



Amesbury

Traffic and Transportation Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: June 19, 2019

Start: 6:30 PM at Department of Public Works, 39 South Hunt Road

Attendees: Lauren Tirone, Robert Desmarais, Matt Einson, James Nolan, Christopher Falcos

- Approval of January meeting minutes.
 - Motion to approve by Robert Desmarais, seconded by Lauren Tirone-Passed Unanimously

Old Business

- Speeding concerns up and down Prospect Street and no Stop Sign at Chester and Prospect by Jessica Doherty.
 - Waiting for July 1st budget to purchase signs. Traffic study to be conducted.
- A call to repeal the Winter Parking Ban by Dan Lyons.
 - A revised version of the Winter Parking Ban was submitted to the City Council.
- Speed and sight lines on Elm Street in the area of Rich's Court by Deidre Hogan.
 - The MassDOT Elm Street improvement project will widen the street some, improve sidewalks and move back some existing walls to improve sight-lines, but ultimately it will not eliminate the problem in its entirety.

New Business

- Blinking pedestrian warning sign on Macy Street in the area of Macy Terrace by Councilor Rick Marggraf.
 - MassDOT declined the request.
- 15-Minute parking space in front of China Star Restaurant by John Zhao.
 - Mr. Zhao was not in attendance and the issue was tabled.
- School Zone-Go Slow Children Sign request at the intersection of Rosedale Street and Macy Street by Mary Steeves and Councilor Rick Marggraf.
 - Signs can be erected on Rosedale Street by the DPW. The completion date is still to be determined.

- Pedestrian safety, speed and traffic volumes at the intersections of Hillside and Allenclear, W. Winkley/Winkley, W. Greenwood/Greenwood and Estes and the return of 5 crosswalk cones removed during Complete Streets Project by Councilor Rick Marggraf.
 - Speed studies were conducted previously in this area and speed was not found to be an issue. The pedestrian/crosswalk signs that had been removed during construction will be put back out by DPW.
- Safety of pedestrians and bicycles in are of 23 Rocky Hill Road/Macy Street, by Joshua Jackson.
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- Parking issues at the ends of Oak Street where they intersect with Elm Street and River Court, by Joshua Jackson.
 - Sight visit to be conducted on July 10, 2019.
- New “TIMBER LN” street sign (current one is incorrectly spelled TIMBERLANE) and “Slow Children at Play” sign by Brian Martin.
 - Mr. Martin was not in attendance, issue was tabled.
- Directional Parking Signs at Elm Street near Water Street by Sean Hopkins.
 - Sean Hopkins requested that the existed blue, directional Parking sign that currently is on Elm Street coming into the square should be moved to the “right” side of the road for better visibility. Mr. Hopkins also requested an additional sign to be placed at the corner of Water Street and Elm Street so it can be visible to traffic coming through the square and down Elm Street towards Water Street. DPW Director Desmarais stated these signs are non-regulatory and could be done as soon as possible.

Motion to adjourn by Robert Desmarais, seconded by Lauren Tirone meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.