

HOLLIS HIGHWAY SAFETY MINUTES

APRIL 10, 2017

The meeting began at 3 PM in the Upper Town Hall. Present were: Jim Bélanger, Joe Hoebeke, Rick Towne, Tom Bayrd, Paul Armstrong and Becky Crowther.

The minutes of June 6, 2016 were distributed, reviewed and unanimously accepted following motions from Jim and Tom.

We discussed the traffic caution light near the Hollis Brookline Elementary School. It seems they are blinking all day, which is not the intent. Joe is working with the principal on related matters, so we tabled this subject until our next meeting.

The NHDOT 2017 paving project was discussed. The paperwork for the 2 crosswalks servicing Nichols Field on Depot Road will be submitted by the Powers That Be. Paul also asked that the No Parking signs along the west side of the fields be reviewed and replaced where necessary. He also recommended that the Police Department enforce the No Parking area alongside the east side of Depot Road.

Our annual election of officers was held and the results were Jim Bélanger as Chair, and Rebecca Crowther as Vice-Chair and Clerk.

We were advised that the Montessori School had been told to come to us to advise them on the pattern of traffic near the school. We had also discussed replacing the stop Sign at Wheat Lane and Silver Lake Road, and decided to follow-up when we speak with the School Officials.

We also discussed the Stop Sign at the southwest corner of Monument Square (abutting the Valicenti Property). It was unanimously voted, following motions by Jim and Paul, to recommend to the Selectman that the Stop Sign be replaced with a Yield Sign.

It was also voted following motions by Paul and Joe to install stop signs at EACH end of Keyes Hill Road, a new subdivision with the road to run between Federal Hill Road and Rocky Pond Road. Despite the number of homes located on Lorenzos Land within that subdivision, the Committee would recommend NO stop sign at Lorenzos Lane and Keyes Hill Road.

Following motions from tom and Rick, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Rebecca B. Crowther