

Town of Barre
Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 19, 2024

The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee (TSAC) held a public meeting on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, in person at the Barre Town Municipal building. Committee members present were Dave Freeman, Bret Myer, Vinny Calcagni, Brandon Kipp, and Tony Amaral. Also, present was Town Engineer Josh Martineau.

David Freeman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

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

On a motion by Bret Myer, seconded by Brandon Kipp, the TSAC voted unanimously to approve the April 17, 2024, meeting minutes as presented.

There was no guest for non-agenda items.

5. Chair and Vice Chair- Motion by Tony Amaral was made to nominate David Freeman as Chair of TSAC, motion seconded by Bret Myers, motion was passed unanimously. Motion by Tony Amaral was made to nominate Bret Myer as Vice Chair of TSAC, motion seconded by Vinny Calcagni, motion was passed unanimously.

6. Church Hill Discussion- The committee previously approached about the little john road intersection with Church Hill Road and the lack of sight distance due to the home on the corner. TSAC asked to investigate the number of accidents at that location. The engineer provided data supplied by the Police Department that showed there were no accidents at that intersection in the last 10 years. TSAC tabled any motions to be made to do further investigation into signs, reconfiguration of the intersection, or something else that would help with sight distance at that location.

6. Booth Road “No Outlet” – TSAC received the request to install a “No Outlet” sign at the beginning of Booth Road. After minimal discussion Vinny Calcagni made the motion to install a “No Outlet” sign at the beginning of Booth Road, it was seconded by Tony Amaral, motion passed unanimously.

7. Fisher Road Speed Hump – TSAC received a request for a speed hump on Fisher Road. TSAC referred to the Speed Hump Policy. In the policy it states that there needs to be a speed study don’t in the last two years to be reviewed in the decision-making process. Since one has not been done the motion to have a speed study done on Fisher Road at the 25 MPH speed limit sign was made by Brandon Kipp and seconded by Vinny Calcagni. There were 3 votes for the motion and 1 against Bret Myer. Motion passed.

8. Other Business – The Reginal TAC committee is looking for a new representative to represent Barre Town. Anyone interested can contact the Town Manager office.

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At 8:00 p.m. on a motion by Bret Myer, seconded Tony Amaral, TSAC voted unanimously to adjourn.

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