

Chili Traffic and Safety Committee Minutes

December 7, 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	Brad Grover, Jack Merritt Chris Fish; Chili Fire Department Tim Harris; Monroe County DOT
Meeting Called to Order	7:00 PM
November 2023 Minutes	First: Tom Schreck; Second: Marlene Kretser --- <i>Approved Unanimous</i>

OLD BUSINESS

Date	Issue/Concern	Discussion/Actions Taken
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • [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. • [Oct 5] Committee members will confirm if this streetlight was also included in the set of lights fixed throughout town. • [Nov 5] Dave Lindsay has spoken with RG&E and crew have been going through the town reviewing and fixing streetlights. • [Dec7] Town highway personnel are going around town assessing and noting outages to be reported to RGE.
Sept. 7, 2023 Item #1	Concerned citizens approached the committee and expressed their concern with excessive speed on Gateway Rd.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • [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. • [Nov 5] No further action. • [Dec7] Street added to Spring rotation for driver feedback signs.

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Sept. 7, 2023 Item #2	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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. • [Nov 5] Placement of a merge or right lane ends is not warranted, and county will conduct a study on possible restriping. • [Dec7] County concluded a study on Nov. 28 and concluded that vehicles were observing the proper use of this by-pass lane. Further review of accidents and traffic incidents did not return any concerns or issues related to improper use of the by-bass lane. County does not recommend any changes needed. Issue resolved.
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"> • The crosswalk is faded. • [Dec 7] Will follow up with County DOT on needs and plans for crosswalk.

NEW BUSINESS

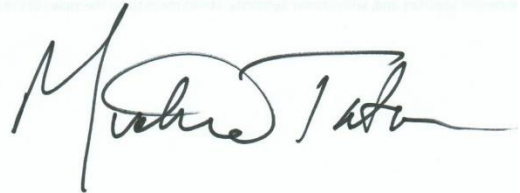
Date	Issue/Concern	Discussion/Actions Taken
N/A	None	None

Meeting Adjourned at 7:16 PM

The next Traffic and Safety meeting is scheduled for January 4, 2024 at 7:00 PM.



Brad Grover, Chairman



Michael Tata, Secretary