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MINUTES
TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thursday July 29, 2021
9:00 AM
Sudbury Police Department
Training Room
75 Hudson Road

9:00 AM Commenced

Members Present:

Chief Scott Nix
Chief John Whalen
Director Dan Nason
Director Adam Duchesneau

Agenda:

1. Concerns for crosswalk safety on Landham Road at Stock Farm Road/Jason Drive as related by several residents, most recently Amie Larson, Meghan Gingerich and Doug Kohen.
 - a. *Shrubbery/trees previously trimmed. Director Nason arranged for a Traffic Survey relative to the area that indicated a Pedestrian Activate light is warranted. DPW was fortunate to purchase said light with FY21 funds. DPW installing in beginning of FY22.*
2. Request for crosswalk on Horse Pond Road at Tall Pine Drive requested by Susan Aquino.
 - a. *Crosswalk does not meet the parameters as outlined by MUTC which was explained to resident.*
3. Request for Dead End Street Sign on Pine Street at Autumn Street requested by Stephanie Mooney.
 - a. *Would not appear a sign is warranted, nonetheless requested resident inquire with neighbor who's property the sign would be erected on. Have not heard back.*
4. Speeding concerns expressed on Spring Street by Kurt Deschler.
 - a. *Only complaint received from area. Would appear perception of speed may be different from actual speed. Police department will address specific vehicles.*
5. Request for stop sign on Old Framingham Road at Grouse Hill and Mahoney Farms Developments requested by Irina Borovitsky.
 - a. *Installation of a stop sign on Old Framingham Road at said driveways would be contrary to the law.*

6. Speeding concerns related on Old Framingham Road as reported by Jim and Rosmery Winschel.
 - a. *Several traffic studies conducted in this specific area that do not reflect the concerns expressed. Perception of speed may be an issue. Will assign sporadic traffic enforcement.*
7. Request for additional signage on Dudley Road at Nobscot Road such as a Do Not Enter sign requested by Michael Palmerino.
 - a. *Will assign sporadic enforcement to the area to enforce no left turn restriction/signage already in place. Do Not Enter sign would not be feasible given a right-hand turn is allowed.*
8. Request to ban commercial trucks on Water Row requested by Thomas Friedlander.
 - a. *Director Nason and/or DPW personnel have addressed the legality of arbitrarily doing so with which the Committee concurs. DPW continually assessing area for improvements.*
9. Request to make all of Peakham Road a 25 M.P.H. zone requested by Gerry Borovick.
 - a. *Chief Nix has had numerous conversation/correspondence with Mr. Borovick regarding legalities of complying with request. Awaiting guidance from MA DOT.*
10. Concerns passed on regarding drainage and lack of walkways on Plympton Road originally expressed by Amy Noyes and Carl Leguia.
 - a. *Walkways continue to be assessed throughout town as to the viability of installation. Easements, funding, upkeep, staffing and equipment must be considered.*
11. Follow up on open items from previous meetings
12. Review minutes from previous meetings
13. Discussion on continuation of the Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
 - a. Motion to recommend the Select Board dissolve the TSC but keep a similar email so items within the authority of Department Heads be addressed.
 - i. Whalen, Duchesneau 2nd
14. Administrative Report/New Business

10:21 AM Adjourned