



TOWN OF NATICK

Meeting Minutes

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Safety Committee

Natick Police Department

Date: September 7, 2016 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Attendance: Chief Hicks, Lt. Lauzon, Jaime Errickson, Alan Grady, Peter Gray, Dave Gusmini, Tom Hladick, Bob Ward, Joe Weiss, Chief White, Jeremy Marsette

Peter Marchand, Arthur Perlmutti

Request for additional light on utility pole in front of 14 Shattuck Street TABLE pending guidance from Board of Selectmen on standards. Jeremy Marsette addressed the committee on standards for street lighting. Federal Highway Lighting Handbook Chapter 4 When Street Lights are Warranted leaves discretion of lighting standards to the Town. Motion to recommend to Board of Selectmen to establish general standards giving Safety Committee guidelines for addressing street light requests. Chief Hicks and Jeremy Marsette to compile document of guidelines for presentation to BOS.

Request to address No Parking Signs on Morency Street

DPW replaced faded signs and added NO PARKING signs as well as trimmed back bushes so all signs are visible to motorists. TABLE pending research; when Board of Selectmen voted on "NO PARKING", and on "ACCEPTED WAY"

DPW Director to present Final Draft of Prioritization Plan for Complete Streets Projects

Jeremy Marsette presented to Safety Committee prioritizations of Complete Streets Projects. Committee VOTED to support Complete Streets Plans.

Resident Request to Address Traffic Pattern at Pleasant Street South and Eliot Street

Request to turn left lane at intersection of Pleasant Street South and Eliot Street to Left turn only lane and right lane to straight or right turn only. Committee VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION, these changes would require major road reconstruction.

Resident Request to add a painted crosswalk at Woodland and Cottage Streets

Request to add a painted crosswalk in the road from Woodland to Cottage sidewalks to alert motorists to pedestrians crossing. Committee VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION, will refer to DPW for consideration to incorporate into final design on Cottage Street.

Committee Request to Remove NO RIGHT TURN ON RED sign at intersection of Oak Street and Bacon .

Committee VOTED to recommend to Board of Selectmen to remove NO TURN ON RED sign at intersection on Oak Street South and Bacon Street West. The sign was originally erected as there was a crosswalk on Bacon Street, that crosswalk has since been removed, therefore the sign should be removed as well.

Request to add “SLOW CHILDREN AT PLAY sign at Dead End side of Bacon Street

DPW will move Dead End sign in order to make more visible to motorists VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION on “CHILDREN AT PLAY” historically this sign is used in areas that are used as cut through this is a dead end road and sign would not serve a purpose.

Resident Request to add a street light at end of New Hampshire

DPW will trim on right side of street allowing for backlighting from Route 9. DPW will address Connecticut Ave sign which is obstructed by evergreens.

Resident Request to add a crosswalk at end of Lake Street connecting to the sidewalk along Route 27

TABLE pending site visit Tom Hladick will evaluate and report back to Committee next meeting.

Resident Request for crosswalk at Point Street and Pond Street with curb cutaway on Pond Street directly across from Point Street.

Committee VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION as there is not a safe place in either direction (east/west) to safely add a crosswalk. Jaime Errickson suggested we flag such requests and maintain a list so that when Complete Street Funding is available this may be addressed.