



Town of Natick

Minutes

Board or Committee: SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Meeting Location: Community Room, Natick Police Department

Members and Staff Present: Chief Hicks, Jaime Errickson, Alan Grady, Peter Gray, Tom Hladick, Lt. Lauzon, Joe Weisse, Chief White, Jim Kane, Jeremy Marsette, John DiGiacomo, Patricia Paine

Members not Present: David Gusmini, Bob Ward

The meeting was called to order at: 10:06

Minutes from the March 28, 2017 were reviewed and approved.

Meeting Motions/Actions and Summary of Discussions:

OLD BUSINESS:

Main Street Improvements – TABLE James Errickson Director Community and Economic Development updates Committee on Main Street Improvements. Long term solution relies on parking structure but would like go ahead with temporary pavement bump outs. DPW will need an engineering plan on where to put bump out once received they will go ahead with improvements, DPW to address drainage. MUTCD has approved center roadway pedestrian crossing sign. DPW to purchase 3 and put at following locations: Main Street and Summer Street

Main Street at Middlesex Avenue

Main Street at South Avenue

Street Light Requests

Superior Drive Committee VOTED to TAKE NO ACTION, at this time no safety issues.

NEW BUSINESS:

Request address change from 377 Bishop Street Framingham to 377 Bishop Street Natick. Taxes paid to both municipalities 75% taxes to Town of Natick 25% to City of Framingham. Committee VOTED to TAKE NO ACTION, not a Safety issue.

Request Address Change of both 72 and 72A Oakland Street Extension. Committee VOTED to recommend to Board of Selectmen to hold a Public Hearing to change the permanent addresses for both 72 and 72A Oakland Street Extension.

72A Oakland Street Extension to 72 Oakland Street Extension,

72 Oakland Street Extension to 74 Oakland Extension Street.

DPW Director Jeremy Marsette Proposal to change current 12 foot wide travel lanes on Pond Street Committee VOTED to accept traffic calming measure, Natick Police to monitor parking, DPW to go forward with work prior to July 1. Chief Hicks to advise Board of Selectmen. Joe Weiss to notify Traffic Advisory Group.

Request to add Pedestrian Crossing Electronic lights at existing Pedestrian Crossing signed crosswalk on Hartford Street at Lamplight Circle TABLE Natick Police Department will reach out to neighbors for voluntary compliance to relocate recycle bin and trash bags in order to clear sidewalk making room for students to ride bicycles to Brown School.

Request to add Pedestrian Crossing Electronic lights at existing Pedestrian Crossing signed Crosswalk on West Street at Mahan Field Committee VOTED to recommend to Board of Selectmen to approve removing one parking space length on both sides of crosswalk on West Street at Mahan Field. DPW will block parking spaces with barrels temporarily until Board of Selectmen vote on recommendation. "No Parking", "No Stopping" signs to be erected. Natick Public Schools Athletic Director to be notified to advise visiting teams buses to load and unload in adjacent parking lot.

DPW Director Jeremy Marsette to address Committee on Municipal Modernization Act new speed limit rules/practices.

Request to Post 20 MPH speed limit signs on Pegan Lane TABLE pending Joe Weiss to have discussions with Traffic Advisory as well as data from speed study.

DPW Director Jeremy Marsette to present Preliminary Analysis of possible roadway crosssections for South Main Street, Roadway Reconstruction Update of South Main Street DPW Director Jeremy Marsette addressed committee, town meeting has appropriated funds for road improvements for South Main Street 11'4" travel lane with curbing Cottage to West Street will have sidewalks on both sides West Street to Town line will have 11'4" travel lane due to wetlands no sidewalks. No Action necessary of Safety Committee.

Resident Request to make Palmer Avenue a one-way Street TABLE pending sidewalk Comprehensive Study

Minutes submitted by: Marylee Watkins

Meeting adjourned at: 12:05 PM

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 27th