

## New Boston Highway Safety Committee Meeting Minutes –

Tuesday 10/23/23 5:00 PM

1. Call to Order with Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - a. Bruce / Jim - Passed – Frank abstained (did not attend)
3. Vote in a Chair, Officers
  - a. Chair - Benji
4. Old Business Items:
  - Crosswalk Paintings
    - Discussion on cost and availability of funds
    - Could we all pitch in and paint crosswalks in the Square
    - Project put off until Spring
  - Dodge Road / Weare Road Yield Sign to Stop Sign Change. DOT Discussion
    - Dodge Rd resident opposed.
    - Speed limit reduction
    - No passing zone eliminated.
    - Speed tracked on 3 areas (current results, Lull intersection, Twin Bridge intersection)
    - Reach out to DOT to trim vegetation on both sides of the road from Twin Bridge to north of Beard Road. This will hopefully keep sightlines intact.
    - Chief Brace Suggested 45 MPH on Weare Road and Bruce Suggested Double Solid Line entire length of road
  - Yield Sign Change at Molly Stark / Bedford Road
    - COMPLETED
  - Bedford Road Culvert Replacement – Summer 2024 – Need to discuss traffic flow / detour for up to 2 weeks.
    - Detour routes
      - Joe English/McCurdy
      - Wilson Hill/Byam
      - 3900 average Vehicles /day on Bedford Rd.
      - To be completed after school is out.
5. New Business Items
  - Intersection of Old Coach and Mont Vernon Road – Resident concern over safety. What can be done?
    - Letter from Resident (Clark Hill Rd) Frankestown/NB Line
      - Line of sight issue from South
      - MC swerved and missed car by inches
      - Recent accident w/ injuries
      - Convex Mirror?
      - Amber blinking light (area of Molly's) warning sign with lights
      - This is under State jurisdiction. Brush could be cut back above the stone wall to improve visibility.

- Triangle – Corner of Meetinghouse / Mont Vernon Road. Can we remove the bush / hedge (not next to the sign, but closest to bridge). Major sight issues.
    - Bushes need to be trimmed or removed.
  - Line striping... Limited until next spring?
    - Limited to spring, plowing will eat it up.
  - Bus stop 600 block on curve Bedford Road
    - Directed patrols
    - Traffic monitoring / data
    - Very bad spot for bus stop
6. Next Meeting date:
- a. TBD

7. Adjournment

6:00 PM