

## **New Boston Highway Safety Committee Meeting Minutes –**

**Tuesday 3/19/24 5:00 PM**

### **1. Members In Attendance**

- Jim Brace, Benji Knapp, Frank Fraitzl, Bruce McKim, Sally Moss, Bill McFadden

### **2. Call to Order with the pledge of allegiance.**

- Meeting called to order at 5:03 PM

### **3. New Business**

- Continued Discussion of the Bedford Road Culvert Replacement –
  - 1) Bids were received and reviewed by Benji and Kevin Leonard. They have been sent to the select board to approve on Monday 3/25/24.
- Intersection of Mont Vernon Road and Hooper Hill: - Benji to reach out to the state for review.
  - 1) Benji had discussed with the District DOT manager and has said there were no issues with realigning this intersection.
  - 2) Bill will bring up at the next selectboard meeting for discussion and approval on 3/25/24.
- Data Collection on Weare Road: Reports from Chief Brace were staggering.
  - 1) After lengthy discussion and review of results from PD data, the committee felt it was important that the NH DOT be notified that the committee is requesting the following changes: Drop speed limit to 45 MPH from the current limit of 50 MPH. Also, to remove the passing zones.
  - 2) Jim will draft the letter and provide the data that was collected. The letter will be sent to the other committee members for review and mark ups prior to it being sent to the NH DOT.
- Crosswalk painting in the village
  - 1) Benji will plan to do this in a month or so once the weather allows for it. He has requested a site walk prior to any work commencing so that we are certain where we want the new crosswalk placed. This includes the crosswalks repainted (by Dodge's and the Community Church.

- Line striping status.

1) This will be taken care of in a month or two.

- Other Items for discussion

1) The bus stop at Roby / Christie seems to be unsafe. Is there a possibility of relocating? Chief Brace to reach out to Goffstown Truck Center for review.

2) Sally inquired on behalf of another resident if there are weight restrictions on certain bridges as there have been large vehicles seen crossing the Howe Bridge and Parker Road Bridges. It was discussed that it is the responsibility of the state to post weight restrictions.

3) The speed limit sign on Parker Road was destroyed by a vehicle accident. It needs to be replaced. Jim will provide a copy of the accident report to Benji to see if their insurance company will reimburse the town for the replacement cost.

4) The town will be proceeding with the purchasing / installation of bike signs in designated parts of town.

**4. Next Meeting Date: April 16,2024**

**5. Adjourn**