

Town of Barre
Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 18, 2020

The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) held a public meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 by Zoom Meeting and call in. Committee members present by Zoom were William Kirby, Dave Freeman, Shaun Corbett and Bret Meyer. Also present by zoom was Town Engineer Josh Martineau.

Chairman William Kirby called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

Dave Freeman made a motion, seconded by Bret Meyer, to approve the meeting agenda as presented. The motion was approved unanimously.

On a motion by Freeman, seconded by Meyer, the TSAC voted unanimously to approve the September 16, 2020 meeting minutes as presented.

There were no guests for an item not on the agenda.

5. Windywood and Sunset Road Intersection – Jeff Blow was approached about making Windywood Road and Sunset Road intersection a four-way stop. After considerable discussion about the intersection and Federal Highway Administration guidelines and regulations, TSAC decided that a four-way stop was not warranted. Since this was not a formal request no vote was taken.

6. Speed Hump, Bumps, and Tables – Speed humps, tables, and bumps have been a topic of conversation at the last several TSAC meetings. TSAC reviewed some facts and findings from various sources on the regulations and effectiveness of these types of traffic calming devices. The conclusion from TSAC was there is not an area in the Town that would warrant a speed hump, bump, or table based on the information discussed. Martineau will draft a policy for speed hump, bumps, and tables the review and acceptance of TSAC at the next meeting.

7. Other Business – Martineau stated that the work order for the signs to be installed on Middle Road and VT 63 has been submitted by VTrans. VTrans will install the signs after they have finished installing the emergency COVID signs around the state.

8. Next Meeting – The December 16 meeting date was noted.

At 7:31 p.m. on a motion by Corbett, seconded by Bret, TSAC voted unanimously to adjourn.

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William Kirby

Shaun Corbett

Dave Freeman

Bret Meyer

Jeff Blow