

TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 19, 2014

7:00 P.M.

Minutes

Members Present: Chauncey Liese, Dan Newhall, Val Vallerand, Paul White
Others: Jeff Blow, Harry Hinrichsen

1. Review and approve the Minutes of March 19, 2014.

Motion: Paul White

Second: Val Vallerand

Revise language about street light program on page 3

The motion was approved with the revision unanimously.

2 Review and Discussion – Old & New Business

- A. **Guard Rail Policy Discussion** - Review the proposed revisions to Guard Rail Policy and make any recommendations to send on to the Select Board.

Harry presented the previously approved policy and mention that it was primarily for handling guard rail requests for new locations. The new policy would be to make better references to construction standards.

Delete references to State sections 525,621,720 & 732.

In section 8, make a provision for the Town of Barre to allow recycled guard rail.

The request form can be revised by deleting #2, The Town Engineer can complete the form and do investigation. Next – TSAC gets the completed application and reviews the criteria. Delete the AASHTO reference. Review the width of the travel lane and width of shoulder to shoulder (#6).

Delete Items 6 & 7

Make a note about the outside dimensions of the road shoulder to shoulder being reviewed and considered.

Make a place for the person's email address as well as proposed guard rail location with adequate room for utility pole distance reference and distances to any other reference point(s).

Harry will provide a revision at the next meeting for discussion.

- B. **High Risk Rural Road** - Review the status of the High Risk Rural Road candidate and make a recommendation to the Select Board.

TSAC got an update from Harry on the HRRR nomination for the Graniteville and Quarry Hill Roads. The Regional TAC had approved advancing this section of road to the State of Vermont VTRANS as a candidate for review in 2014. The Town will need to sign on to this by way of local agreement.

- C. **Street Light Replacement Project** – Begin to review reinstatement list for conformance to street light criteria. Harry gave an update on new LED light upgrade status from Green Mountain Power.

3 Other Business –

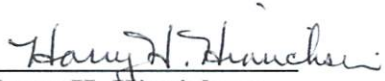
- A. Miscellaneous –

- B. **Schedule items for May21 meeting**

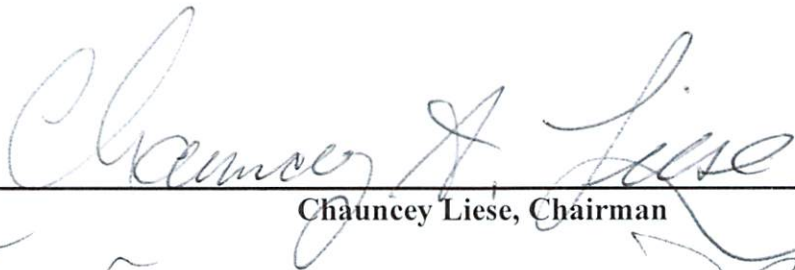
5. Adjourn


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Respectfully Submitted,

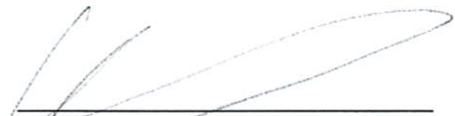

Harry H. Hinrichsen
Town Engineer

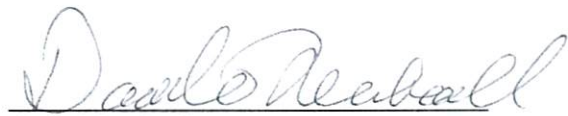
Dated 5-28-14


Chauncey Liese, Chairman


Val Vallerand


Paul White


William Kirby


Dan Newhall