

**Town of Auburn
Highway Safety Committee
January 15, 2020**

Committee Members Present: Mike DiPietro, Chairman, Richard Eaton, Road Agent Michael Dross, Dan Carpenter, Dennis Vieira and Sergeant Kevin Cashman

Call to Order: Mr. DiPietro called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Police Report

Sergeant Cashman reported 271 motor vehicle stops, 36 summonses, 13 accidents and five arrests from motor vehicle stops. Parking tickets were issued on Rockingham Road by the Pitts, a couple of vehicles were towed, and the business closed down for a couple of hours to clear vehicles. There was an incident with a minor accident at the end of Bunker Hill Road where the stop sign is off to the right and tucked away due to the presence of ledge. The operator indicated he did not see the sign and was not familiar with the intersection. Mr. Vieira recommended a straight sight line rather than a whale's tail. Road Agent Dross indicated part of the flare could be cut to the right to straighten it out.

Sergeant Cashman noted some trails are being posted no cycling as mountain bikes are causing erosion.

Road Agent Report

Road Agent Dross reported he understood John O'Neil planned to open the other end of the Class VI road at Gardiner Road and Chester Turnpike, and widen culverts for cutting and logging.

Road Agent Dross reported the Highway Department has been busy plowing, sanding, patching potholes and removing downed tree limbs. There was a large tree limb down on Spofford Road.

Road Agent Dross reported someone crashed into the fence at Circle of Fun this evening.

Road Agent Dross noted a resident on Hooksett Road put something up on either side of the utility poles on Hooksett Road.

Review Draft of 2019 Annual Report

The Committee reviewed the proposed submission drafted for the 2019 Annual Report and noted one of the highlights was assisting residents with the school bus stop at the intersection of Juniper Circle and Lovers Lane which was a safety concern for the school age children in the area. The Committee, Police Department and the Board of Selectmen worked together with the concerned residents and Auburn School District to remedy the issue quickly and without incident.

Review December 18, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Mr. Vieira motioned to amend the December 18, 2019 minutes by amending the second sentence in the first paragraph to say “. . . no ordinance or statute against it”. And to eliminate the fourth paragraph. Mr. Dross seconded the motion. Mr. Eaton and Mr. Dross abstained due to absence from that meeting. Approved 4-0-2.

Next Meeting: February 19, 2020

Adjourn

Mr. Dross motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:28 PM. Mr. Carpenter seconded the motion, with all in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Hoijer,
Recording Secretary