

Highway Safety Committee meeting

July 10, 2012 15:00 to 15:40 hours

Hampton Falls Safety Complex

3 Drinkwater Road

Members present: Laurance Anderson Jr.
Chief Jay M. Lord – HFFD
Dick Robinson
Chief Robbie Dirsa – HFPD
Robert Regan

Additional present: Eric Small – Town Administrator

Members absent: Andrew Christie
Bill Kenney

New Business

1. Due to an accident on Brown Rd and Towle Farm Rd where a vehicle hit a stone wall, a complaint was sent to HFPD that the visibility of the Stop sign was impeded due to vegetation overgrowing it. D. Robinson was contacted to cut back the vegetation and it has helped. At the HSC meeting Chief Dirsa also recommended that the stop sign be moved closer to the road for better visibility and that two cheverons be placed on poles to indicate the 'T' intersection.

Request to Selectmen to direct Road Agent to install two cheverons on poles at stone wall and move stop sign closer to Towle Farm Road.

2. Dan and Lori LaMontagne of 11 Drinkwater Road were also at the meeting with a concern / request. Situation: the sharp turn of Drinkwater at 11 has been a concern with motorists doing 'U' turns in their driveway, speeds around the corner, closeness of vehicles to parked vehicles and visibility. Request: Trim back some bushes (some of which has been accomplished prior to meeting) and reinstall some signs that have gone missing. After some discussion about what the town is responsible for and what would be considered a 'neighbor issue' it was agreed to send the following request to the Selectmen.

Request to Selectmen to direct Road Agent to replace a 'Blind Driveway Ahead' sign on the pole traveling east prior to the turn (in the area of 12 and 14 Drinkwater). Also to trim back the bushes that are within the towns 'right of way' to improve visibility between 9 and 11 Drinkwater and to trim back the bushes by the cheverons on the opposite side of the road.