if they will line up sidewalks, and once that is complete, a crosswalk could be added.

Item: Tabled until Devonwood Association rectifies sidewalk situation.

Group approved of relocating the stop sign/stop bar up closer to the intersection. **Town Highway to relocate sign/bar once paving has been completed.**

Item: Closed

0721-04: Overgrown grass on median at Birdseye. Can't see oncoming cars when taking Left at Birdseye onto Farmington Ave. Town highway was notified, but it's State owned and therefore State needs to be contacted for mowing.

Since the median is owned by the State, **Traffic Officer Noddin to send email to State requesting the area be tended to so line of sight isn't affected.**

Item: Closed

0721-05 Request for no outlet sign on corner of Fienneman and Ellen St. Resident says when Route 6W is closed at Five Corners, cars come speeding through development thinking it's a cut-thru.

Sign is approved. **Town Highway to put up sign.**

Item: Closed

0721-06: Request for dedicated left-turn signals for north and southbound traffic on Route 177 turning onto Route 4.

Since these are State roads, the State would need to do a study to see if changes should be made. It should be noted that TOF did a study and in three years there had only been 4 accidents in that intersection.

Kat to reach out to state to ask for a study on this intersection.

Item: Closed

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amber Rush- Police Management Assistant