

**Town of Auburn
Highway Safety Committee
January 18, 2023
Safety Complex
Approved Minutes
7:00 PM**

Committee Members Present: Chair Michael DiPietro, Dennis Vieira, Road Agent Mike Dross (electronically) and Officer Hanson

Call to Order: Chair DiPietro opened the meeting at 7:00 PM, there was no quorum in person.

Police Report

Officer Hanson presented the Police Report for December to January before departing the meeting.

Officer Hanson reported 171 stops with nine summonses, four arrests, two arrests from motor vehicle stops and 17 crashes (mostly due to weather).

Road Agent Report

Road Agent Dross delivered his report (only) by telephone: he reported on plowing and clean up from the last storm (minor tree damage) and another snow storm coming this week; potholes are being patched and he is checking street signs.

Old Business

- i. Approval of Minutes – December 22, 2022 - **TABLED**
- ii. A letter was received by the Town from Gerry Diorio on Pingree Hill Road complaining of too much salt use and salt in his artesian well. Mr. Vieira felt artesian wells should be sealed. The Committee was uncertain what they could do to help him.
- iii. A letter was received by the Town from Karen Bowden requesting a cross walk in front of St. Peter's church on Manchester Road. The Committee agreed that this was a DOT controlled roadway. Mr. DiPietro indicated the Selectmen reviewed the information provided by Selectman Carroll at their last meeting and can send a recommendation to DOT.

Adjourn

Mr. DiPietro concluded the meeting at 7:24 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Hoijer, Recording Secretary