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TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 19, 2014

7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

Review any items for addition to the agenda before taking up any business.

- 1. Review and approve the Minutes of October 15, 2014.**
- 2. Review and Discussion – Old & New Business**
 - A. Carnes Road – At the suggestion of the Select Board consider placement of a “Stop” sign for Carnes Road at the intersection of Bianchi Street. This item was tabled from the October meeting. The issue would require setting a date for a Public Hearing if recommended. Possible Action Item**
- 3. Other Business –**
 - A. Miscellaneous – Discussion and Report by Town Engineer on Project Information -The Route 14 /Route 2 VTRANS Bridge Project – Results of Project Information Meeting Thursday October 23, 2014**
 - B. Schedule items for December 17 meeting**
- 4. Adjourn**

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Minutes

**TSAC Attendees: Chauncey Liese, Dan Newhall, Paul White, Val Vallerand
William Kirby was absent**

Others: Harry Hinrichsen, Carol Hebert and Andre Provost

Chairman Chauncey Liese opened the meeting at 7:12 PM. (Dan Newhall was expected and arrived about 7:20 PM.)

Chauncey requested a review any items for addition to the agenda before taking up any business.

There was a request from Carol Hebert to consider traffic calming measures And consider two sign issues. The first sign issue was to consider relocating the existing Equestrian sign near Bob Edward residence closer to Peake's and the other to consider an advisory for a Hidden Drive in the outbound direction in advance of the Peake driveway.

The request from Carol Hebert was accepted and will be added to the agenda.

- 1. Review and approve the Minutes of October 15, 2014.**
- 2. Review and Discussion – Old & New Business**

- A. Carnes Road – Discuss the Select Board's request to consider placement of a "Stop" sign for Carnes Road at the intersection of Bianchi Street. This item was tabled from the October meeting. If approved, TSAC should set a date (February?) for a Public Hearing if recommended.**

Discussion The request by the Select Board was to establish a set date for a Public Hearing to review a Stop sign for Carnes Road at the intersection of Carnes and Bianchi Street in east Barre. The dates being considered were for either February or March.

Motion: Set the date for March 18, 2015

Made By: Paul White

Seconded By: Val Vallerand

The motion was approved unanimously.

- B. Cutler Corner Road** – Carol Hebert and her friend Andre Provost were present and made two requests. The first was to consider relocating the existing advisory sign for Equestrians presently located near the driveway at #289 Cutler Corner Road (Edwards). The second request was to install an advisory sign “Hidden Driveways” for the Peake’s Residence at #353 Cutler Corner Road as well as for her second driveway which leads to the horse barn situated beyond her house.

Discussion

Carol explained that she was appreciative of the Barre Town Police Department’s efforts to reduce the speeding on Cutler Corner Road as well as receiving a copy of the traffic study done recently by the Regional Planning Commission. She indicated that to her knowledge no one else was riding their horses on Cutler Corner Road except her. She felt it might be more appropriate to move the existing advisory sign for Equestrian Riders so that it was closer to her starting point as she comes onto the road from her stable and rides east toward Orange. She requested that the sign be installed near corner just before Peake’s property at #353 for outbound traffic.

Motion: The motion was made with two parts to recognize both sign requests by Ms. Hebert.

Part A: Relocate the existing “Equestrian” Advisory symbol sign from # 289 Cutler Corner to the top of the hill near the corner at #353 Cutler Corner Road for outbound traffic. The exact location to be staked out by the Town Engineer.

Part B: Install a new “Hidden Drives” Advisory sign roughly 200’ west of the “Equestrian” Advisory sign for outbound traffic near #330 at a location also to be staked out by the Town Engineer.

Made By: Dan Newhall

Seconded By: Paul White

The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Other Business –

A. Miscellaneous – The Route 14 /Route 2 VTRANS Bridge Project – Discussion and Report by Town Engineer on Project Information – Results of the Project Information Meeting Thursday October 23, 2014 Harry presented a handout with questions and answers from the VTRANS project meeting. The project is scheduled for 2017-18 with most of the work being done on the bridge in 2018.

B. Schedule items for December 17 meeting

Dan Newhall thought that if there were no pressing issues for the December agenda that it would be nice to cancel the December Meeting.

C. On other business

Graniteville Road - Dan Newhall discussed the advanced Reduced Speed Advisory sign for 30 MPH on Graniteville Road in Williamstown. It was part of the HRRR program for Graniteville Road in Barre Town and should be corrected. He will work on getting some materials to make the correction and get in touch with Harry. Perhaps it would be possible for Barre town to make the necessary corrections if the materials were made available.

D. LED Lighting Program Completion - Dan Newhall asked whether it was necessary for either the Select board or the TSAC to accept the final LED lighting project from GMP for the purposes of Efficiency Vermont. Harry said that he would check into it.

5. The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 PM. on a motion made by Val Vallerand