



# Town of Clifton Park

## Highway Safety Committee

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### Minutes July 22, 2010

#### I. Introduction

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Attendance

##### Present

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

##### Absent

*Ray Melleady*

##### Guest

*None*

- c. Review/ Approval of Minutes of Prior Meetings  
*The minutes of June 17, 2010 were 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 remains pending action by National Grid. Contractor is prepared to install signs after National Grid establishes power to poles. Craig Masterson will contact National Grid planning department.*
- b. Traffic Sign Inventory Grant  
*Craig Masterson and Al Karoly reported on the progress of the \$15,000 traffic sign inventory grant. GPI is submitting final proposal and Masterson will work with Barbara McHugh to obtain GTSC budget modification and extension until December 31, 2010.*

- c. NYS DOT Progress report -NY 146  
*Tom Werner will draft 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 list has been submitted to Town Highway Superintendent for action and budgeting. Phil Clark reported that he was in contact with Dave Woodin of NYS DOT who was willing to help develop a standard for midblock crossings.*
- e. Bicycle and Pedestrian Crossing at Moe Road and Clifton Park Center Road  
*Committee has recommended installation of RTOR restrictions on WB and NB approaches to protect bicyclists and pedestrians traveling on the multiuse trail along the east side of Moe Road. This matter has been discussed with Town Highway Superintendent and John Scavo will prepare resolution for Town Board.*
- f. Clifton Commons Traffic/Parking Review  
*Phil Clark and Eric Ophardt will conduct site visit and provide recommendations.*

### III. New Business

- a. Planning Board / Town Board referrals.  
*The committee discussed the potential traffic impacts on expansion of Clifton Park Center.*
- b. Twilight Dr and Kinns Rd intersection  
*Jim Young stated he is concerned about the intersection at Kinns Rd. and Twilight Drive. He stated that there had been a previous fatal at this intersection and he had observed increasing speeds on Kinns Rd, especially during the commuter hours. He believes that Kinns Rd. is being more heavily travelled as a bypass for NY 146. The matter was discussed in committee and will be brought to attention of local police and highway superintendent.*
- c. Highway Projects  
*The committee continued discussion of possible state and federal highway projects for the 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 scheduled for August 19, 2010.*