Chili Traffic and Safety Committee Minutes

September 7, 2023 Minutes			
Committee	rad Grover; Chairman, Stephen Tarbell; Vice-Chair, Michael Tata; Secretary		
Members	arlene Kretser, Thomas Schreck, Jason Marsherall, Jack Merritt		
Advisors	Dave Lindsay; Town Highway Superintendent		
	Tim Harris; Monroe County DOT		
	Chris Fish; Chili Fire Department		
Town Board Liaison	Mark DeCory		
Guests	Jason and Monika Piesczynski		
Excused	Chris Fish; Chili Fire Department		
	Dave Lindsay; Town Highway Superintendent		
	Tim Harris; Monroe County DOT		
Meeting Called to Or	der 7:00 PM		
August 2023 Minutes	First: Marlene Kretser; Second: Jack Merritt Approved Unanimous		

OLD BUSINESS

Date	Issue/Concern	Discussion/Actions Taken
Aug 4, 2022 Item #1	Town citizens informed the committee that they have a concern with the intersection of Beaver Rd./Beaver Rd. Ext, and Flinton Run.	 There have been multiple accidents at the intersection of Beaver Rd./Beaver Rd. Ext, and Finton Run. This is one of the newer town intersections that involves the Rose Hill Estates development. The concerned citizens are aware that the road is a state road, and any engineering or installation of stop lights is completely at the discretion of the NYSDOT. After discussion, the committee will investigate improvements for this intersection specific to signage and sight lines. The committee will make a recommendation to the Town Highway department for any needed actions. [Sept 1] Discussion and no additional action. [Oct. 6] Town is working on street signage and foliage trimming. [Nov 6] Town will reach out to NYSDOT to confirm signage and request placement where needed. [Dec 1] Awaiting response from NYSDOT. [Jan 5] No additional information [Feb 2] Awaiting response from NYSDOT. [Mar 2] Awaiting response from NYSDOT. [Mar 2] Awaiting response from NYSDOT. [May 4] NYSDOT responded and plan to review the section for proper sign placement. [May 4] NYSDOT foliage trimming (town with revisit later in the season), review of speed limit sign placements and those were deemed appropriate, committee will return to NYSDOT regarding a 4-way intersection + sign placement. [Aug 3] Town will confirm with NYSDOT on the need for a four-way intersection sign. [Sept 7] No word from NYSDOT
Dec 1, 2022 Issue #1	Committee member Tom Schreck reports that the streetlight on Union St. just south of Rt. 33A (Chili Ave.) is out and needs to be replaced.	 The highway department needs to be informed and committee member Schreck was asked to contact the highway department to ensure that the streetlight is fixed. [Jan 5] Town has reported to RGE. [Feb 2] Awaiting RGE to complete work.

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		 [Mar 2] Awaiting RGE to complete work. [Apr 6] Waiting for RGE [Aug 3] Town will call RGE to verify work completion [Sept 7] No confirmation on this specific light; however, comments made that there have been other lights fixed throughout the town.
April 6, 2023	A concerned citizen raised awareness of parking along Buffalo Rd. (Rt. 33) and Orchard St. The issue mainly is present during peak business hours of the nearby ice cream shop and that patrons are parking their vehicles illegally or in unsafe manners	 The committee will review and verify the concern later in the season when the ice cream shop is open and during peak times. [May 4] Committee will refer any discovered issues with code enforcement. [Aug 3] Several committee members have gone by business to assess parking situation and no issues were observed. [Sept 7] Closed

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Sept. 7, 2023	Concerned citizens approached the committee	After discussions, it was decided that the area will be included for driver feedback signs; weather		
Item #1	and expressed their concern with excessive	permitting and if not be on the rotation for Spring 2024. Additional discussion around the possibility		
	speed on Gateway Rd.	of adding a stop sign – it was explained the		
		process of having a stop sign added. Committee also will look to inform MCSO on adding the neighborhood for special attention.		
Sept. 7, 2023	Several committee	Discussion was made about why this lane was		
Itama #2	members received	stripped/painted and many agreed that it is		
Item #2	complaints about the "non- right turn only lane" on	awkward and easily confusing. There is a potential danger/safety in that unknowing drivers assume it		
	Union St and Fulham Pl.	is the right turn into Black Creek Park who then		
	and that this extra lane is	have to quickly move back over into the previous		
	confusing for drivers	lane. It is suggested that the county look at		
	heading southbound.	possible restriping this lane to reduce or eliminate the confusion of the lane being a right turn only.		
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Meeting Adjourned at 7:48 PM

The next Traffic and Safety meeting is scheduled for October 5, 2023 at 7:00 PM.

Brad Grover, Chairman

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Michael Tata, Secretary