

**TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
JULY 18, 2022**

The Traffic Safety Committee meeting of Monday, July 18, 2022 was called to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Moose Hill Meeting Room at the Londonderry Town Hall, 268B Mammoth Rd, Londonderry NH.

PRESENT: Chairman Robert Ramsay, Engineering and Environmental Services Director John Trottier, Chief William Hart, Deputy Police Chief Kim Bernard, Deputy Fire Chief Fred Heinrich, Town Councilor Chad Franz, and Public Works Director David Wholly.

ABSENT: School Superintendent Daniel Black, Town Manager Michael Malaguti, and Member-At-Large Paul Peddle.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Town Councilor Deb Paul – Hardy Road
Lisa Sussman – Rail Trail lights at Route 28 and Sanborn Road
Robert LeBreux – Hall Road

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Chief Hart to accept minutes of April 4, 2022 meeting
Seconded by Town Councilor Franz
7-0-0

NEW BUSINESS

Route 28 @ Sanborn Road – Lisa Sussman was in attendance, she spoke regarding the rail trail lights at Route 28 (state road) and Sanborn Road. Drivers are going through and passing on the red light, also why isn't the intersection a full signalized intersection? Director Trottier advised that Route 28 is a State Road, and the intersection must meet the criteria for a full traffic signal, the criteria was not met in 2016. Discussion followed comparing this intersection to the Route 28 and Page Road intersection. Deputy Chief Bernard advised that the Police Department will check on the bus routes when school starts to offer coverage at this intersection.

Intersection of Route 102 @ Old Nashua Road – A discussion followed regarding vehicles passing on the right, and the hazard of departing from or entering onto Route 102 (state road) from Old Nashua Road and Young Road. Deputy Fire Chief Heinrich advised the committee that this is an ongoing problem for his department as well. Director Trottier advised a single family residential subdivision, being proposed off Young Road, will necessitate a traffic study to be performed which will look at this intersection. Results of the traffic study will be shared with the State.

Motion made by Chief Hart to table this matter to the October 2022 meeting.
Seconded by Town Councilor Franz
7-0-0

Chase / Bockes / Mammoth (state road) Intersection – Discussion followed regarding this intersection. Deputy Chief Bernard advised the committee that in the last year the police department has had seven (7) accidents at this intersection. Mention was made of a house that creates a blind spot and impedes traffic however, there is nothing the Town can do at this intersection.

Catesby Lane – Chairman Ramsay advised he received correspondence from a resident from Catesby Lane. He was reporting cars are parking on the sidewalks forcing pedestrians to walk around them. After a discussion of the issue, Chairman Ramsay advised the committee he directed the resident to his homeowners association.

Kendallwood Condominiums – Deputy Chief Bernard advised the committee that officers have been checking on this area. When traffic is busy on Mammoth Road (Route 128) and Route 102 drivers will take a short cut onto Mohawk to Granite and into the complex. He advised the committee the officers are currently still checking the area and he will follow up with the resident.

“Old” Mammoth Road – Robert LeBreux was in attendance, advised the committee that Mammoth Road has no striping. He is concerned about vehicles passing each other because there are no lines. He was asking if the town would be looking at striping the yellow and white lines. Director Trottier advised that the town stripes collector roads, “Old” Mammoth Road is not classified as a collector road.

Town Councilor Paul addressed the committee regarding the criteria and rules for striping town roads. Asked that the town policy be reviewed and amendments be made to it if necessary. Discussion followed.

West Road – Deputy Chief Bernard advised the committee that the police department has received a complaint from a resident that businesses in the area of West Road are starting early in the day. The trucks are noisy and “NO Trucking” signs are posted. Deputy Chief Bernard will follow up with the suspected businesses.

Motion made by Chief Hart to table this matter to the next meeting.
Seconded by Town Councilor Franz
7-0-0

Thank You – Chairman Ramsay thanked Chief Hart for his years of service and wished him well on his retirement.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Ramsay adjourned the meeting at 5:45 p.m.

Next Meeting is: October 3, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.

Notes by: Suzanne J. Hebert Date: July 18, 2022

Minutes typed by: Suzanne J. Hebert Date: July 19, 2022

Approved: Traffic Safety Committee Date: October 3, 2022