

**Town of Auburn
Highway Safety Committee
April 15, 2015**

In attendance were: Mr. Mike DiPietro, Chairman; Mr. Rick Eaton, Selectman; Lt. Ray Pelton, Auburn Police Representative; Mr. Mike Dross, Road Agent, Mr. Dan Carpenter, Auburn Resident. Mrs. Helen Hiltz was taking minutes.

Police Report

Lt. Ray Pelton reported that there were 5 accidents. The DWI grant was started and the safe commute grant is still ongoing. Batteries will be put back into the speed trailer and that will be put out again this week. There are no traffic related problems to report. Lt. Pelton reported that there was a fire today on the top of Dartmouth Road. He did not know if the fire was set. He suggested that the town consider putting up a gate again to minimize the traffic and access to the ledges. There have been other solutions that have worked well in the past as well. A discussion with the owner of the property may have to take place to come to a resolution since an increase has been seen in illicit activity in that area.

Road Agent Report

Mr. Mike Dross noted that the crews have been working on pot holes, delineators, and guardrails. The crushed gravel is ready to go. The crews are working on ~1800' of Chester Turnpike. Four of the culverts will be worked on. There are still more limbs to pick up around town. Catch basins are being worked on and Eaton Hill Road will be shimmed. The request for funds for the January 26-28th storm have been approved by FEMA. The February storm is still in the review process. When the funds are approved the town gets back 75% of the monies they laid out for the storms. Massachusetts had requested that the storms be considered cumulatively by FEMA. That request was denied.

Mr. Rick Eaton noted that the state was seen surveying the four corners in town.

Emergency Management Team

Mr. Mike Dipietro stated that he asked Chief Phillips for an update on the proposal to make Eaton Hill Road ext. a "one way" from the Safety Complex to Hooksett Road. Chief Phillips stated that the Emergency Management Team was meeting again in the near future and he would update us at that time. The response from most has been generally positive.

Old Business

Mrs. Hiltz reported that there have been no updates on the study that was requested on the Hooksett Road bus stop. She will follow up with Karen Lessard and give an update at the May Safety Committee meeting.

Mr. Mike Dross made a motion to accept the March meeting minutes. Mr. Ray Pelton 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Mike Dross made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20. Mr. Dan Carpenter 2nd the motion. All in favor.