

**Town of Auburn
Highway Safety Committee
November 17, 2021
7:00 PM**

Committee Members Present: Chair Michael DiPietro, Road Agent Michael Dross, Dan Carpenter and Master Patrolman Karl Hanson

Call to Order: Chair DiPietro called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Police Report

Officer Hanson reported on activity for the period of October 12th to November 12th. There were 198 motor vehicle stops, 16 summonses, 12 arrests (nine from motor vehicle stops) and eight motor vehicle crashes investigated.

Road Agent Report

Road Agent Dross reported road reconstruction money was left over and put into shim and overlay. Four to five times the amount of paving was done. Ditch work continued with heavy rains causing washouts last week. Leaves plugged up a catch basin flooding Boxwood Drive. All new catch basins are working well. A resident called to ask for a birch tree to be removed which was hanging over his shed and looked like it might come down. Plows are getting ready. He called concerning the increase in road salt prices which are up \$20 per ton. The vendor doubts the price will come down for the next two-three years.

Mr. Carpenter asked about rocks being kicked out on Eaton Hill Road and Road Agent Dross noted it has been scraped once already. He can put 4" of rip rap if it continues to be a problem.

Approval of Minutes – October 20, 2021

Mr. Dross motioned to approve the October 20, 2021 meeting minutes seconded by Mr. Carpenter. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

Other Business

Mr. Carpenter observed the use of the police radar bulletin sign for pick up at AVS. The sign directs parents not to back up the line down Eaton Hill Road and to continue down the dirt road. Mr. Dross agreed there would be an issue if there were an emergency.

Mr. Carpenter recommended using the police radar bulletin sign to warn of road closures up ahead. Often when there is an accident drivers must get to the scene and turn around. A speed indicator sign is being used by the bridge.

Mr. DiPietro noted roads look great and there have been no school bus complaints.

Adjourn

Mr. Carpenter motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 PM. Mr. Dross seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Hoijer, Recording Secretary