



# TOWN OF NATICK

## Meeting Minutes

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### Safety Committee

Natick Police Department

Date: October 25, 2016 Time: 10:00 a.m.

**ATTENDANCE:** Chief Hicks, Lieutenant Lauzon, Chief White, Destiny Ashworth, Jamie Errickson, David Gusmini, Alan Grady, Tom Hladick, Jeremy Marsette, Peter McMahon, Helen Zazulak

Approval of the September 7, 2016 Safety Committee Minutes

#### OLD BUSINESS:

**Request for additional light on utility pole in front of 14 Shattuck Street** TABLE guidance from DPW on standards.

**Request to address No Parking Signs on Morency Street**

TABLE pending Legal Counsel. Board of Selectmen voted on October 23, 1995 to post "NO PARKING" across from 53 Morency Street. The specific area to include the dirt covered area along the northerly side of Morency Street adjacent to the fenced boundary of the Wilson/Bishop Condominium Complex.

**Resident Request to add a crosswalk at end of Lake Street connecting to the sidewalk along Route 27** Committee VOTED to recommend to Board of Selectmen to construct Median Island with crosswalk in accordance with MUTCD Standards on Lake Street at Route 27.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**Resident request to address safety concerns on Cooper Road** Committee VOTED to: install MUTCD approved Stop Sign, Stop line and stenciled "STOP" in roadway at Gannett & Cooper, Keane & Cooper and Keane and Oak Street.

**Request for a sign alerting motorists of sharp curve ahead on Speen Street in vicinity of Purington Ave and Timber Lane; Street lights from Timber Lane through 263 Speen Streets installed and /or replaced; Update guardrails** TABLE pending evaluation of Curve Light, Street Lights, Guard Rails and 25 MPH speed limit. DPW to evaluate and bring back to Committee for November meeting.

**Resident Request to address safety hazard on Nottingham Drive** TABLE Committee VOTED to include Nottingham as part of the Speen Street site study.

**Resident request to add a crosswalk on Oak Street at East School** Committee VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION, this area is part of State layout and is within the standards, which is within 300 feet of crosswalks at Oak Street and Route 9 and Oak Street and Melvin Road. Motion was made to look into adding flashing signs at crosswalk at intersection of Melvin Road and Oak Street

**Request for parking spots designated for 2 Town of Natick Electric Vehicles at Pond Street Municipal Parking Lot** Committee VOTED to reserve 2 parking spaces opposite charging station Vehicles at the Pond Street Municipal Lot for Electric Vehicles. Install Universal Electric Vehicle Signage and paint. Restricted spaces are free of charge and subject to \$20 Fine to violators.

**Request to place “Blind Driveway” sign at 76 Pleasant Street South** TABLE pending more information and site review by Lieutenant Lauzon.

**Request for street lights on David Drive** TABLE pending evaluation of area, underground wiring system in place.

**Request to address lack of Speed Limit signs on West Central Street** Lieutenant Lauzon working with DPW to evaluate all special speed regulations and signage on Route 135 from Framingham to Wellesley to ensure proper signage is in place. NO ACTION NECESSARY by Committee.

**Article 23 for Directional and Informational signage** Clarity needed on way Article is written, is this the purview of Safety Committee or Elected Officials?