

**Town of Auburn
Highway Safety Committee
September 16, 2020**

Committee Members Present: Mike DiPietro, Chairman, Dennis Vieira, Selectman Todd Bedard and Dan Carpenter

Call to Order: Mr. DiPietro called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

Old Business

Approval of Minutes – June 17, 2020

Mr. DiPietro motioned to accept the minutes of June 17, 2020. Mr. Vieira seconded the motion. A vote was taken. Voting in favor – DiPietro, Vieira and Bedard. Abstaining – Carpenter. The motion passed 3-0-1.

Police Report (by email after the meeting)

Sergeant Cashman reported during the past month (August 14 through September 14) there were 232 motor vehicles stops, five motor vehicle accidents and 12 motor vehicle complaints resulting in with four arrests including operating after suspension, aggravated DWI, DUI and DUI 2nd.

Road Agent Report – Tabled

New Business

Mr. DiPietro reported residents of Pingree Hill Road came before the Selectmen at their September 14th meeting to address the use of C-Throat drainage basin on their road due to safety concerns for children and pets. The Town advised the use of these structures were researched and could not find any evidence of a single event. The basins keep the roads from washing out. The Selectmen had first arranged for an onsite meeting for the residents with the Road Agent and Stantec.

Mr. Vieira noted the drainage is needed. Mr. DiPietro noted the design is proven and the experts stand behind it.

Mr. DiPietro asked about the LED conversion of streetlights. Mr. Bedard indicated a request for proposal was issued and two proposals were received that are under review. Mr. Vieira reminded he believed one is needed at the intersection of Gardiner Road and Bunker Hill Road. Mr. Bedard noted he will be working in Dover and will meet with Affinity, who appears to be the low bidder. Mr. Vieira noted the new lights should be dark sky compliant.

Mr. Bedard reported it would benefit the Town with an annual savings of \$6,000 in electric costs.

Adjourn

Mr. Bedard motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. DiPietro seconded the motion. A vote was taken, all were in favor, the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy J. Hoijer,
Recording Secretary