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## TRAFFIC AND SAFETY

### JANUARY 2020 APPROVED MINUTES

Minutes of the 01/02/20 Meeting

Present: Brad Grover, Stephen Tarbell, Marlene Kretser, Jason Marsherall, Thomas Schreck, Brent Penwarden, Michael Tata, Dave Lindsay and Mark DeCory

Absent: George Bartnett and Chris Fish

Advisors: Dave Lindsay-CPW/Highway Super, Brent Penwarden-MCDOT and Chris Fish-CFD

Liaison: Mark DeCory-Town Board member

Guests: None

### OLD BUSINESS 08/3/17 - SPECIAL ATTENTION:

Item #1                    The Traffic and Safety Committee contacted the NYSDOT to express their concerns related to delays and safety issues with these four intersections. These intersections are:  
Union Street (Route 259) and Buffalo Road (Route 33)  
Union Street (Route 259) and Chili Avenue (Route 33A)  
Chili Avenue (Route 33A) and Chestnut Ridge Road  
Chili Avenue (Route 33A) and Beaver Road (Route 252)

The NYSDOT conducted data at these intersections and provided analysis in written correspondence. The committee will maintain these letters in our archived section of the monthly meeting minutes in order to provide a periodic reminder to revisit the issues at these different locations. Copies of the correspondences can be found in the meeting minutes dated November 7, 2019.

## OLD BUSINESS 01/03/19

- Item #1 Concerns were raised from the committee in regard to posted speed limits being too low and improper pavement markings existing on several rural roads in the town. The Chili Highway Department will work with the Monroe County Department of Transportation to complete a speed and pavement marking assessment on Ballantyne Rd, Humphrey Rd, Bowen Rd, Stryker Rd and Reed Rd. The work will be completed as resources and time permit. Copies of the written correspondences can be found in the meeting minutes dated November 7, 2019.
- Item #2 A concerned citizen raised an issue with a member of the committee regarding speeding issues on Stryker Rd. near Scottsville-Chili Rd., Dave Lindsay will be contacting the Sheriff's Department, looking into reflective slow down strips on signs and placing a traffic detection unit for speed in the area

**On 09/05/19, a concerned citizen addressed the board concerning the dangerous situation with speeding in the area of Stryker Rd., and Rt 386. They stated the traffic heading west to east seems to be more dangerous than east to west. There are numerous blind drives and the specific times which seem to be the worst are from 7:00am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 5:00pm. The committee discussed this ongoing situation in depth and at least for now the Monroe County Sheriff's Department will be contacted to step up enforcement in this area until more studies are completed to help resolve this problem. For now, the assistance from the sheriff's department is definitely needed. Dave Lindsay set up a speed radar check in May of 2019 in this area and the results of that study can be found in the meeting minutes November 7, 2019.**

**On 10/03/19, the same concerned citizen advised the committee that approximately two weeks ago another near miss collision occurred again near her residence. Contact was made to the Monroe County Sheriff's Department. The operator resided out of the county. Dave Lindsay will be contacting the NYSDOT to see what additional signage the town could possibly add to this area. The sheriff's department is aware of the situation and it is obvious that enforcement is needed. On 11/07/19 Dave Lindsay advised that a special tractor warning sign has been ordered and he will be following up with the NYSDOT on an updated stop sign at the intersection. The same concerned citizen gave an update concerning her issues with that area.**

## OLD BUSINESS 09/05/19

- Item #1 Dave Lindsay reported he received a complaint concerning speeding on Toni Terrace. Dave advised the concerned citizen that they would be putting up a radar unit in the area in a few weeks and would share the data with the committee.

**Dave Lindsay reported that they set up the radar unit and due to the weather, they didn't think the data was accurate. The unit will be put back in the spring in order to obtain much more reliable information.**

OLD BUSINESS 10/03/19

Item #1

There was a discussion concerning the confusion of parking lot signage at the Chili Square Plaza. The one-way direction of travel on both sides of the median is confusing for some motorists. There may be some additional signage that may be needed. Dave Lindsay will be contacting the Town of Chili Building Department.

**Stephen Tarbell reported he examined the parking lot signage and observed traffic for awhile on two separate occasions. While driving in one vehicle was heading the wrong way and another vehicle was backing out of a perpendicular parking spot and headed the wrong way at the same time. Another observation was that if one vehicle is parked too close to the line of another perpendicular parking spot and when that vehicle attempted to back out, they could not back out so they could head the right way. They were forced to back out and head the wrong way even though they knew it was the wrong way. This issue occurred several times and some just drove in and exited just going the wrong way. It appears that if the perpendicular parking spots on each side of the median were angle parking spots this would be a great improvement. Thomas Schreck stated that in the median that separates the roadway that arrow signs on posts could be placed in the median. Stephen Tarbell had spoken with Dave Lindsay prior to the meeting and he had a chance to observe also. He thinks it would be great improvement but the issue will be how to get it changed. He stated he would speak with the property owner.**

**Dave Lindsay did make contact and obviously changes cannot be made now. However they are aware and any future changes in paving or sealing they will look into the possible changes of the markings.**

Item #2

A concerned citizen addressed concerns about speeding in the Hillary Heights subdivision especially on the Lawnsbury Drive area. This area is posted at 30mph. Dave Lindsay stated he will place this on the driver education sign rotation list. We will then wait for the data for further discussion concerning this issue.

**Dave Lindsay completed the study and they recorded 707 vehicles during the study. Of those 707 vehicles there were 37 vehicles going over the posted speed limit of 30 mph with the maximum being 41 mph. The committee felt that speeding violations were limited and did not rise to the level that required special attention or driver feedback. The committee is aware that they periodically get calls from this area and it will be added to the driver education rotation list this next spring as a follow up.**

Item #1

Crossing guard Dewayne Scott addressed the committee regarding excessive speed at the Florence Brassler Elementary School, 1000 Chili Center-Coldwater Road in the Town of Chili. He stated that drivers are not complying with the reduced speed during the morning and afternoon arrival and release hours. He stated the speed limit is 25 during these hours and the flashing speed limit sign is always on during these times. Drivers pay no attention to him while in the street and he observes many using their cellphones. He was hoping if this committee could help speed up the process and possibly obtain some assistance from law enforcement. The committee stated that Dave Lindsay would be contacting Captain Bell of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department and advise him of the situation. This has been a trend lately in speeding concerns throughout the town.

**On 11/08/19 Dave Lindsay contacted Captain Bell and advised him of the issues that were raised last night at our committee meeting. Dave requested if they could assign a deputy to this area at the time times discussed and if there were any reports to show dates and tickets issued in the Town of Chili would be helpful.**

**Per the request of the committee the Monroe County Sheriff's Department responded in a positive way from November 13, 2019 thru December 5, 2019. During this time period the patrols were in the area for at least 30 minutes and some days multiple times. During this period there were three stops, two for cell phone violations and one for speeding on Chestnut Ridge. Even though there were not a lot of issues during this time period, Captain Bell advised they would continue to periodically monitor this area as time permits.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

**The next Traffic and Safety meeting is scheduled for February 6th, 2020 at 7:00 PM.**



**Brad Grover, Chairman**



**Stephen Tarbell, Vice Chairman - Secretary**