



# TOWN OF NATICK Meeting Agenda

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## Safety Committee

Natick Police Department Date: June 14, 2022 Time: 10:00 AM  
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

### Safety Committee - June 14, 2022

When Tue Jun 14, 2022 10am – 12pm Eastern Time - New York

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James Hicks is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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### APPROVE MINUTES April 12, 2022 Meeting

#### OLD BUSINESS:

#### Resident Request to address Safety Concerns for intersection of West Street Oakland Street.

TABLE Tom Hladick to work with Town Engineer to look into all options for a resolution.

#### Resident Request to make Overhill Road One Way from Franconia to Route 27 TABLE

pending Town Council on Accepted Way vs Unaccepted Way.

**Request for traffic calming measure at the intersection of Harvard Street and Franklin Street.**  
**Concern for the safety of the children in the neighborhood as they play outside every day and cars tend to drive at very high speeds down Harvard Street.** TABLE pending evaluation of the intersection by Traffic Officer Watkins.

**Request of CRT Advisory Committee to address safety concern of Loker Street bridge.** TABLE pending review Fall 2022.

**Resident requests reduce speed limit on Pleasant Street South from 35 MPH to 30 MPH and traffic calming measures for traffic coming and going to Lookout Farm.** TABLE pending a Traffic Study in early Spring.

**Resident Request for parking regulations on Upper Bacon** TABLE pending Public Meeting of neighbors for input prior to recommendation forward to Select Board.

**Resident request to address volume and speed of traffic on Park Avenue due to construction on Route 27. Would like temporary stop signs erected at the following locations:** TABLE

- Park Ave at Overhill
- Park Ave at Gilbert Road

**Resident request for Speed Limit Signage on Whispering Lane and Sanctuary Blvd**  
TABLE pending Speed Study data and continued enforcement.

**Request to Review recommendation of Traffic Advisory Committee default Speed Limits**  
TABLE pending further discussion between Safety Committee and Traffic Advisory Committee to draft and promote one proposal to Select Board taking into consideration any other roadways that could be exceptions to the 25 mph.

**Resident request for traffic calming measure on Brookdale Road.** TABLE pending Traffic Study.

**Update from Town Engineer Bill McDowell on the status of Walnut/Bacon/Chestnut Street intersection.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Resident request for Stop Sign and Speed Limit sign on Sherman Street at intersection of Grant Street.** (Attachment 1)

**Resident request for overhead lighting in vicinity of crosswalk at the Dog Park on West Central Street.**

Hi Sergeant Rossi,

My name is Michael Rigby and I'm a resident at 25 Sherman St. directly at the intersection of Sherman and Grant.

Since my wife and I moved here we have noticed a ton of rush hour traffic coming through right by our house, because let's face it, it's a good bypass route to avoid the center of town traffic and get on to 27/ 135. Both Sherman/ East St and Grant street are straightaways where cars tend to carry and pick up speed.

Neighbors park right on both of these streets )"(as do we sometimes) at the intersection, which combined with traffic, cause numerous close call accidents. Cars coming through speed very fast with barely breaking or sometimes not breaking at all at the intersection.

I would respectfully ask you and the good officers at the Department to consider: 1. putting a stop sign and 2 if possible a speed limit sign (nearby on Grant). There are a lot of young kids in the neighborhood with only more to come and it presents a serious safety issue for all residents there.

I was referred to you by another officer in Natick because I was told you are the Traffic Officer. If I have the wrong personnel, my apologies hopefully you could point me in the right direction. Thank you for your consideration.

Kind Regards,

Michael Rigby

**ATTACHMENT 1**