

**Town of Auburn
Highway Safety Committee
June 19, 2019**

Committee Members Present: Mike DiPietro, Chairman; Rick Eaton, Road Agent Mike Dross and Dennis Vieira

Call to Order: Mr. DiPietro called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

Old Business

Mr. Dross will follow-up on the bus routes brought up by residents at an earlier meeting to see if the problem was addressed this year or promised to be addressed next year. Mr. Vieira noted many parents are dropping their children at the bus stops with their vehicles and the number of headlights creates visibility issues.

Mr. Eaton noted the sign being brought in and out at the Auburn Village School is preferable to a one-way and working well, although he is not opposed to adding a larger one as well.

New Business

Road Agent's Report

Road Agent Dross reported ledge was finished being removed today on Spofford Road, culverts will go in tomorrow and then underdrains and gravel. Work on Lakeview Way will begin next.

A crane will need to be brought in to remove a tree on Hooksett Road and a bucket truck for removal of a tree on Pingree Hill which is half rotted. Mr. Vieira noted a big tree on Route 121 should come down.

A culvert was replaced on Maple Farm Road and a sinkhole on Windsor Drive has been filled twice.

Road Agent Dross reported the parking situation has improved near the Auburn Pitts on Rockingham Road, and the no parking signs could be spaced out.

Mr. DiPietro noted the Town will be discussing with Manchester Water Works the potential of relocating the intersection of Depot Road and Hooksett Road. Margie McEvoy of Parks & Recreation has noted parking issues over the weekend by the Circle of Fun playground.

Review May 15, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Dross motioned to approve the May 15, 2019 minutes as written. Mr. Vieira seconded the motion. A vote was taken, three were in favor (DiPietro, Eaton and Dross) and one abstained (Vieira). The motion carried.

Next Meeting: September 18, 2019

Adjourn

Mr. Dross motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm. Mr. Eaton seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.

Police Report – (Written report provided after the close of the meeting)

Sergeant Cashman reported that between May 15th and June 15th, the department had a total of 210 motor vehicle stops, which lead to one arrest for DUI. There were 12 accidents/off the road incidents.

He also advised the new Speed Trailer/Sign is in and working great. The Department has had it in several spots throughout town already with much success.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Hoijer,
Recording Secretary