



Town of Clifton Park

Highway Safety Committee

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Minutes June 17, 2010

I. Introduction

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Attendance

Present

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

Absent

James Fitzgerald
Ray Melleady
Warren Shaw

Guest

None

- c. Review/ Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings
The minutes of May 20, 2010 approved.

II. Old Business

- a. *Clifton Park Center Road speed signs*
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. Installation is pending action by National Grid. Contractor is prepared to install signs after National Grid establishes power to poles.

- b. **Traffic Sign Inventory Grant**
Craig Masterson and Al Karoly reported on the progress of the \$15,000 traffic sign inventory grant. A decision was made to work with GPI to develop a database for collection of sign data. GPI will provide design document and cost figures for project before end of June.

- c. **DOT Progress report -ST 146**
Tom Werner is drafting a letter for Town Supervisor to DOT Region 1 Director Mary Ivey to follow up on town's initial letter requesting short term improvements at pedestrian crosswalks and signal coordination upgrades.

- d. **Pedestrian Crosswalks/Sign Deployment**
Tom Werner and Phil Clark submitted a list of 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. The committee discussed the list and the following list ions will be submitted to Town Highway Superintendent for action. The list includes the following locations:

Vischer Ferry Road at Clifton Commons Boulevard (entrance to Commons)
Vischer Ferry Road at Plaid
Clifton Park Center Road at south entrance to Shenendehowah
Clifton Country Road at Wall St.
Moe Road at both east entrances to Shenendehowah
Ushers Road at Van Patten
Longkill Road at Woodstead Road
Miller Road at Blue Jay Lane

In addition selected committee members will dialogue with state and federal officials regarding proper pedestrian sign placement.

- e. **Boyack Road/Redwood intersection controls**
Sign project has been successfully completed by Town Highway Department and will be removed from agenda.

- f. **Bicycle AA/Moe Road and Clifton Park Center Road**
Committee discussed recent bicycle/vehicle crash at Moe and Clifton Park Center Roads. Committee recommended installation of RTOR restrictions on WB and NB approaches to protect bicyclists traveling on the multiuse trail along the east side of Moe Road.

III. New Business

- a. **Planning Board / Town Board referrals.**
The committee discussed the potential traffic impacts on proposed new Demarco Stone funeral home in Jonesville.

- b. **Status of the CDTC TIP projects.**
John Scavo and Tom Werner discussed the status of federal highway projects for period 2010-

2015. 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 July 22, 2010.*