



Road Safety Meeting Minutes for Wednesday 1/15/03

Meeting was held on 1/15/03 at 7:30PM, Town Hall Room 25.

Attendance: Joe Sebastiano, Beth Strubeck, William Crump, Jim Leonard

Committee reviewed/discussed/edited the latest draft of our School Related Road Safety Survey Report. Final version will be completed by Bill and e-mailed out to the rest of the committee for final proof read. Report will then go out to all who attended, along with the BOS for any other comments/feedback. Beth has done a tremendous job compiling the inputs and notes to date. Some of the needed short term solutions are for creating/improving school zones, traffic circulation and some additional lighting.

Streetlight surveys – Bill & Joe should easily have 10 –12 new locations to request streetlights for in 2003. Proposed new locations for 2003 may include some of the following:

The curve/rise on Union north of Pheasant (pole #?), Pheasant and Robin, Pheasant and Brookview, Grove and Trailside (pole #44A), Route 115 and 1A (need to verify if BOS executed RSC request to the state for lighting this intersection), Route 115 and Sherwood, Short and School, additional light at 115 and Everett, Route 115 and northside of old train overpass, King and Leeann, Berkshire and Hampton, Berkshire and Essex, lights needed in Barnstable Rd development, Mohegan St/Mass Ave development, along Cleveland Street.

The RSC annual report is due into the BOS office by 2/12/03...Joe will recap in our report, the year's efforts right up until the current post School Related Road Safety Survey activities.

Butch was unable to join us due to a conflicting town budget meeting. Joe will remind him to help us ASAP with the items below that will be updated at next month's meeting.

- Highway Department's final review/results on the Existing and Proposed Stop Sign List.

- Implementing the additional (pre-TIP project) Crosswalk requested for Town Center - crossing Route 115 from the Town Hill steps to streetside in front of the Federated Church Property.

- NSTAR Update - Completing the earlier order for streetlights is still a priority, especially for the streetlight needed at the front (Main Street) entrance way to the HO Day School; an issue that came up via the school related road safety survey.

Next RSC Meeting is scheduled for 2/19 – but may be rescheduled for 2/26 (due to a conflict with school related holiday week). Joe will e-mail the committee members for their input on changing it to 2/26.