

TRAFFIC STUDY COMMISSION

AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 6:00 PM

Department of Public Works

101 Lamb St., Attleboro

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1. Approval of Meeting Minutes: June 22, 2023
2. Administrative business: a. Temporary appointment of TSC secretary until elections in February, 2024 to fill in for Peter Connelly who is leaving the TSC at the end of this month.
3. a. Difficulty parking on Beagle Club Road. Parking is supposed to be by permit only, but the majority of vehicles are not permitted. There are several small changes that could be made to alleviate the issues such as removing a few rocks and a tree that would provide additional parking spots.
Tabled - DPW will investigate measures that could be taken and report back to TSC.

b. Read St, From the Fire Station to County St, Jill Belanger-508-838-7793-- 269 Read St.-Cars/Trucks Speeding and the Condition of the street.
Two issues - Speeding and No Through Trucking
Tabled - APD has monitored speed in the area and did not find any egregious speeding. Currently no through trucking on Tiffany.

DPW to investigate. Read street has had sidewalk and pipe installation in the past 2 years and is pending repaving this year.

4. New Business brought forward by the Traffic Study Commission:

5. New Business brought forward by the City Council:

6. New Business brought forward by the Mayor:

a. The following correspondence is from a resident on No. Main St. re: speeding and traffic signs. Good evening, I had corresponded with Mayor Heroux on many occasions about this issue. Last discussion was that we could finally get some flashing speed limit signs from the DPW and we were on their list....we have several child care facilities on this road as well as walkers, joggers, pets, babies, children waiting for and disembarking school buses....it's really gotten out of control....35 mph as a "starting speed limit" is too fast for this very heavy residential area. Before the new sidewalks, speed limits were 25 and 30!

Can you please help us with this situation?

Thank you, Elaine and Marc Forbes

I have corresponded with the Forbes, the Chief of Police, Lt. Miller and Bobby Araujo earlier this summer re: this issue. Chief Heagney is currently reviewing the speed limits in the area, and Bobby Araujo recalled that this issue of flashing speed limit signs had been brought up several years ago but no decision was made re: a recommendation. We will discuss the issue of flashing speed limit signs and any other measures at the meeting.

7. New Business brought forward by the DPW: