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TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

October 26, 2016

7:00 P.M.

Review any items for addition to the agenda before taking up any business.

New items for consideration to be added to the agenda

1. Review and approve the Minutes of September 28, 2016.
2. Review and Discussion – Old & New Business
 - A. West Road- Review of current signage for weight limits to restrict dump trucks and tractor trailer trucks. This is not a truck route. Many trucks have been using this road to cut off the light at the bottom of the hill on Route 14 going to Williamstown.
Possible Action item
 - B. West Cobble Hill Road – Consider options to improve pedestrian safety along roadway such as wider shoulders or narrower travel lane (with sideline stripe further in off the edge of pavement), etc.
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3. Other Business –
 - A. Miscellaneous – Discussion – Upcoming Public Hearings for the January meeting (1-25-17).
 - B. Schedule items for next meeting – determine if there are enough items to warrant December 28 meeting?
4. Adjourn

TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DRAFT Minutes

October 26, 2016

7:00 P.M.

Members Present: Val Vallerand, Dan Newhall, William Kirby

Members Absent: Chauncey Liese, Jeff Blow

Others Present: Paul White, Harry Hinrichsen

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Two items were added:

C. Graniteville Road - extra width to road for pedestrian & Bike travel

D. Mille Road Extension - request line striping considerations

1. Review and approve the Minutes of September 28, 2016.

Motion: A motion was made to accept the minutes (as corrected)

Changes: Motion on Morrison Road – Val abstained.

Made By: Val Vallerand

Second By: Dan Newhall

Approved (Unanimously)

2. Review and Discussion – Old & New Business

A. West Road- Review of current signage for weight limits to restrict dump trucks and tractor trailer trucks. This is not a truck route. Many trucks have been using this road to cut off the light at the bottom of the hill on Route 14 going to Williamstown.

Motion: A motion was made to post both ends of West Road with a weight limit of 24,000 lbs. or 12 tons.

Discussion: These signs can be placed on speed limit post. No new posts would be needed.

Harry indicated the Williamstown has posted the Route 14 south end of the road (Falls Bridge Road) for weight limits.

Made By: Wm. Kirby

Second By: Dan Newhall

Approved (Unanimously)

- B. West Cobble Hill Road – Consider options to improve pedestrian safety along roadway such as wider shoulders or narrower travel lane (with sideline stripe further in off the edge of pavement), etc. Paved shoulder/line striping for pedestrians/bikes.**

Discussion:

Dan Newhall suggested that an engineering assessment might help as to what the cost/benefit would be. This might mean that we need a category of road (needs to be widened –or sidewalk added).

Enhancement grants should be considered.

Dan Newhall inquired if a resident requested or complained about it being painted. Val Vallerand felt the reasonable approach would be more consistent so that it isn't a discretionary issue. Standards – include this for paving contractor? DN & BK

Sidewalks option on West Cobble Hill Road, Graniteville Road.

Dan Newhall requested Peak Pedestrian Activity 25th peak hour study. Crosswalks and sidewalks require certain activity. Look into a study for a sidewalk (grant). Widening alone is not really the answer.

NO ACTION TAKEN

- C. Graniteville Rd. – Pedestrian & Bike Lane Widening Project: This item was tabled for discussion because Jeff Blow not present.**

NO ACTION TAKEN.

- D. Miller Rd. Extension – Line Striping Request – Harry received a request for line striping for Miller Road Ext. from Jeanne Danielle, of Isabelle Road, to provide a center line stripe and sideline striping.**

Discussion:

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Paul White suggested creating line striping designations – category of road (local collectors/arterial).

Harry indicated it is too late for West Road to get done this year (no action).

November Meeting – Consider the budget for line striping. List of roads currently striped; Harry to provide a list: (1) create the list of roads requiring centerline striping and fog line striping, and (2) designation identify Class 2 and Class 3 roads for striping.

NO ACTION TAKEN

3. Other Business –

- A. Miscellaneous – Discussion – Upcoming Public Hearings for the January meeting (1-25-17): (1) Morrison Road speed – Need to mail notices to residents on Bridge & Morrison; (2) Osborne Rd. speed – Need to mail notices to residents on Osborne & Cutler Corner Rd.; (3) Budgeting issues considered – line striping considerations.**
- B. Dan Newhall –Montessori School – questioned the status of advance warning signs that were requested back in February to be placed near the Pine Hill Rd. & Farwell St. Intersection.**
- C. November 30 meeting – move away from Nov. 23 due to Thanksgiving holiday.**
- D. Schedule items for next meeting – determine if there are enough items to warrant December 28 meeting?**

4. Adjourn:

**Motion made by: Val Vallerand
Seconded by: Dan Newhall**

Meeting closed at 9:20 p.m.