

**Town of Auburn
Highway Safety Committee
November 16, 2016**

Committee Members Present: Mike Dipietro, Chairman; Lt. Ray Pelton, Eva Komaridis and Road Agent Mike Dross

Mr. Dipietro called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Old Business:

The Road Agent reported the NH Department of Transportation had fixed the connection at the intersection of Hooksett Road and Depot Road, which had been discussed at October's meeting.

Police Report:

Lt. Pelton reported there had been eight motor vehicle accidents since the last meeting of the Highway Safety Committee in October. He also reported there had been one DWI stop and 171 overall motor vehicle stops through grant funded patrols.

He reported the Board of Selectmen had approved a proposed warrant article for 2017 to cover the \$15,500 replacement cost of the Department's radar trailer. The Department has secured grant funding through the Office of Highway Safety in the Department of Safety to cover half of the cost of a replacement trailer. The Department will be meeting with the Budget Committee on November 17th.

Road Agent Report:

Mike Dross reported the reconstruction of Dearborn Road is complete and the road is ready for the coming winter.

In follow-up to the Committee's conversation in October concerning the intersection of Depot Road and Hooksett Road, the Town Administrator has had an informal conversation with Manchester Water Works about the possible relocation of the intersection to a safer location off the hill on Hooksett Road. Although they would want to work out details, there was no opposition expressed to the potential project. The Town has secured a cost estimate from Stantec Consulting for the survey, road layout, deeding, permitting and other work that would be necessary to move this project forward. The anticipated cost was \$24,694. The Committee reviewed the Stantec proposal, which will be going to the Board of Selectmen for consideration.

Mike Dross reported his crew will be soon be replacing delineators around the Town, and will be working on guardrail near Coleman Road.

The Road Agent agreed to look at moving the stop sign at Lovers Lane out closer to the intersection with Chester Road (NH Route 121) and determine if it is possible.

Other Business:

Since the Committee's October meeting, members of the Police Department have been observing the traffic on the northern end of Hooksett Road with a particular eye for heavy truck traffic. At this point in time, it was noted there is very little truck traffic that has been observed. It was felt there was not enough to warrant posting that portion of Hooksett Road for "No through Trucking".

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

Mike Dross moved to approve the minutes of the October 19th, 2016 meeting as presented. Seconded by Ray Pelton. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting:

Mike DiPietro indicated the final meeting date for this year will be Wednesday, December 21st

Adjourn:

Mike Dross moved to adjourn; Ray Pelton seconded the motion. All were in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.