

TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH

Traffic Safety Committee

Town Office Building
323 Route 81
Killingworth, Connecticut 06419

Minutes

Regular Meeting
August 24, 2011

Robert Ellis called the August 24, 2011 Regular 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 Edward Ricciuti. **Member(s) Absent:** Walter Adametz, George Roelofsen, and Ex-Officio Member, Matt Ward, Resident State Trooper.

Visitors: Todd and Christine Secki, Cheryl and John Ghiroli, and Tim Emerson

Correspondence: None

Minutes: Ricciuti MOVED to accept the Minutes of the July 27, 2011 Regular Meeting as presented. Ellis seconded the Motion. Voting in favor: Ellis, Ricciuti, and Sturges. Opposed: None. Abstentions: None. The Motion was **CARRIED:** 3-0-0

Old Business:

- **Route 148 Speed Limits** No information on progress as of this meeting.
- **Speed Spy Deployment:** The data has been collected but there is a problem with the program. The information cannot be read at the moment. Until machines are readable, they will not be deployed as any data collected is unavailable.
- **Roast Meat Hill Rd. /other town road traffic issues:** Residents from Roast Meat Hill Rd. returned to reiterate their concerns, suggestions, and experiences and asked for help in addressing the safety on their road, along with acknowledgement of the safety concerns on all our town roads. Speeding, speed bumps, liability issues, stop signs, signals, reckless driving, walkers, bicycle riders, driver attitude, dangerous intersections. "No thru trucks" and increased traffic patrol were all discussed.
- **Speed bumps/humps:** Ricciuti reported on information regarding speed bumps and humps. Many varieties available, many prices, some permanent, some temporary. Concerns about town liability, warning signs, spacing, number of speed bumps, etc. were discussed. Residents present tonight plan to reach out to other parts of town for support in slowing drivers to reasonable and safe speeds.

- **Publicity:** The committee and residents thought "**Durham, Middlefield, Killingworth Patch**" ran a good article covering speeding issues in Killingworth recently.

New Business:

- **Results of Speed Spy deployment:** The machines are currently unable to be read due to a program problem.
- **Wolf Hollow/Roast Meat Hill Rd. stop sign:** After discussion between committee members and residents, a **Motion was made by Ricciuti, seconded by Ellis, to recommend that the Board of Selectmen make the intersection of Wolf Hollow and Roast Meat Hill Road a three-way stop intersection. Voting in favor: Ellis, Ricciuti and Sturges. Opposed: None. Abstentions: None. The Motion carried 3-0-0.**
- **Broken guard rails/guy-wires posts on town roads:** Due to absence of Adametz, this discussion will take place at another time.

Comments from Committee Members:

- **Town Infrastructure Items of Interest:** None at this meeting.
- **Enforcement Items of Interest:** Tabled until next meeting as Resident Trooper unavailable tonight.

Chair's Comments: None

Adjournment: Ricciuti **MOVED** to adjourn the Meeting at 8:30pm. Ellis seconded the Motion. Voting in favor: Ellis, Ricciuti 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

Rec'd September 6, 2011 at 8⁰⁰ A.M.
by Judith A. Suedek Town Clerk