

Unapproved Highway Safety Committee Meeting Minutes –12-16-2015

In attendance were Mr. Mike Dipietro, chairman, Lt. Ray Pelton, Auburn Police representative, Mrs. Eva Komaradais. Mrs. Helen Hiltz was taking minutes.

Old Business:

Hills Road update: The traffic counter was put out. There was no significant speed increase. Traffic counts were up by ~70 cars. The traffic counter will be put out again in the spring.

New Business:

The Committee reviewed the Road Safety Audit Application that was forwarded by the NHDOT. If suggestions are considered by the DOT, the audits will be done at no charge to the town. The Auburn Police Department and the Highway Safety Department were in agreement that areas of concern included Lovers Lane at Rte. 121, Nathaniel Dr. at Rte. 121 is a problem in regards to traffic coming out of Chester (the road is blind), Hooksett Rd by Heather Dr. because of the speed of the traffic (it can be hard to see exiting Heather Dr.) and all of the four way intersections. The audit application asks for specific criteria including number of fatalities, serious injury, etc. at these locations. Lt Pelton volunteered to spearhead this effort. He will gather information required and submit the applications for consideration. The deadline for submission is December 28th.

Mrs. Hiltz will begin work on the 2015 town report. The report is due by the end of January.

Police Report:

Lt. Ray Pelton reported that there were 5 accidents last month. The accidents were spread throughout town and not localized in any particular area. There were 8 motor vehicle related arrests.

Lt. Pelton noted that the antennae on the radar trailer was fixed. The cost was ~\$100.00.

Lt. Ray Pelton reported that a DWI patrol grant is pending. The grant format has changed. There appears to only be a dollar amount, no mention of hours. The total grant is for \$6,600. The new grant format does not require a Highway Safety Committee signature.

Lt. Pelton forwarded the year end summary for all grants for 2015 to Mrs. Hiltz.

Road Agent Report:

Mr. Mike Dross reported in that the Highway Department is ready for winter.

Lt. Ray Pelton made a motion to accept the November 18th meeting minutes. Mrs. Eva Komaradais 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Lt. Ray Pelton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Eva Komaradais 2nd the motion. All in Favor.