



Town of Hudson

Internal Traffic Committee

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Minutes of Meeting 10-23-2020

A meeting of the Town of Hudson's Internal Traffic Committee (ITC) was held on Friday 8-28-2020, at 10:00 AM via Zoom consistent with Governor Baker's Executive Order of March 12, 2020, due to the current State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of the "COVID-19 Virus." Eric Ryder, Acting as Chair convened the meeting at 10:00 AM.

The following ITC voting members were in attendance:

Richard DiPersio, Police Chief

Bryan Johannes Fire Chief

Eric Ryder, Director of Public Works

The following non-voting ITC members were in attendance:

Kristina Johnson, AICP, Acting Director of Planning and Community Development

Chuck Randall, Owner, Randall Properties

Rail Trail signal timing at Villa Do Porto and stop sign installation on Rail Trail westbound side at 425 Main Street

Mr. Ryder noted that he has been attempting to contact the Department of Conservation to inquire about retiming the Rail Trail signals, which is under their jurisdiction. He noted that there has been no reply from DCR. Mr. Ryder mentioned that he will be ordering a stop sign has been ordered and will be installed upon receipt.

No further action was taken on this issue.

Handicap accessibility and parking safety on Main Street Downtown

Ms. Johnson noted that these issues had been raised by Ms. Maria Cabral of High Street in a letter to the Town, and Mr. Ryder acknowledged these issues. Mr. Ryder explained that all of the roadway striping for the rotary project will be completed in the immediate future, including the striping for the on-street spaces and the crosswalks. Furthermore, Mr. Ryder noted that Ms. Cabral's other issues relative to the handicap accessibility were addressed immediately.

No further action was taken on this issue.

Pedestrian safety and speeding on Felton Street at Main Street

Ms. Johnson provided an overview of the issue raised by the owner of the Frame Shop about speeding on Felton Street as vehicles are entering the rotary, and the request to have the Town install traffic calming measures or a raised crosswalk at this location.

Chuck Randall, owner of the building at the corner of Felton Street and Main Street noted that the new rotary improvements have significantly improved pedestrian conditions at the location and other locations around the rotary.

No further action was taken on this item.

Adjournment

Mr. Ryder seconded by Chief Johannes moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 AM. 3-0-0. Unanimous.