

JAMESTOWN TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 19, 2017

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
Vincent Moretti
William Munger
David Cain
Timothy Yentsch

The following members were absent:

Mary E. Meagher, Vice-Chairman
Melissa Mastrostefano

Also present:

Chief Edward A. Mello
Kim Devlin, Clerk

III. READING AND APPROVAL OF MIUNTES

A) November 17, 2016 (regular meeting)

Motion was made by Member Munger, seconded by Member Yentsch to accept the November 17, 2016 minutes. So voted; 5 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

Member Munger moved to move up item VII (A), Member Moretti seconded. So voted; 5 ayes, 0 nays.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

A) Letter of State Traffic Commission re: Conanicus Avenue Crosswalk

Member Munger asked if Chief Mello would make a presentation to the Traffic Committee at the next meeting to explain the rationale behind the study.

Chief Mello stated that he is not a traffic engineer and did not conduct the study but if it is the wish of the committee we could extend an invitation to the state traffic board.

Member Munger moved to send a letter to the state traffic board to ask if an engineer could come down to discuss the speed study, Member Moretti seconded. So voted; 5 ayes, 0 nays.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A) Low Speed Vehicles to be permitted on Town roads where speed limit is 35 mph or less; review and discussion and/or potential action and/or vote**
1) Sample Legislation from North Carolina General Assembly

Member Munger explained why he feels low speed vehicles would benefit the town, including saving parking spaces and aiding in reducing speeding on roads where it is a problem.

Chief Mello stated that it would require a state legislature change, but if the committee would like to push this through to the town council that is an option.

Chairman Tighe suggested inviting a state representative to a meeting to hear their thoughts on taking the idea to the state.

Chairman Tighe moved to continue the item to the next meeting, Member Yentsch seconded. So voted; 5 ayes, 0 nays.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Committee, a motion was made by Committee Member Munger and seconded by Member Cain to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 PM. So unanimously voted.

Attest:

Kim Devlin
Clerk