

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 29 - 1:00pm

Attendance

Chief of Police, David Kretschmar
Robert Belmore, City Manager
Mike Bobinsky, Public Works Director
Keith Hoyle, Fire Chief
Robert Gadowski, School Superintendent
Gary Lemay, City Engineer
Jenne Holmes, Member at Large
Paul Robidas, Member at large

The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

Review and Accept March 20, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Paul Robidas motioned to approve meeting minutes of January 16, 2019, seconded by Jenne Holmes. Meeting minutes passed.

Old Business

- 1. Prohibit Tractor Trailer type Vehicles from Turning onto Station Street from Government Way.** This was referred back to Committee by City Council at their May 20th, concerns were raised as to the traffic pattern being presented, specifically directing tractor trailers onto Government Way and then to John Parsons or through the Somersworth Plaza. City Manager Bob Belmore asked is there would be any support / concern taking turn onto Constitutional Way. Chief Kretschmar said this turn is more difficult to make. There were further discussions on the use of Government Way by tractor trailer units and the impacts on the road and pedestrian traffic, along with the fact that Constitutional Way was part of a four way intersection. A motion was made by Paul Robidas and seconded by Keith Hoyle to return Ordinance 18-19 to Council as presented, it passed unanimously.

New Business

- 1. Communication from Resident as to why are Tractor Trailers allowed to use Indigo Hill Road.** Discussion as to maybe having tractor trailers diverted down Rita Road to Buffumsville. Tight turn and a blind spot. Mike Bobinsky said we could have no thru trucking signs but we have large trucks now going to Wastewater Treatment Plant using that corridor. City Manager Bob Belmore said other communities have local deliveries only. Paul Robidas asked how we could enforce this? City Manager Bob Belmore said sometimes signs as such send a message. Chief Kretschmar said he will reach out to other communities and come back to Committee with his findings. Councilor Vincent motion to do so, Keith Hoyle seconded. All in favor.

Jenne Holmes made to adjourn, seconded by Chief Hoyle, motion to adjourn at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:
Brenda Ann Breda, Executive Assistant
to the City Manager