



# Town of Natick

# Minutes

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Board or Committee: SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: March 29, 2023

Meeting Location: Virtual via Zoom

Members and Staff Present: Chief Hicks, Deputy Chief Lauzon, Brian Caissie, Alan Grady, David Gusmini, Amanda Loomis, David Krentzman, Joe Weiss, Robin Agostinili-Solivan, Lt. Allan Graham, Sergeant Scott Lacerra.

Members not Present: Chief Ferschke Peter Gray

## Meeting Motions/Actions and Summary of Discussions:

**APPROVE MINUTES December 20, 2022 Meeting**

### OLD BUSINESS:

#### **Walnut/Bacon/Chestnut Street intersection.**

**TABLE** Town Engineer Bill McDowell will keep Safety Committee apprised of the status.

**Resident request for a street light on the circle near 15 Bunker Lane.** **TABLE** Deputy Chief Lauzon will work with DPW to research alternative means of illuminating this area as there are not any overhead utilities.

#### **Resident concern for safety issues due to deteriorating conditions of the intersection of Speen Street and West Central Street.**

Petitioner contacted state and were told this included in the Preliminary Design Phase of the Bridge to be advertised in January 2025. DPW Highway Supervisor Brian Caissie met with Town Engineer Bill McDowell and DPW requested a quote for significant milling on Speen Street just past the Stop bar at the intersection of West Central Street heading south to blend into the two turn lanes on the westbound side and make flush with eastbound and southbound side. This work does not require a vote or action by this committee. If this scope of road can be done it will be completed by the end of June. No vote or action is need of this Committee in order for DPW to complete this work.

**Request to address multiple Upland Street names.** TABLE pending further gathering of information as to what agencies need to be notified (ie Town Departments, Way Finding agencies) in order to change the name of portion of Upland Road on the south side of Route 9.

**Resident Request to address serious concern with cars turning right on red onto 135 at Washington** TABLE pending site visit by Deputy Chief Lauzon, Highway Superintendent Brian Caissie and Ken Mitchell.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Resident Request to address concerns for Pedestrian Safety on Cemetery Street** Committee VOTED to TAKE NO ACTION as Cemetery Street is not an accepted Public Way in the Town of Natick. Natick Police Traffic Division will complete a Speed Study in this location for education.

**Safety Concerns for Campus Drive Bicycle Lane**

TABLE pending Deputy Chief Lauzon to meet with Town Engineer McDowell to find appropriate mechanism in order to make this bicycle lane safe.

**Resident Request for a Street light at intersection of Madonna Street and Bishop Street** Committee VOTED to TAKE NO ACTION as there is equipment on the existing pole which cannot accommodate a street light.

**Request for reconsideration for One Way Street make Bee Street one way west between School Street and Church Street. School Street one way north between East Street and Bee Street.**  
**Request for DO NOT ENTER sign on School Street at Bee Street.** Committee VOTED to recommend to Select Board to accept Reconsideration as presented.

**Minutes submitted by: Marylee E. Watkins**

**Meeting adjourned at: 11:48 PM**

**Next Meeting Date: TBD**