



TOWN OF HUDSON

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Highway Safety Committee Agenda December 6, 2023

- I. Call to order at 8:38 AM.
- II. Attendance: S. Tice, T. Dionne, J. Twardosky, T. Malley, E. Dhima
- III. Review of previous meeting
 - a. Lowell at Birch- Add flashing lights to red lights - Completed
 - b. Winslow Farm Rd- Speeding – Directed patrols completed
- IV. Items to Discuss
 - a. Jacqueline St – Resident Ethan Severance states that OHRVs using the road to enter private property to ride. This has been a long running problem and HPD has been working on it. Several ideas were discussed including increased patrols of the area, contacting the property owner, community outreach, and adding more boulders to reduce access at the end of the road. The town attorney will be contacted to review the possibility of adding another boulder before a decision is made on this. HPD will continue to patrol and administer all legal action possible. HPD will work on public outreach to inform the public of this hazard to discourage those who are doing this.
 - b. Windham Rd – Resident Peter Bomil reports truck traffic on this road has been more than usual and he is concerned for safety. It was noted that forestry operations had been conducted at the Town Forest and that could have been some of the traffic. Windham Rd is does not have any restrictions for trucks. HPD will monitor the area.
 - c. Wason Rd – Kenneth Mills asked if he could place a cross on to memorialize the victim of a motor vehicle accident. Motion by E.D., second by T.D. to not approve this in the right of way citing safety concerns. 5-0 to deny with a recommendation to advise the resident to approach private property owners in the area if one could be put on their property.
 - d. Derry Rd – Resident Victor Oates recommended the addition of two roundabouts on Derry Rd in the area of Alvirne High School and Old Derry Rd. It was noted that this is a state road and not under the jurisdiction of the town. It was also noted that these have been included for consideration on

the town's master plan. The committee took no action believing the best approach for this is through the master planning process.

- e. Hickory and Cottonwood – Selectman Morin presented a concern from a resident about the need for a stop sign at Hickory and Cottonwood. The committee did not take action as it felt this was not a safety concern. It was noted that traffic on Cottonwood has the right of way under traffic rules.
- f. Kenia Rd – Resident Laura Savioli States that Kenia Rd is used as a cut through and that traffic travels too fast presenting a safety concern. She asked for sidewalks to be added on Kenia Rd. The committee did not take action as there are no funds available for this.
- g. Heritage Cir – Resident Sara and Michael Sutcliffe request a streetlight be added to Heritage Cir. The committee didn't take action as there are no funds for this and it is not in an area that is a hazard.
- h. Ferry St – Resident Mathew McLaughlin requests sidewalks be added to Ferry St. The committee did not take action. It was noted that this is the second highest priority for sidewalks when funding becomes available.
- i. Derry Rd at Abbott Farm Ln – Pamela Kendall states that people turning left from the private way are not yielding for traffic turning right out of the Hudson Mall and requests signs be posted. DPW has confirmed signs are already posted. HPD to patrol the area.
- j. New chairperson for 2024 – Elvis Dhima

Next Meeting: February 7, 2024

**Meeting Action Log
December 6, 2023**

#	Action	Description	Owner	Due
1	Jaqueline St	Contact town attorney	Selectman Morin	
2	Jaqueline St	Public outreach	T.D.	
3	Jaqueline St	Increase patrols	T.D.	
4	Windham Rd	Monitor	T.D.	
5	Wason Rd	Recommend using private property	S.T.	
6	Abbott Farm and Derry St	Monitor the area	T.D.	