



# TOWN OF WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

4 NORTH LOWELL ROAD, WINDHAM NH 03087

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## HIGHWAY SAFETY MEETING

October 12, 2016

On Wednesday October 12, 2016 the Highway Safety Committee met at the Windham Fire Department. Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM

**Attendance:** Present were; Tom McPherson, Gerry Lewis, Al Barlow, and Robert Coole. Missing was Mike Geha Jack McCartney.

## HIGHWAY SAFETY ISSUES

### HERITAGE HILL ROAD – YELLOW CENTER LINE PAVEMENT MARKING REQUEST

Received an email from Ms. Amanda Fitzpatrick, 23 Heritage Hill Rd. requesting a “Center Line” be painted on Heritage Hill Rd. specifically in the area of 22-32 Heritage Hill Rd. Ms. Fitzpatrick’s concern is that vehicles encroach upon the center of the road which has several curves, thus creating opposing traffic to swerve and drive upon resident’s lawns. The committee discussed this at length and referred to the MUTCD (Manual on Uniformed Traffic Control Devices) Section 3B.01 as it refers to Yellow Center Line Pavement Markings and Warrants. Based on the information provided, Chief Lewis made a motion to delay any decision and allow the Police Department to place a traffic counter in that area for approximately one week to identify the amount of daily traffic that travels through that area and measure the width of the road. Seconded by Al Barlow. Passed unanimously.

### MOECKEL ROAD – STOP SIGN REQUEST

Received a Highway Safety Request Form from Ms. Marie Yanish, 1 Moeckel Road. Ms. Yanish is requesting a Stop Sign be placed on Patricia Road at its intersection with Moeckel Road. Ms. Yanish states that her driveway is directly across from Patricia Road and last spring, a vehicle slammed into her car which was parked in their driveway. The committee discussed this request and a motion was made by Chief McPherson to support this request. Seconded by Chief Lewis. Passed unanimously.



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## **BLOSSOM ROAD – AUTISM SIGN REQUEST**

Chief McPherson received a telephone message from Ms. Kali Grenier, 4 Blossom Road requesting to have a yellow “Child with Autism” sign be placed on Blossom Road. Ms. Grenier stated that her son is non-verbal and has wandered off in the past. Her son’s information is on file with the Police Department. The committee reviewed the request and a motion was made by Chief Lewis to support this request contingent upon speaking with Highway Agent Jack McCartney to see if he can obtain that particular sign. Bob Coole seconded, passed unanimously.

## **MARBLEHEAD ROAD – LINE OF SIGHT ISSUES**

Al Barlow brought to the attention of the committee that overgrown brush at the intersection of Marblehead Road and Range Road make it difficult for drivers to enter Range Road from Marblehead Road due to the extent of brush that impeded the line of sight distance. It was discussed that in a previous meeting and as a request to the Board of Selectmen previously, to notify NH Department of Transportation to see if they could give attention to overgrowth of brush along Range Road from Squire Armour and beyond. The Chairman will follow up on that request.

## **PLAN REVIEWS**

### **TOWN MASTER PLAN – TRANSPORTATION CHAPTER**

The committee met with Ms. Kristi St. Laurent of the Planning Board to discuss the town’s 2005 Master Plan as it relates to the transportation chapter. Ms. St. Laurent stated that the board was beginning the process to update its plan and she was looking for guidance and assistance with reviewing and updating that section. This refers to the updates of NH Route 111, Route 93 and the Village District Plans. After much discussion, Chief Lewis asked Ms. St. Laurent if the committee could obtain the latest traffic counts for Route 111 today and how they compared to 10 years ago. The committee felt that the town is near completion of Route 111 and Route 93 and would now need to focus its attention on Route 111 from Wall Street West to the Hudson town line. The committee agreed to review, discuss and make recommendations at its November meeting and to meet with Ms. St. Laurent in December to review the committee’s recommendations. The committee unanimously agreed.



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## **MESITI INDIAN ROCK ROAD LLC AND WINDHAM LOWELL ROAD DEVELOPMENT LLC**

The committee reviewed a Preliminary plan submitted to TRC yesterday of their proposal to connect Eastwood Road to Indian Rock Road with a secondary access to their property. They also are proposing a change to the project that this becomes an age restricted development (55 and older). After review and discussion, the committee supports the proposal for a secondary access to this development as proposed. The committee would recommend that the Planning Board consider “Right In” and “Right Out” on Route 111 so as to avoid traffic having to cross travel lanes thus reducing potential traffic issues.

**Next scheduled Meeting is Wednesday November 9, 2016 at 9:00 Am at Windham Fire Department.**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM

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