

**Town of Hollis
Highway Safety Committee Minutes**

**October 26, 2020
Community Room**

FINAL

1 HIGHWAY SAFETY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: **Jim Belanger, Chairperson;**
2 **Paul Armstrong, Joan Cudworth, Deb Lussier (alternate) Paul Miller, Don**
3 **Ryder (alternate), Rick Towne, Herm Stickney**
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5 **ABSENT:** Ted Chamberlain and Joe Hoebeke
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7 **CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Belanger called the meeting to order at 1:04 pm. He led
8 the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.
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10 **1) Request by the Rocky Pond HOA to install seasonal “No Parking” signs along**
11 **Rocky Pond Rd. The initial request was brought before the Board of**
12 **Selectmen who decided the HSC should continue the discussion.**
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14 Chairman Belanger asked each member their thoughts on the request.
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16 P. Miller stated he’s fished at Rocky Pond many times over the fall and noted some
17 of the people he met out there stated a lot of cars park on Rocky Pond Rd.
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19 D. Lussier stated she understands the need for it.
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21 P. Armstrong noted it’s a gated area and the request is for the summer months
22 only. He stated the part of the problem is the use by non-residents who walk in
23 from the road. He then added that he’s opposed to both temporary and permanent
24 “no parking” signs.
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26 Chairman Belanger stated that Rocky Pond is over 10 acres and by law, should be
27 available to the public.
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29 D. Ryder stated he’s opposed to both temporary and permanent “no parking”
30 signs.
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32 R. Towne stated he’s opposed to both temporary and permanent “no parking”
33 signs.
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35 J. Cudworth stated she’s very much opposed to the “no parking” signs.
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37 Chairman Belanger stated the HSC deals with safety and since he hasn’t heard of
38 any issues regarding cars parked along Rocky Pond Rd, this request shouldn’t be
39 in front of the committee.
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41 D. Ryder agreed with Chairman Belanger.
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43 P. Armstrong made a motion to recommend to the BOS the installation of “no
44 parking” signs along Rocky Pond Rd. from April 1 to November 1st, seconded by
45 D. Ryder. No one in favor, motion failed 5-0.
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50 **2) Discuss dates for future meetings.**

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52 Chairman Belanger stated the next HSC meetings are scheduled for the third
53 Monday of each month in January, April, July and October at 3:00 pm. He asked
54 if these dates and times worked for everyone. After a very short discussion the
55 consensus by the members were to change the meeting day to Tuesdays with
56 meetings at 1:00 pm.

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58 **3) Election of Vice Chairperson**

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60 Chairman Belanger nominated P. Miller for the open Vice Chairperson seat. He
61 also made a motion to accept, second by J. Cudworth, all in favor, 4-0, no one
62 opposed.

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64 H. Stickney arrived at 1:20 pm

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66 **OLD BUSINESS:**

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68 **1) Striping on Farley Rd.**

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70 Chairman Belanger asked where the Farley Rd. striping stood. J. Cudworth stated
71 it was voted down by the BOS.

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73 **Approval of Minutes**

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75 P. Armstrong moved to approve the minutes of July 13, 2020 without changes.
76 P. Miller seconded, all in favor, none opposed.

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78 Chairman Belanger noted the next HSC will meet January 19th, 2021 at
79 1:00 pm unless called to meet otherwise.

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81 H. Stickney made a non-debatable motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 pm,
82 P. Miller seconded, all in favor, none opposed.

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84 Respectively submitted by:

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87 Beverly Hill
88 Administrative Assistant – DPW
89 Town of Hollis, NH