



Town of Natick

Minutes

Board or Committee: SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: April 12, 2022

Meeting Location: Virtual via Zoom

Members and Staff Present: Chief Hicks, Chief Lentini, Lt. Lauzon, David Gusmini, David Krentzman, Tom Hladick, Joe Weiss, Robin Agostinelli-Solivan

Members not Present: Amanda Loomis, Peter Gray,

The meeting was called to order at: 10:05 AM

APPROVE MINUTES February 8, 2022 Meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

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

TABLE Tom Hladik 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**

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 again this Fall.

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 and Acadia Road for CRT

Acadia Road - Committee VOTED to Take No Action cannot regulate No Parking on an Unaccepted Way.

Bacon Street TABLE pending Public Meeting of neighbors for input prior to recommendation forward to Select Board.

Resident Request for flashing crosswalk warning signs on Glen Street. Committee VOTED to TAKE NO ACTION

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.

NEW BUSINESS:

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 safety concerns at intersection of Washington Street at West Central Street.
Committee VOTED to TAKE NO ACTION, enforcement issue. NPD will continue enforcement efforts

Resident request to change the sign at the intersection of Speen Street North at Nouvelle way from “No Left Turn” to “No Turns”. Committee VOTED to change sign from No Left Turn” to “No Turns”.

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

Resident request for Address Change currently 12 Floral Ave Extension as 12 Floral Ave is 50 feet away which causes confusion. Committee VOTED to recommend to the Select Board to Hold a Public Hearing to change address from 12 Floral Ave extension to 11 Floral Ave Extension.

Minutes submitted by: Marylee E. Watkins
Meeting adjourned at: 11:27 PM
Next Meeting Date: TBD