

## Chili Traffic and Safety Committee Minutes

November 2, 2023 Minutes	
Committee Members	Brad Grover; Chairman, Stephen Tarbell; Vice-Chair, Michael Tata; Secretary Marlene Kretser, Thomas Schreck, Jason Marsherrall, Jack Merritt
Advisors	Dave Lindsay; Town Highway Superintendent Tim Harris; Monroe County DOT Chris Fish; Chili Fire Department
Town Board Liaison	Mark DeCory
Guests	None
Excused	Chris Fish; Chili Fire Department Tim Harris; Monroe County DOT
Meeting Called to Order	<b>7:00 PM</b>
October 2023 Minutes	First: Marlene Kretser; Second: Jack Merritt --- <i>Approved Unanimous</i>

### 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> <li>• [Sept 1] Discussion and no additional action.</li> <li>• [Oct. 6] Town is working on street signage and foliage trimming.</li> <li>• [Nov 6] Town will reach out to NYSDOT to confirm signage and request placement where needed.</li> <li>• [Dec 1] Awaiting response from NYSDOT.</li> <li>• [Jan 5] No additional information</li> <li>• [Feb 2] Awaiting response from NYSDOT.</li> <li>• [Mar 2] Awaiting response from NYSDOT.</li> <li>• [Apr 6] NYSDOT responded and plan to review the section for proper sign placement.</li> <li>• [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.</li> <li>• [Aug 3] Town will confirm with NYSDOT on the need for a four-way intersection sign.</li> <li>• [Sept 7] No word from NYSDOT.</li> <li>• [Oct 5] David Lindsay will follow up with the regional representative of NYSDOT.</li> <li>• [Nov 2] NYSDOT determined that a 4-Way intersection sign is not warranted. Issue resolved.</li> </ul>

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<p>Dec 1, 2022</p> <p>Issue #1</p>	<p>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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>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.</b></li> <li>• <b>[Jan 5] Town has reported to RGE.</b></li> <li>• <b>[Feb 2] Awaiting RGE to complete work.</b></li> <li>• <b>[Mar 2] Awaiting RGE to complete work.</b></li> <li>• <b>[Apr 6] Waiting for RGE</b></li> <li>• <b>[Aug 3] Town will call RGE to verify work completion</b></li> <li>• <b>[Sept 7] No confirmation on this specific light; however, comments made that there have been other lights fixed throughout the town.</b></li> <li>• <b>[Oct 5] Committee members will confirm if this streetlight was also included in the set of lights fixed throughout town.</b></li> <li>• <b>[Nov 5] Dave Lindsay has spoken with RG&amp;E and crew have been going through the town reviewing and fixing streetlights.</b></li> </ul>
<p>Sept. 7, 2023</p> <p>Item #1</p>	<p>Concerned citizens approached the committee and expressed their concern with excessive speed on Gateway Rd.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>After discussions, it was decided that the area will be included for driver feedback signs; weather permitting and if not be on the rotation for Spring 2024. Additional discussion around the possibility of adding a stop sign – it was explained the process of having a stop sign added. The committee also will look to inform MCSO on adding the neighborhood for special attention.</b></li> <li>• <b>[Oct 5] Committee learned that County Representative, Tracy DiFlorio wrote a letter to Sheriff Baxter thanking him for the work his deputies do on a regular basis. Additionally, Mrs. DiFlorio brought to the attention the need for more patrols and traffic enforcement from the MCSO.</b></li> <li>• <b>[Nov 5] No further action.</b></li> </ul>
<p>Sept. 7, 2023</p> <p>Item #2</p>	<p>Several committee members received complaints about the “non-right turn only lane” on Union St and Fulham Pl. and that this extra lane is confusing for drivers heading southbound.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Discussion was made about why this lane was stripped/painted and many agreed that it is awkward and easily confusing. There is a potential danger/safety in that unknowing drivers assume it is the right turn into Black Creek Park who then have to quickly move back over into the previous lane. It is suggested that the county look at possible restriping this lane to reduce or eliminate the confusion of the lane being a right turn only.</b></li> <li>• <b>Tim Harris, MCDOT, informed the committee that the county is looking into adding a merge or right lane ends sign to inform drivers that the lane is not a right turn only lane and that the lane ends.</b></li> <li>• <b>[Nov 5] Placement of a merge or right lane ends is not warranted and county will conduct a study on possible restriping.</b></li> </ul>

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### NEW BUSINESS

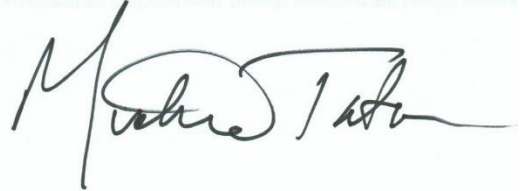
Date	Issue/Concern	Discussion/Actions Taken
Nov. 2, 2023	Committee member Tom Schreck raised a concern that the crosswalk on Union St. at Black Creek Park needs to be re-painted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The crosswalk is faded.</li></ul>

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:09 PM**

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



**Brad Grover, Chairman**



**Michael Tata, Secretary**