

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
TOWN OF KILLINGWORTH
323 ROUTE 81
KILLINGWORTH, CONNECTICUT 06419

MINUTES

Regular Monthly Meeting
March 28, 2012
7:00 P.M. – Resident Trooper's Office

Meeting called to order by Chairman Ellis at 7:10pm. Members present: Robert Ellis, Walter Adametz, George Roelofsen, and Carol Sturges and via teleconference: Ex-officio member Resident Trooper Matt Ward.

Visitors – none

Correspondence - none

Minutes: Adametz moved, Roelofsen seconded the approval of the February 22, 2012 minutes. Voting in favor: Adametz, Ellis, Roelofsen, and Sturges; Opposed: None; Abstentions: None. Motion carried 4-0-0

Old Business

- Route 148 sight-line clean-up was completed by Town crew. Ellis has been in contact with Roger Usakiewicz, DOT traffic engineer. All that remains is a final sign-off on the intersection of Stone Hill and Rte 148.

New Business

- Committee Membership status: minus one member due to resignation. Election of officers tabled until membership complete.
- BOS action on Committee's budget items: Committee members were unanimous in voicing disappointment with BOS not funding our request for additional money for traffic safety enforcement. This is in light of the complaints by residents to the TSC, their attendance at TSC Meetings and the data collected over the past few years. In addition, the First Selectwoman has stated that she receives more complaints regarding speeding, than anything else. Ellis reviewed his recent e-mail exchange with Cathy lino, adding that more questions were raised than answers received.

Committee Members were pleased with the increase in funding for guard rail replacements/repair. Sight Line improvements at Town Road Intersections will require more work, Ellis pointed out the lino is requesting crash data information that has already described as probably unavailable.

Ellis indicated that he has requested a meeting with the BOF to review and discuss the TSC Committee's budget requests.

- Speed Spy deployment: on hold while equipment is on loan to Chester. Due to technical difficulties, some of the data recently collected from Schnoor Road may have been lost. Ward has the Flash Drives and will evaluate.

Comments from Committee Members

- Town Infrastructure Items of Interest –none.
- Enforcement Items of Interest – none

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Chair's Comments: Ellis noted that he had invited Cathy lino to attend tonight's, and that he had not received a reply as to whether she could be present. A discussion is required to "clear the air" on the specific criteria the BOS used to reject the Committee's request for additional enforcement funds. In addition, Ellis stated that he was unsure of the BOS' overall viewpoint on traffic safety given the "competition" for town funds.

Adjournment: Ellis moved, Roelofsen seconded a motion to adjourn at 7:55pm. Voting in favor: Ellis, Adametz, Roelofsen, and Sturges; Opposed: None; Abstentions: None. Motion carried 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol K. Sturges, Secretary