Town of Auburn Highway Safety Committee January 21, 2015

In attendance were: Mr. Mike Dipietro, chairman, Mr. Rick Eaton, Selectman, Mr. Mike Dross, Road Agent, Mr. Dan Carpenter, and Mrs. Eva Komaradais, Auburn residents. Mrs. Helen Hiltz was taking minutes.

Old Business

Mrs. Hiltz has not received any more feedback about the bus stop on Hooksett Road.

The NHDOT will be attending the January 26, 2015 Board of Selectmen's meeting to discuss options for the four corners in the center of town. Mr. Dipietro and Mr. Carpenter have researched potential options and will be attending the meeting to hear options that are proposed and to ask any questions that they may have. Mr. Dipietro noted that the fire department has expressed some concern over options that may restrict movement of heavy fire equipment up Rt.121 towards Chester. He also noted that there is also no speed or volume problem to be considered. Mr. Carpenter stated that if the NHDOT were to propose a rotary, the cost would be ~ \$1.2 million dollars. He also noted that with any type of rotary or island proposal water runoff would be a problem because of the location in relation to the shoreline. Plowing would also become a problem.

Road Agent Report

The sand and salt supplies are holding out well. No snow cover is causing the ditches and culverts to freeze. The ditch line on Rockingham Road froze and had to be addressed. Mr. Dipietro asked if there were any plans to do anything with Rockingham Road next year. Mr. Dross stated that the current plan involved shimming Rockingham Road.

Mrs. Hiltz will be contacting Lt. Ray Pelton to obtain a year end summary of grants and police statistics. Once these are received, she will be compiling all information on what the Highway Safety Committee has worked on in 2014 for the annual town report.

Mr. Dan Carpenter made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from the December 17, 2014 meeting. Mr. Mike Dross 2nd the motion. All in favor.

The next Highway Safety meeting will be held on February 18, 2015

Mr. Mike Dross made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mrs. Eva Komaradais 2nd the motion, All in favor.