

TOWN OF HUDSON

Highway Department





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HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

October 5, 2022

BOS MEETING ROOM 8:00 AM

Members:

Police Chief - Tad Dionne

Fire Chief - Scott Tice

Public Works Director -Jess Forrence, Chairman

Town Engineer – Elvis Dhima

Planning Board Representative – Brian Groth

Old Business:

New Business:

Town Hall/Central Fire traffic pattern

LED/Solar school zone and crosswalk lights

Discussion-Straightening out Wason Road at the guardrails



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FIRE DEPARTMENT

39 FERRY STREET, HUDSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03051



Emergency Business 911

603-886-6021 603-594-1164 Robert M. Buxton Chief of Department

TO:

Fax

Robert Buxton

Fire Chief

FR:

James Paquette

Deputy Fire Chief

DT:

August 18, 2022

RE:

Town Hall / Central Fire Parking Area

As we have worked through the installation of the new antenna tower at Central Fire, we have developed concerns for the traffic pattern behind Town Hall. After a lengthy evaluation and discussion, we come to you with a proposal to change the traffic pattern behind Town Hall and Central Fire to a one-way from Chase Street, east to Library Street.

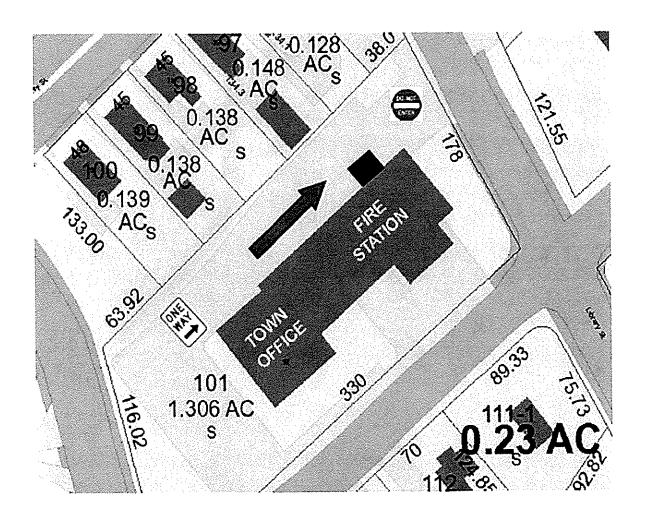
This pattern change will eliminate westbound traffic from the new antenna tower to where the gas pump is located. By eliminating the two-way traffic, we will reduce the possibility of an injury, or accident in the area of the new curbing around the tower as well as reducing the possibility of two-way traffic at the bollards for the tower. This will also allow us the opportunity to increase the size of the parking spaces to accommodate larger vehicle parking for personnel and town vehicles.

This change will not affect any customer parking but will require customers to enter from School Street if they choose to drive behind the building. As you are aware, we are in the process of reclaiming, grading and paving behind Town Hall and this easy change will result in a minimal expense that would include simple signage and notifications through internal posting and social media.

I have enclosed the proposed signage, but would defer to the Director of Public Works for his opinion and expertise. Please feel free to contact me at your leisure with questions, concerns or comments.

Town Hall / Central Fire Traffic Pattern Proposal

One-Way traffic from Town Hall East to Library Street With appropriate signage and pavement markings



Chartier, Cheryl

From: Forrence, Jess

Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 5:51 AM

To: Chartier, Cheryl

Subject: FW: Highway Safety Committee Request(s)

Add to Highway safety Please

Jess Forrence
Public Works Director
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Tell #(603 886-6018
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From: Robert Everett <rje7@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 9:52 PM
To: Forrence, Jess <jforrence@hudsonnh.gov>
Cc: Malizia, Steve <smalizia@hudsonnh.gov>
Subject: Highway Safety Committee Request(s)

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Good Morning (by the time you see this)

I didn't forget Jess I've just been working a ton and doing VFW and Legion things.

- 1. The major one you said to send you about can we try to apply for grants or use whatever the contractor stashaway when they build till town needs funds are called to update our 1950's Era school zone signs with the brighter more energy efficient LED they even come solar powered in 2022 for more savings for the School zones. Maybe add a couple where missing even if they're the 1 light ones like you put on Melendy Rd a few years ago which is LED and Solar I believe.
- 2. Now the less inportant but still important ones add a couple of the solar LED crosswalk lights like nashua has in the more dangerous school zone crosswalks like Derry Rd/Lowell Rd again same type funds as I know we are on default budget 300 or something
- 3. Possibly get the LED solar stop signs for dangerous intersections like Belknap/melendy (although I think people are just color blind now)
- 4. Are there longer eyelashes for the lights at Ferry/Derry to maybe stop the intellectually challenged drivers on derry from thinking they have the Ferry St Green light
- 5. Get rid of the dumb stop sign on Adelaide leave the side st one and add designated turn lanes for DQ which is the problem? Whatever resident proposed that should be tarred and feathered.

Thanks Rob Everett 220 Derry Rd 229-7319

PS I'm usually still driving when you meet but if you have questions reach out ahead of time or I can show up asap if needed.

PPS Capt Biachi shot it down last year but maybe you guys can out vote him a jersey barrier at the end of each island will make the passers flying by on the right in front of Hannaford plaza come to a sudden stop. It's physics we can paint it fluorescent yellow put reflective markings on it and those flashing light things lol. Thanks guys!