

Unapproved Highway Safety Committee Meeting Minutes –10-21-2015

In attendance were Mr. Mike Dipietro, chairman, Mr. Rick Eaton, Selectman, Kevin Cashman, Auburn Police representative, Mr. Mike Dross, road agent, Mr. Dan Carpenter, Mrs. Eva Komaradais . Mrs. Helen Hiltz was taking minutes.

Old Business:

Bus Stop – Hooksett Road

Ms. Karen Lessard informed Mrs. Hiltz that a report from Mr. Gary Guzouskas would be delayed until the November meeting. Mr. Guzoukas will be doing a site review on October 23rd.

It was noted that a school bus was observed turning around in the road on Lovers Lane and that this was not seen as a safe practice.

Hills Road Extension:

Mrs. Hiltz provided the committee with a copy of the Hills Road Extension Action Steps Timeline that was included as part of the September 28th BOS meeting minutes.

Police Report:

Police representative, Kevin Cashmen reported that there were 7 accidents last month. The accidents were spread throughout town and not localized in any particular area. There were three injuries and two DWI arrests.

Road Agent Report:

Mr. Mike Dross reported that work, including double culverts, was complete on Raymond Road.

Dearborn Road is ripped up from the four corners to Buttonwood. There were a few unsuitables found but the majority of the road was gravel and sand. Work will continue next year and it is anticipated to be smooth going with the exception of a couple of areas that contain ledge.

The crews are busy screening sand. The “no parking” signs will be going up shortly across from the Auburn Village School.

Mr. Dross noted that there were some complaints from cyclists about the drainage grates going the wrong way by Myles Travel plaza. There is currently a debate over who is responsible for/has ownership of areas under the overpasses etc. There is a sinkhole that needs to be addressed in that area. A barrel currently marks the area but the problem area needs to be addressed.

Mr. Dross reported seeing a large, natural gas cylinder on the side of Raymond Road. The Auburn police Department addressed the problem. There was also a TV dumped on the side of Lovers Lane. Mr. Dross stated that someone tried to crash the gate on Dartmouth Ave.

A salt contractor has not been set up yet. Mr. Dross has received quotes of \$58/ton but he believes that the state contract is at \$52/ton.

Sign has been put back up on Crickett Lane. The Chester Turnpike sign is now gone.

Mr. Carpenter noted that the flaming bush on Lovers Lane by Rt. 121 appears to be cut back. He also noted that there is an ash tree on Coleman Road that may come down in the road.

Mr. Dan Carpenter made a motion to accept the September 16th meeting minutes. Mr. Mike Dross 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Mr. Mike Dross made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Dan Carpenter 2nd the motion.

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