

Unapproved Highway Safety Committee Meeting Minutes –2-17-2016

In attendance were Mr. Mike Dipietro, chairman, Mr. Mike Dross, road agent, Lt. Ray Pelton. Mrs. Helen Hiltz was taking minutes.

Old Business:

New Business:

Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission has contacted us to see if there are any locations that we would like to recommend traffic count evaluations be done. The Commission will automatically be conducting counts on all of the various state roads. They will also be returning to the Hills Road area to conduct a spring count. The Committee discussed possible locations but determined that the studies that were completed last year would suffice. No other locations would need to be considered at this time.

Police Report:

Lt. Pelton reported that there were 10 accidents in the past month. Most of those were directly related to storm conditions.

Lt. Pelton informed the Committee of a new grant that has come through. The grant is for \$3465.19 for ~ 77 hours of radar patrols. Lt Pelton noted that there appears to be an ~ \$4000 decrease in radar patrol dollars and an ~ \$6,000 decrease over last year's grant dollars for DWI patrols.

Lt. Pelton noted that the "no parking" signs at the school were working well. He asked the committee if there was ever any decision made on putting "No parking" signs on one side of the street in the Auburn Pitts area. He expressed his concern over getting emergency vehicles through if there ever was a need during an event that may be held at the Auburn Pitts. He did state that there only appears to be a problem if an event is taking place, not during normal operating hours.

Update on Hills Road....there does not appear to be a big influx of traffic in the area but the speed sign will be back up once the snow is gone.

Road Agent Report:

Mr. Dross reported that the Highway Dept. is working on patching and replacing signs.

Mr. Dross noted that there appears to be some sort of question as to who has responsibility for the area by exit 2, Rockingham Road and Old Candia Road. Road work needs to be done in the bridge area. Mr. Herman is investigating whether or not the town had the responsibility for that portion of road or if it is the state's responsibility. In either case...the work needs to be done.

Mr. Dross stated that an article will be placed in the Auburn Village Crier to clarify discussions taking place on utilizing the road reconstruction account to pay for the school.

Mr. Mike Dross made a motion to accept the January meeting minutes. Mr. Mike Dipietro 2nd the motion. All in favor.

Lt Ray Pelton made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Mike Dross 2nd the motion. All in Favor.

