

# TOWN OF BARRE, VERMONT

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## TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 21, 2009

7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

### Members Present:

Chauncey Liese, Chairman	Paul White
Val Vallerand	Don Allen

### Others Present:

Harry Hinrichsen, Town Engineer

### Approval of Minutes:

Review and approve the Minutes of November 19, 2009

On a motion by Don seconded by Val the committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of November 19, 2008.

### 1. Review & Discussion

#### A. Request by Jeff Blow to look at the possible need for extending the guardrail on Holden Road.

Harry measured approximately 500' +/- of roadside gap between the existing sections on Holden Road.

On a motion by Don seconded by Val the committee voted unanimously to recommend extending the guardrail on the lower section of Holden Road.

#### B. Request by Patty Merriam from the Barre Town School Health Advisory Committee to reduce the speed limit in the school zone.

The committee had some discussion regarding this request but does not have enough information to make any recommendations. This item was tabled.

**C. Request by Steve Murray Barre Town School bus coordinator, for a bus stop ahead sign near 182 East Cobble Hill Road.**

Harry stated there was less than the recommended 500' of site distance in this location. It was noted that there is 1 existing school bus stop sign on the same stretch of road that can be relocated to this location.

**On a motion by Paul seconded by Don the committee voted unanimously to recommend installing two school bus stop ahead signs near #182 East Cobble Hill Road remove and relocate an existing sign on the north side and move to the south side and install a new sign on the north side of the road 500' east of the driveway at #182.**

**On a motion by Val seconded by Paul the committee voted unanimously to recommend installing a school bus stop ahead sign on the north side of East Cobble Hill 500' east of Partridge Road.**

**3. Other Business**

Paul suggested Steve Murray do an annual review of the School Bus Stop ahead signs to determine updating the status of no longer warranted signs.

Dan & Don's three year term expires this year. Denise Kingsbury from DMV may be a candidate to fill Don's term.

Don will be away for the next three meetings.

**4. Adjourn**

On a motion by Paul seconded by Val the committee voted unanimously at 8:43 p.m.