

Highway Safety Committee Meeting Minutes 8/22/23

Attendance – Bill McFadden – Select Board Officio, Chief Jim Brace, Benji Knapp, Bruce McKim, Sally Moss, * Chief Frank Fraitzl was on vacation.

1. Meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance at 5:00 PM
2. Meeting Minutes from 7/18/23 Approved
3. Crosswalk Painting – We will hold off until spring of 2024 for this project until paving has been completed. Benji will put together some numbers for the paint and pedestrian crossing signs to see what this will cost.
4. Dodge Road / Weare Road intersection. This is a state matter, and this committee has no jurisdiction over it. The State DOT has had this issue on their radar for some time.
5. Yield Sign swap out to a stop sign – Approved by full Select Board. Benji will schedule to get it replaced.
6. Bedford Road Culvert Detour discussion – We will need to come up with detour routes while the Bedford Road Culvert is replaced. There are only 2 options: The first being Wilson Hill / Byam Road and the second being Meetinghouse / Joe English / McCurdy. As the project gets closer, we can readdress. Most likely Kevin Leonard will offer input as well.
7. NBPD will be receiving a Safety Grant in the amount of \$8200 for patrol specific issues. Select Board to discuss and possibly approve the acceptance of the grant on 8/28/23.
8. Chief Brace to set up traffic monitoring device on Weare Road to conduct a speed study / traffic count, etc. to see if this committee has substantial data to provide the State DOT to see if they would entertain the idea of lowering the speed limit to 40 MPH from where it is 40 MPH now to the Weare Town line.
9. Meeting adjournment at 5:40 PM