Traffic Committee Minutes Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Meeting commenced at 1:00 p.m. in the Chief's Conference Room. Present at meeting: Chief Ryan, Lt. Egan, Officer Carruth, Sergeant Stone, Russ Arnold, Jim Ruzbasan, Anna Savastano and Amber Rush

New Business : 1223-01: Request for removal of sign placed in front of 1615 Farmington Avenue.

Russ Arnold shared with the group details about a recent state Department of Transportation (DOT) initiative. Under this program, larger 42-inch stop signs are being installed to replace smaller ones. As part of this program, additional warning signs are being placed . An example of this update can be observed at 1615 Farmington Avenue, where Highwood Road now features the larger stop sign. The Town Manager's Office will contact the state Department of Transportation (DOT) to assess the necessity of the sign and will send the complainant a letter to keep him apprised of the status.

Item is Tabled.

Old Business:

0123-01: Difficult to see pedestrians on the crosswalk on Route 4 (just before Highwood).

The Town collaborated with the State Department of Transportation to install a sign equipped with flashing lights designed to capture the attention of drivers. The sign has been successfully installed and is operational.

Item is Complete.

Meeting adjourned at 2 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amber Rush

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