

Town of Barre  
Traffic Safety Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
October 18, 2023

The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) held a public meeting on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, in person at the Barre Town Municipal building. Committee members present were Dave Freeman, Vinny Calcagni, Bret Meyer, and Brandon Kipp. Also present was Town Engineer Josh Martineau.

David Freeman called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

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

On a motion by Bret Meyer, seconded by Vinny Calcagni, the TSAC voted unanimously to approve the August 16, 2023, meeting minutes as presented.

There was no guest for non-agenda items.

**5. Bus Stop Ahead Signs** – Every year the Town Engineer reviews the current School Bus Stop Ahead sign locations with Barre Town School. The school recommended that the two signs on East Cobble Hill Road near House #380 and #410 be removed. They also recommended adding a sign near house # 62 on Pine Hill Road. Bret Meyer made the motion to remove the signs near house #380 and #410 and install a bus stop ahead sign near house # 62 Pine Hill Road. Motion was seconded by Vinny Calcagni. Motion passed unanimously.

**6. Review Speed Studies** – TSAC reviewed the 3 speed studies completed by Central Vermont Regional Planning Commission, CVRPC. More were requested but due to staffing issues, they could only complete 3. Hill Street, Camp St, and Cassie Street were the streets that were completed. Both Cassie and Camp Street showed an up tick in over all speed over past years, where Hill Street the over all speed was reduced slightly. It appears that the permanent radar sign may have contributed to some speed reduction.

**7. Permanent Radar Sign Location** – Barre Town Police Department has received a grant to purchase a solar radar sign. They asked that TSAC recommend a location for the radar sign. TSAC discussed several locations where the sign could go. Brent made the motion to recommend the installation of the radar sign be on Windywood Road in the area of the pond for south bound traffic. Motion was seconded by David Freeman. Motion passed unanimously. TSAC also discussed adding a couple radar signs to the budget to collect data and as a measure to reduce speed. Vinny Calcagni made the motion to recommend adding 2 radar signs to the budget. Motion was seconded by Bret Meyer. Motion passed unanimously.

**10. Other Business** – none

**Next Meeting** – November 15, 2023

At 7:50 p.m. on a motion by Bret Meyer, seconded Brandon Kipp, TSAC voted unanimously to adjourn.

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Dave Freeman

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Bret Meyer

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Tony Amaral

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Vinny Calcagni

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Brandon Kipp