

Traffic Safety Community Action Group

Monday May 25, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

In-Person and Via Zoom

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm. Members present: Jodi Tenney, Ed Fabbri, Raz Alexe, Lauren Della Monica, Cliff Cooper, Todd Johnson, and Denise Raap.

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Raz Alexe to approve minutes from last set of minutes from our March meeting. Seconded by Cliff Cooper. Motion carried.

3. Public Comment

No public comment.

4. Signs from the State of Connecticut

Raz Alexe gave an update on the “Your Speed Is” signs. He will request loan of four signs from the state for another 3-6 months, to be placed at:

118 and Fern Ave

202 and Carl St, coming from Torrington

Goodhouse Rd

Town Farm Rd (which has become a cut-through from Torrington to 202)

We have four signs of our own, to be placed at:

Brush Hill at 241

Milton Rd and Hutchinson Pkway

2 in “test mode” at Russell St

Additionally, the state will put chevrons on up to 10 roads that are dangerous. We have applied. Our list was for the most part approved but will not be installed until 2024.

Unrelated, Raz added that the cost of the electronic speed signs has increased to \$4200. Data may be downloaded from these signs but will not be saved in the cloud.

5. Traffic Study Update

We have officially received \$50K from Seherr-Thoss and \$50K from ARPA funds, approved by the Capital Committee, for a traffic corridor study. The goal is to develop scope specifically as to how to best implement the existing RSA report.

6. Update on Crosswalk Request to State

Denise will e-mail Erika in a few weeks. We want to give a little more time before circling back.

7. Police Update

Our 2 town constables are retiring. Due to the new laws concerning body cameras and data storage, it is now cost prohibitive to have constables so the town will be moving to 2 state troopers. But they will have staggered coverage so that we will have daily coverage, which we do not currently have.

8. Summer Yard Sign Campaign

Committee decided they want to do the yard sign campaign with same signs, but brighter colors. Jodi will start organizing.

9. Correspondence

Shared e-mail from Jeff Kassou about speeding on Brush Hill.

10. Next steps

Raz meeting with Gayle Carr about grant opportunity for sidewalks.

We need to find out when 202 is scheduled to be paved.

Raz will reach out to Patrick so we can get moving on the traffic study using the Seherr-Thoss funding.

Members should read/learn more about the federal grants – due Sept 15.

Denise will follow up with Erika.

Jodi will work on signs.

11. Motion to adjourn at 7:19 by J. Tenney. Seconded by R. Alexe.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Johnson
Recording Secretary