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### TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

October 14, 2009

7:00 P.M.

MINUTES

#### Members Present:

Chauncey Liese, Chairman  
Jon VanGuilder

Val Vallerand  
Paul White

#### Others Present:

Harry Hinrichsen, Town Engineer  
Frank & Jean Ellis, Cheney Road residents  
Paul Cayia, Cheney Road resident

Kathie Felch

#### 1. Review & Discussion

##### A. Cheney Road – Streetlight

The committee reviewed the criteria from the streetlight policy and heard from the Cheney Road residents that attended the meeting. The committee felt that the reasons for the streetlight were more for security purposes rather than roadway safety. The committee suggested contacting Washington Electric to find out what the requirements are for a private pole.

The committee did feel that there should be warning signs before the cul de sac so drivers are aware that the road ends and there should be a speed limit sign posted on the road.

On a motion by Jon seconded by Val the committee voted unanimously to recommend installing warning signs 500' from the cul de sac and install reflective chevrons.

On a motion by Paul seconded by Jon the committee voted unanimously to recommend posting a speed limit sign on Cheney Road. Harry will stake out the appropriate location.

## B. Websterville Road – School Zone & Speed Limit

The committee members are all in favor of officially declaring a portion of Websterville Road as a school zone. A copy of the MUTCD school zone standards should be sent to school officials and they need to have a route plan in place. Pedestrian symbols (S1-1) will need to be installed 300' either side of the schools property lines. The committee is not going to address the reduction of the speed limit at this time.

On a motion by Paul seconded by Jon the committee voted unanimously to recommend passing an ordinance to make a portion of Websterville Road an official school zone and install the appropriate (S1-1) signs installed 300' either side of the schools property lines as staked by the Town Engineer and the appropriate pavement markings within the school zone.

## C. Short Street & East Balsam Drive Stop Signs

On a motion by Jon seconded by Val the committee voted unanimously to install stop sign on Short Street and East Balsam Drive.

## 2. Other Business

### A. Consider setting a public hearing date of November 18, 2009

On a motion by Paul seconded by Val the committee voted unanimously to set a public hearing date of November 18, 2009, to consider reducing the speed limit on Waterman Street.

### Approval of Minutes

Review and approve the Minutes of September 15, 2009

On a motion by Val seconded by Paul the committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of September 15, 2009, with a change in the second paragraph on page 1 to stop the sentence at intersection and delete the rest of the sentence.

## 3. Adjourn

On a motion by Paul seconded by Jon the committee voted unanimously to adjourn at 9:07 p.m.