

OLD VALUES – NEW HORIZONS
TOWN OF WINDHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE
3 NORTH LOWELL ROAD
WINDHAM, NH. 03087

HIGHWAY SAFETY MEETING

August 16, 2023

Attendance: Tom McPherson, Mike Caron, Tommy Sharpe, Bob Coole, and Jack Cartland. Dennis Senibaldi and Mike Geha were absent. Meeting began at 9:30 am at Windham Fire Department.

PLANNING BOARD PLANS

NONE RECIEVED

HIGHWAY SAFETY ISSUES

SIGNAGE REQUEST – 12 LONDONDERRY ROAD

A request was received from a Pat & Ken Gonda to include some type of warning signage near 12 Londonderry Rd to help reduce the number of accidents that have been observed near this location. These accidents include collisions with mailboxes, telephone poles and front yards. The resident reported that, although the curve in the road is not very sharp, it does get very slippery with even a dusting of snow.

Chief McPherson made a motion to have Chief Caron and Dennis Senibaldi drive by this location and determine what signage might be helpful. Bob Coole seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

SPEEDING COMPLAINT – HARDWOOD ROAD

Requests were received from Alison Christianson (4 Hardwood Road) and Noreen Bertolino (5 Hardwood Road) to address speeding issues on Hardwood Road. These speeding issues have resulted in several collisions with mailboxes, utility boxes and front lawns. Additionally, bicyclists have been seen travelling at high speeds down the hill on Hardwood Road toward Oriole Road. The residents asked that speed bumps be installed in two locations on Hardwood Road to help mitigate these speeding issues.

Chief McPherson indicated that the speed bumps on town roads can be a hinderance to safety. Chief Caron offered to implement a temporary traffic counter to gather additional traffic speed data and to prioritize speed enforcement on Hardwood Road. He will also drive through the neighborhood to determine if any additional signage might be helpful.

No other information came before the committee. The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 am.

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