



# Town of Clifton Park

## Highway Safety Committee

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### Minutes May 20, 2010

#### I. Introduction

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Attendance

##### Present

*Al Karoly  
John Scavo  
Warren Shaw  
Craig Masterson  
Tom Werner  
Jim Young  
Eric Ophardt  
Phil Clark*

##### Absent

*James Fitzgerald  
Ray Melleady*

##### Guest

*None*

- c. Review/ Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings  
*The minutes of April 21, 2010 were approved.*

#### II. Old Business

- a. Boyack Rd Speeding  
*Stop signs and No Parking signs have been installed. The committee is monitoring compliance.*
- b. Clifton Park Center Road Speeding  
*The Town Board has authorized expenditure of \$14,000 for interactive speed signs to be placed along Clifton Park Center Road. The signs will have 2 flashing beacons and will monitor speeds in the area in question. The committee anticipates installation this month by the Town Highway Department.*

- c. **Traffic Sign Inventory Grant**  
*Craig Masterson and Al Karoly reported on the progress of the \$15,000 traffic sign inventory grant. The semiannual report has been successfully submitted to GTSC. Al Karoly reported the results of the survey. More than 120 organizations responded. The committee will be reviewing results and formulating a plan to evaluate software.*
- d. **NYS DOT Progress report NY 146**  
*Tom Werner reported on NYS DOT NY 146 short and long term improvement possibilities. The 2R improvements are unlikely until 2015. Werner will draft a letter for the Town Supervisor to NYS DOT Region 1 Director Mary Ivey to follow up on the town's initial letter requesting short term improvements at pedestrian crosswalks and signal coordination upgrades.*
- e. **Pedestrian Crosswalks/Sign Deployment**  
*Tom Werner and Phil Clark will submit a list of six pedestrian crossings that may require additional signage to further educate motoring public on V&T Law requirement for motorists to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks. Following committee discussion and approval, the locations will be submitted to the Town Highway Superintendent for action.*

### **III. New Business**

- a. **Planning Board / Town Board referrals.**  
*No new items.*
- b. **Status of the CDTC TIP Projects.**  
*John Scavo discussed the status of federal highway projects for 2010-2011. Town officials will continue to monitor the progress of federal highway funds requests.*

### **IV. Adjournment**

- V. **Next meeting** – *The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 17, 2010.*