



Town of Natick

Minutes

Board or Committee: SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: September 22, 2020

Meeting Location: NATICK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members and Staff Present: Chief Hicks, James Freas, Alan Grady, David Gusmini, David Krentman, Lt. Lauzon, Joe Weiss, Jeremy Marsette

Members not Present: Tom Hladick, Peter Gray/Patricia Paine, Chief Lentini

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 AM

Minutes from the July 14, 2020 and August 20, 2020 were reviewed and approved.

Meeting Motions/Actions and Summary of Discussions:

OLD BUSINESS:

Resident Request to add street lights in the vicinity of 28 Porter Road.

Motion to TABLE pending DPW to coordinate with vendor to evaluate possibility of placing lights on existing poles.

Resident Request for crosswalk on Pond Street at Point Street

TABLE pending DPW to determine if curb cut can be placed on both sides of Pond Street as well as work with Town Engineer to come back with both long term and short term solutions

Request by Town Engineer to discuss design and construction options for Walnut Street Bacon Street Intersection. TABLE pending updates from Town Engineer as project progresses.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resident request to install stop sign on School Street at Common Street Committee VOTED to recommend to Select Board to erect MUTCD approved STOP Bar, STOP Sign and stenciled STOP on School Street at Common Street in coordination with Pedestrian Crossing.

Resident request to install Speed Limit signs on Rockland Street Committee VOTED to recommend to Select Board to place Advisory Speed Signs on Rockland Street.

Resident request to install signage on the roadway and/or roadway markings on Kylie Lane to address the problem of individuals driving very fast in the neighborhood. Resident request to install “Not A Through Way” sign on Wellesley Avenue at Prospect Street. Kylie Lane is not a Public Way in the Town of Natick. Town is limited in what it can do with public funds on private way. Committee suggested to petitioner a deed research would reveal who owns Kylie Lane and those entities would be responsible for any maintenance and signage. Committee VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION.

Resident request to install speed bumps and a sidewalk on Rathbun Road . Rathbun Road is not a Public Way and such town can do only minimal work allowed for Public Safety vehicles to traverse. Committee VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION. Committee will recommend to the Transportation Advisory Committee that Rathbun Road be considered to Complete Street Priority 5 Year Plan for sidewalks.

Request to discuss MassDOT Quick Build Grant project. Committee VOTED to Fully Support the Quick Build Grant project.

See Click Fix request for Pedestrian Flashing lights be added to existing Crosswalk signage. Committee VOTED to Recommend to Select Board to install pedestrian activated lights at existing crosswalk on West Central at Forest Street/

Resident Request for Address Change from 43 and 43R Water Street to 43A and 43B Water Street. Committee VOTED to recommend to Select Board to hold a public hearing to change address from 43 and 43R Water Street to 43A and 43B Water Street.

Request to address site lines caused by excess vegetation exiting from MetroWest Medical Center onto Union Street. Committee VOTED TO TAKE NO ACTION. Building Inspector, DPW will work with MWRTA to try and resolve.

Minutes submitted by: Marylee E. Watkins

Meeting adjourned at: 11:58 AM

Next Meeting Date: October 27, 2020