

**Town of Auburn
Highway Safety Committee
December 15, 2021
Stritch Meeting Room – Town Hall
7:00 PM**

Committee Members Present: Chair Michael DiPietro, Road Agent Michael Dross, Dan Carpenter, Dennis Vieira, Todd Bedard, Master Patrolman Karl Hanson

Others Present: Officer Matthew Barsaleau

Call to Order: Chair DiPietro called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Police Report

Officer Hanson reported on activity for the period of November 12th to December 11th. There were 229 motor vehicle stops, 16 summonses, 16 arrests (nine from motor vehicle stops), and 12 motor vehicle crashes investigated.

Road Agent Report

Road Agent Dross reported experiences with wind damage, washouts and monitoring for black ice. A maple tree came down on Spofford Road which resulted in a call to the electric company and temporary closure. Ditch work is being done on Berry Patch Lane. Patching work will be tomorrow through Friday and curbing is being marked. A catch basin in the Weathersfield development is collapsing and will hopefully make it through the winter; mortar has come out and it is pulling down on the curb. Road Agent Dross noted he is monitoring manpower for plowing which will be a problem in the future.

Approval of Minutes – November 17, 2021

Mr. Carpenter motioned to approve the November 17, 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Vieira. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

Other Business

Mr. DiPietro noted Manchester Water Works is in negotiations. Mr. Bedard added that he hoped they would be finalized next month.

Adjourn

Mr. Dross motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:09 PM. Mr. Vieira seconded the motion. With all in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Hoijer, Recording Secretary