# TRAFFIC COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Meeting commenced at 1:10 p.m. in the Yates Community Room.

Present at Meeting: Chief Melanson, Lt Bailey, Jim Ruzbasan, Russ Arnold, Jim Platosh, Kat Krajewski, Sgt Stone, Officer Frink.

### **New Business:**

**1021-01:** Request from resident on Red Coat Lane to lower speed limit as there are no sidewalks, kids are often on bikes and cars come speeding down street. Last year a service dog got run over.

The Traffic Review Board determined that Red Coat Lane will be added to the selective enforcement list. Traffic Officer Frink will speak to the person who submitted the request to see if he can identify the person consistently speeding, as typically in a residential neighborhood it is someone that lives in the neighborhood. While the speed limit can't be reduced below 25 mph, it was brought to the group's attention that a speed limit sign was removed and will be replaced on Red Coat Lane.

#### Item Closed

**1021-02:** Request for crosswalk between Coppermine and Great Oak. Cars speed and it's dangerous to cross.

The Traffic Review Board supported the installation of a crosswalk at this location. The Highway Department will paint the crosswalk and ensure the sidewalk on either side properly connects to the crosswalk.

## Approved. Town Highway to install.

**1021-03:** Request for flashing crosswalk signals, particularly between Lovely/Sylvan. Pedestrian was serious injured on 10/8, while utilizing crosswalk.

The Traffic Review Board supports the idea of flashing crosswalk signals at this crosswalk location. The Town will seek approval through the normal review process for installation of a flashing crosswalk signal. A review of the other crosswalks on Lovely Street will also be conducted to ensure there are advance warning signs at all locations.

## Other Business:

The Traffic Review Board discussed Public Act No. 21-28-OSTA Speed Limit Legislation. The consensus of the group was to keep the current procedure in place, where OSTA reviews and approves requests to modify and establish speed limits on municipally owned roadways.

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Kathryn Krajewski, Assistant Town Manager