

**Town of Auburn  
Highway Safety Committee  
February 19, 2020**

**Committee Members Present:** Mike DiPietro, Chairman, Selectman Richard Eaton, Road Agent Michael Dross, Dan Carpenter, Dennis Vieira and Officer Anita Lombardo

**Call to Order:** Mr. DiPietro called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**Old Business**

Approval of Minutes – January 15, 2020

***Mr. Dross motioned to approve the January 15, 2020 minutes. Mr. Vieira seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.***

**Police Report**

Officer Lombardo reported nine accidents, 38 summonses, one motor vehicle related arrest, and 227 total stops during the past month.

**Road Agent Report**

Road Agent Dross reported there were downed trees and limbs from the storm. There was a delay with Pinkerton closing before the elementary school which resulted in a delay for those buses so the school could release early. The Highway Department went out a second time to plow and sand for the second round of the bus travel.

He understood from John O'Neil that Manchester Water Works planned to open the other end of the Class VI road at Gardner Road and Chester Turnpike, and widen culverts for cutting and logging.

Road Agent Dross reported the Highway Department has been busy with winter cleanup, plowing, sanding, and patching potholes.

Road Agent Dross reported an ambulance call at Tower Hill for an emergency was hindered by ice, so the Highway Department responded.

Chair DiPietro noticed the intersection at Depot Road and Hooksett Road was on the list of the Selectmen's goals for 2020.

The Committee thanked Rick Eaton for his years of service as a Selectman as this is regrettably his last Highway Safety Meeting. Mr. Eaton was an essential contributor to the renovations at the Safety Complex. The Committee noted the training room painting and tile replacement looked great.

The Committee also recognized Jim Thompson who retired from the Fire Department recently after 34 years of service to Auburn.

**Next Meeting: March 18, 2020**

**Adjourn**

***Mr. Dross motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM. Chair DiPietro seconded the motion, with all in favor, so moved.***

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Hoijer,  
Recording Secretary