

**Town of Auburn  
Highway Safety Committee  
October 17, 2018**

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

**Also Present:** Nancy Hoijer, Recording Secretary

**Call to Order**

Mr. DiPietro called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

**Old Business**

Mr. DiPietro stated there has been no response received from the Bus Company concerning the letter sent to them by the Board of Selectmen on October 9, 2018 concerning their request to evaluate the safety of the route and bus stops for the residents of Juniper Circle.

Mr. Eaton stated he texted Mr. Maher, the representative for the residents, and advised the letter was sent and has not received any response.

There have been no additional complaints received since the letter was sent.

**Police Report**

Sergeant Cashman advised there were five accidents, 43 summons, and 286 motor vehicle stops which resulted in three arrests last month.

Mr. Eaton thanked the Police Department for their successful efforts in fundraising for the radar trailer.

**Road Agent Report**

Road Agent Dross reported they were working on Acorn Avenue and Walnut Drive. Paving will begin tomorrow on Acorn, then work on the driveways, mailboxes and drainage.

Road Agent Dross is preparing for the Winter season and has extra salt on hand to begin the first six months.

A wind storm brought down trees and tied up traffic at Wilson Crossing and Rattlesnake Hill Road which resulted in a brief closure and detour through Cohas Drive. There were some power outages reported on Pingree Hill Road. Trees at risk of coming down in the next storm, will be taken down on Spofford Road as a precaution.

The line strippers were in touch to advise the Town was still on the list to be done but they are way behind due to inclement weather.

Mr. DiPietro observed some brush work being done at the school

- **Road Trail Crossing Concerns**

Mr. Carpenter discussed the Kimball Point trail and ways to keep visibility up for cars and the walkers using the trail with a straight crossing.

- **Southern NH Planning Commission Road Safety Programs**

Mr. DiPietro discussed the Southern NH Planning Commission Road Safety Program and the history of the problems identified with NH DOT.

## **New Business**

### **Review September 19, 2018 Meeting Minutes**

*Mr. Carpenter motioned to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2018 meeting, as written. Seconded by Mr. Dross. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion carried unanimously.*

## **Adjourn**

*Mr. Dross motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. Mr. Eaton seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.*

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Hoijer  
Recording Secretary