



TOWN OF SCITUATE

Traffic Rules and Regulations Committee Meeting Minutes November 14th, 2023 – 4:30 PM Location: Town Hall-Select Board Hearing Room

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:34 PM. In attendance: TRRC Members Toby Britton, Dotti Cook, Ann Burbine and Bill Schmidt (Sean McCarthy arrived at 4:53pm)
2. Acceptance of Agenda. Unanimous
3. Acceptance of 8/29/23 meeting notes. Unanimous
Acceptance of 10/3/23 meeting notes: Postponed as we are short voting members on that day
4. Walk in: Brook Boyd from 426 Country Way came in to discuss speeding on Country Way, specifically from Ronnie Shones to Branch Street. Toby reviewed the data collected from the speeding radar that was placed on the road a few months ago. It did not show excessive speeding (over the speed limit) by drivers as it was less than 20%. Toby said he would review and look into grants that could possibly fund ideas/actions that would slow down drivers in this area.
5. Walk in: Holly Clark from 78 Norwell Ave brought up the area on Norwell Ave that is a one-way. Holly stated that drivers are still going down the wrong way on this section. Members of the committee stated that there are two signs and a type III barricade blocking most of the road, therefore it would be difficult to do much more to deter residents. Toby said the police have monitored this area but will try to continue to be present.
6. Karen Joseph, the Town Planner came in to present the Town's acceptance of two stop signs at the Seaside Development at the following intersections: Thelma Way at Tilden Road entrance and Brand Blvd at the Hatherly Road entrance. The Town would need to accept these stop signs in order for the police to be able to enforce the traffic in this area, as the roads are private. The roads would remain private however, if drivers choose to not obey the signage, the police would have the authority to enforce the law governing stop sign procedures. The TRRC unanimously voted to accept the proposal to have the Town accept the stop signs. Now the motion will move to the Select Board for final approval.
7. Adjournment: Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 5:10 PM. *(All present members were polled. Vote: unanimous).*

Respectfully Submitted by Christine Gillis

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 16th, 2024, in the Select board Hearing Room, Town Hall

Minutes accepted on: 2/20/24