JAMESTOWN TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes Thursday, November 17, 2016

I. A regular meeting of the Jamestown Traffic Committee was called to order at the Jamestown Town Hall, Council Chambers, 93 Narragansett Avenue at 6:00 PM by Chairman Thomas P. Tighe.

II. The following members were present:

Thomas Tighe, Chairman Mary E. Meagher, Vice-Chairman Timothy Yentsch William Munger

The following members were absent:

Vincent Moretti Melissa Mastrostefano David Cain

Also present:

Chief Edward A. Mello Kim Devlin, Clerk

III. READING AND APPROVAL OF MIUNTES

A) October 20, 2016 (regular meeting)

Motion was made by Member Munger, seconded by Vice-Chairman Meagher to accept the October 20, 2016 minutes. So voted; 4 ayes, 0 nays.

IV. OPEN FORUM

A) Scheduled Requests to Address

There were no Scheduled Requests to Address.

B) Non-Scheduled Requests to Address

There were no Non-Scheduled Requests to Address.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A) Conanicus Avenue Crosswalk; review and discussion and/or potential action and/or vote

Chief Mello stated that he does have an update on the Conanicut Avenue crosswalk.

Member Munger presented photos of newly installed crosswalk signs and stated that the area is busy with signs. Vice-Chairman Meagher explained why he believes the signs are insufficient.

Chief Mello stated that the matter was sent to the state Traffic Commission and it went in front of the commission at the September or October meeting. The engineers presented the data from the study and the commission voted not to relocate the crosswalk.

Chief Mello requested that if they were going to install signs to use existing posts instead of installing new posts. The Department of Transportation has no explanation as to how the signs ended up there, but they have sent a work order today on how to remedy the situation.

Chief Mello stated that we have not yet received official notice from the Traffic Commission on the request to move the crosswalk. The letter stating their decision will include details of the study.

A discussion on crosswalks ensued.

Chairman Tighe stated that when we receive the letter it will go on the agenda as official correspondence.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business to discuss

VII. COMMUNNICATIONS

There were no Communications addressed to the Traffic Committee.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, a motion was made by Committee Member Munger and seconded by Vice-Chairman Meagher to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 PM. So unanimously voted.

Kim	Devlin

Attest:

Clerk