



TOWN OF HUDSON

Citizen's Traffic Advisory Committee Minutes



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September 21, 2020 – 7:00 PM

Hudson Community Center - 12 Lions Ave., Hudson, NH 03051
Covid-19 Precautions – In-person participation

Call to Order: J Battis called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Roll Call: J Battis (Chair), G Kennedy (Vice Chair), T Wyatt (Secretary), H Schibanoff (Member), E Dhima (Town Engineer)

Public Input: None in attendance

- I. **Approval of minutes:** There was a **motion** by G Kennedy to approve the minutes. There was a suggestion by J Battis that the motion be revised to approve the minutes with his edits. Two of his edits were under Section III. A. New Business changing the wording in the third line from “once rather than twice” to “not less than once” and in the fourth line from “report should reflect” to “committee should request”. His third edit was under Section VI. Commissioner Comments in the first line of H Schibanoff’s comment to correct a typographical error from “Wal-mart” to “Walmart”. The motion was seconded and **passed** unanimously.

II. Old Business:

A. Review of draft version of the Board of Selectmen Report

On page 3 under Section II. Activities, it was suggested that another word besides “restriction” could be used and the word “merging” was chosen for the Lowell Road issue between Fox Road and Executive Drive. In that same section on the second page in the second paragraph beginning with However, it was suggested that bold lettering be used to emphasize the potential Hudson Logistics Center traffic issue. There was a suggestion to include traffic data from the Logistics Center when it becomes available. There was a **motion** by H Schibanoff to approve the report to the Board of Selectmen with the proposed edits that was seconded and **passed** unanimously.

B. Status of Accident and Moving Violations Data Request

At the recommendation of the Town Engineer, J Battis proposed that the scale of the request for data should be reduced to principal minor arterial and major collector streets in Hudson. A proposed meeting between J Battis and Town staff has not been arranged, however, J Battis will continue to attempt to arrange a meeting.

III. New Business:

A. Until the accident data is provided by the Town or another request is presented to the CTAC, the Committee may be considered on hold unless a member has a topic to discuss. After a brief review of pending traffic improvement projects, G Kennedy proposed and agreed to create a draft survey to receive input from the residents regarding traffic issues along with an offer to join the committee. The survey would be presented at the upcoming election. The draft survey will be provided to the Engineering Department with a request of the election day activity to be sent to the Town Moderator.

IV. Other Business: None

V. Correspondence: None

VI. Commissioner's Comments:

H Schibanoff: Witnessed four cars and a tractor-trailer truck running the red light at the Sagamore Bridge intersection emphasizing the problem of traffic in that part of Hudson.

T Wyatt: none

G Kennedy: Thank you for the suggestions I've made on the committee, for following through on the traffic report and for the draft survey. There are many issues to discuss, let's keep our minds open. We can have a big impact in the future keeping aware of coming issues, not just what is existing right now.

J Battis: We have one full-time and two alternate openings for the committee, if you would like to join us. Apply on the Hudson town web site using the application form. Our next meeting is scheduled for October 19, 2020 in the Buxton meeting room and we are always open to input from anybody with issues related to traffic in Hudson although we are not the Planning Board.

VII. Adjournment: There was a **motion** by H Schibanoff to adjourn that was seconded and **passed** unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Tim Wyatt Hudson Citizen's Traffic Advisory Committee, Secretary
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