

TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH
Traffic Safety Committee
Town Office Building
323 Route 81
Killingworth, Connecticut 06419

Minutes
Special Meeting
December 21, 2011

Robert Ellis called the December 21, 2011 Special Meeting of the Traffic Safety Committee to order at 7:00 P.M. at the Resident State Trooper's Office, Traffic Circle (Routes 80 and 81), Killingworth, Connecticut. **Members Present:** Chairman Robert Ellis, Secretary Carol Sturges and Walter Adametz, and Ex-Officio Member, Matt Ward, Resident State Trooper. **Member(s) Absent:** George Roelofsen and Ed Ricciuti.

Visitors: None

Correspondence: 1. John McMahon requesting input from the Traffic Committee to be included in the Annual Town Report; 2. Daniel McCoart (email) addressing safety issue on N. Roast Meat Hill Rd.; 3. Mr. Santamarie regarding speed spy and speeding on Schnoor Rd.

Minutes: Sturges **MOVED** to accept the Minutes of the October 28, 2011 Regular Monthly Meeting as presented. Ellis seconded the Motion. Voting in favor: Ellis, Adametz, and Sturges. Opposed: None. Abstentions:None. The Motion was **CARRIED:** 3-0-0.

Old Business:

- **Route 148 Speed Limits/Sight line clean-up status:** Ellis reported that he has called the State and the project is on hold until sometime in the Spring.
- **Stop sign status at Wolf Hollow/Roast Meat Hill Rd:** Ellis discussed the Committee's recommendation with the First Selectwoman and she will bring it before the BOS for discussion and action.
- **Speed Spy Deployment:** The machines will be deployed to two other sites during the next two or three weeks. They will not be deployed during the winter. Trooper Ward shared the data from the Speed Spies deployed on middle section of Roast Meat Hill Rd. The average speed is consistent with other roads in Town which is in the range of 37-41 mph when the speed limit is 25mph.

- **Local Traffic Issues-Resident Petition(s):** Ellis will submit the petition along with other issues to the BOS/Board of Finance.
- **Publicity:** The Committee was generally pleased with coverage of our traffic issues in "Patch".

New Business:

- **Committee Appointments for 2012/Officer Election:** Held until membership on the committee is established.
- **New Fiscal Year Request:** The committee will request funds to cover additional enforcement options along with funds for improving intersections with poor sightlines. In regards to the latter, Ellis indicated that the Town needs to begin scheduling improvements to the road infrastructure. A letter will be submitted to the BOS by the January 6, 2012 Due Date.
- **North Roast Meat Hill Road:** In response to concerns by Mr. McCoart regarding the intersection of North Roast Meat and Mills Farms Roads, Adametz detailed the actions that the Town will be taking. Additional signs at the curve area are to be installed and existing ones replaced by high-visibility reflective signs. It is not recommended that Guard Posts be replaced at this time.

Comments from Committee Members:

- **Town Infrastructure Items of Interest:** Adametz reported some piping is being done to control water in several areas. A guardrail was installed on the lower section of Roast Meat Hill Rd.
- **Enforcement Items of Interest:** Trooper Ward is working on a DUI Grant.

Chair's Comments: The membership of the Traffic Safety Committee will be proposed as seven (7) persons, whereas it is currently five (5).

Adjournment: Adametz **MOVED** to adjourn the Meeting at 7:58 pm. Ellis seconded the Motion. Voting in favor: Ellis, Adametz and Sturges. Opposed: None. Abstentions: None. The Motion was **CARRIED:** 3-0-0.

Respectively Submitted:

Carol K. Sturges, Secretary

cc: Town Clerk
Board of Selectmen