

## ***TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES***

August 17, 2022

**Attendance:** Captain Matt Duval, Chairman; Robert M. Belmore, City Manager; Ken Vincent, Council Representative; Michelle Mears, Director of Planning & Community Development; Mike Bobinsky, Public Works Director; Paul Robidas, Member At-large; Jenne Holmes; Fire Chief, George Kramlinger.

**Absent:** Lori Lane, School Superintendent; Amber Hall, City Engineer

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The Chairman called the Meeting to order at 2:02 pm.

1. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** City Manager Belmore noted he was not in attendance at the last meeting. Motion made to edit minutes by Jenne. Minutes Approved.
2. **No Parking Request Maple Street-Hillside Street Location.**  
Captain Duval said this is a blind curve. City Manager Belmore asked about how many accidents there have been in the last several years, Captain Duval said there have not been any in the last 5 years. Mike Bobinsky said they have asked residents to cut overgrown shrubs. Mike Bobinsky said he will look at placing signs warning of a “blind curve” or “hidden driveway” on Maple Street and find the best place to position the signs. Captain Duval made a motion to not make any changes, seconded by Jenne Holmes. The Vote: All in favor.
3. **Crosswalks – Library on Main Street & Jules Bisson Park.** City Manager Belmore said there was a lot of discussion about crosswalk when we did Downtown improvements. Engineers agreed what we have there is good.  
Jules Bisson we feel that what is there is adequate. Jenne Holmes said maybe towards First Street. Councilor Vincent said we need to look at all of our crosswalks, times are changing.  
  
Michelle Mears arrives at 2:15pm  
  
Mike Bobinsky said maybe we could look at pedestrian flashing lights, maybe just improvement to crosswalks not additional crosswalks. Paul Robidas made a motion “no change” to crosswalks request, Councilor Vincent seconded. The Vote: All in favor.
4. **Noble Pine Park – Parking Concern.** Captain Duval provided pictures of a truck parked and noticeably it was sticking out further than cars parked. Councilor Vincent said he thought this parking was angle parking several years ago. Captain Duval said these parking spots are slightly angled. City Manager Belmore said maybe only have a few spots for larger vehicle. Paul Robidas said how much would it cost to reline these spots? Mike Bobinsky said a few thousand. A motion was made to send this Public Works & Environment Committee. The Vote: All in favor.

5. **Miscellaneous.** City Manager Belmore said he received a complaint about speeding cars on Main Street going towards Rollinsford. Captain Duval said he planned on putting the flashing sign that alerts people when they are speeding starting on August 18<sup>th</sup> to monitor.

Mike Bobinsky said he has gotten request for “no outlet” at Main Street & Turgeon Lane. Captain Duval said we can do that.

*Motion: Paul Robidas motion adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Councilor Vincent.  
All in favor Motion carries meeting adjourned at 2:31pm*

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