

Town of Barre
Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 21, 2021

The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) held a public meeting on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 by Teams Meeting and call in. Committee members present by Teams were Jeff Blow, William Kirby, and Bret Meyer. Also present by Teams was Town Engineer Josh Martineau.

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

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

On a motion by William Kirby, seconded by Meyer, the TSAC voted unanimously to approve the March 17, 2021 meeting minutes as presented.

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

5. Speed Hump, Bumps, and Tables and sign Policy – The Committee took the advice from the Selectboard added to the previously proposed policy for speed table, humps, and bumps. After a discussion about the policy, Meyer made the motion to recommend the policy to the Selectboard for approval. Seconded by Blow and approved unanimously.

6. West Road – The Town of Williamstown has requested that the Town of Barre install “no trucks” sign at the beginning of West Road. Williamstown is having trouble with their pavement breaking up on Falls Bridge Road and would like to limit the truck traffic on the truck on the road. Blow made the motion to recommend to the Selectboard the installation of a “No Trucks” sign at the intersection of West and Miller Extension Road. Seconded by Meyer, approved unanimously.

7. Bridge St. – There was a lengthy discussion on the truck route for Bridge Street. TSAC looked at the previous truck route and the current truck route, along with the current signs. After the discussion TSAC decided no other signs were needed.

8. Other Business – The committee discussed the parking situation along Church Hill Road for use of the recreational trails. The committee wants to discuss possible parking alternatives in the Violette Street and Casanova Street area. Individual site visits will be conducted before the next meeting.

9. Next Meeting – The May 19th meeting date was noted.

At 7:47 p.m. on a motion by Blow, seconded by Meyer, TSAC voted unanimously to adjourn.

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William Kirby

Shaun Corbett

Dave Freeman

Bret Meyer

Jeff Blow

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