

**Town of Auburn
Highway Safety Committee
October 18, 2017**

Committee Members Present: Mike DiPietro, Chairman; Sergeant Kevin Cashman, Road Agent Mike Dross, Selectman Rick Eaton and Dan Carpenter.

Also Present: Town Administrator William Herman

Mr. DiPietro called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Road Agent Report:

Mr. Dross reported the reconstruction work on Rockwood Terrace is well underway. All blasted was completed and drainage work would start on October 19th. He indicated they were clear to the 500-foot mark. There was approximately \$270,000 left in the Road Reconstruction account, and he would work to make it go as far as possible.

He indicated he would be having some additional tree work done with a large ash tree on Prescott Lane to be removed, and five or six dead trees in Sun Valley. He was utilizing a new vendor, McGinnis Tree Service of Nashua, and several of these trees require the use of a crane to remove. Mr. Carpenter mentioned a maple tree of Lovers Lane that was a concern and should be looked at.

Mr. Dross noted beavers were back at Eddows Filed and blocking the drainage of the access way. He would be securing a trapper to catch and remove the beavers.

He indicated he had various street signs to replace. He has received the signs, and needs to get them installed.

Mr. Dross noted he had received a complaint from a Candia resident whose property is at the Auburn / Candia town line. The individual indicated water runoff has been draining onto his property via his driveway since Auburn had performed work on Chester Turnpike. He indicated he had Stantec Consulting review the property and will be addressing the situation in a letter to the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. DiPietro noted Griffin Mill Bridge has been closed. Mr. Dross indicated the Town is looking to install a temporary driveway off Route 121 until such time as the bridge can be replaced in 2021.

Police Report:

Sergeant Cashman reported statistics on the 51 different grant-funded patrols the Auburn Police Department had conducted during the past year. The patrols resulted in a total of 504 vehicle stops with 425 warnings issued, 107 summons issued and eight arrests. A breakdown of the statistics is attached to these minutes.

He reported in the past month there has been incidents of drag racing taking place on By-Pass 28 that has become a concern. He also noted that in 2016 there had been no accidents on the Raymond Road, while in 2017 there have been four, including several rollovers.

Sergeant Cashman reported there had been 200 motor vehicle stops during the past month. There were nine motor vehicle accidents and eight arrests during the same time period, of which two were OUI arrests and one was a felony. There were 19 citations issued by the department.

He also noted the department was looking at the potential of securing a portable radar sign that might be able to be used around town instead of the radar trailer. The sign would indicate a vehicles speed but, unlike the trailer unit, would record all of the data that the larger unit is able to. No decision has been made, but were there adequate funds remaining in the operating budget at year's end, it is possible this type of unit might be acquired.

Meeting Minutes:

Mike Dross moved to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2017 meeting. Seconded by Mike DiPietro. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Highway Safety Committee will be held on Wednesday, November 15th at 7:00 PM.

Adjourn:

Mike Dross moved to adjourn; Rick Eaton seconded the motion. All were in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Distracted Driving 318-17A-017

Patrols Conducted	Car Stops	Warnings Issued	Summons Issued	Arrests
13	94	79	46	1

STEP Enforcement Patrols 315-17A-067

Patrols Conducted	Car Stops	Warnings Issued	Summons Issued	Arrests
24	254	214	40	2

DWI 3088-17A-023

Patrols Conducted	Car Stops	Warnings Issued	Summons Issued	Arrests
14	156	132	21	5