



TOWN OF HUDSON

Highway Department

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HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

April 7, 2021

BOS MEETING ROOM 8:00 AM

Members: Police Chief – Bill Avery
Fire Chief – Rob Buxton
Public Works Director – Jess Forrence, Chairman
Town Engineer – Elvis Dhima
Planning Board Representative – Brian Groth

Old Business:

New Business: Sommerset Drive cut through/speeding

Stop sign request at intersection of Washington, Jackson & Madison Drive.

Traffic triangle at Hills Harrison and Alvirne High School

Other Business: None

HSC 4/7/21

Chartier, Cheryl

From: Forrence, Jess
Sent: Friday, March 26, 2021 10:20 AM
To: Chartier, Cheryl
Subject: FW: speeding call

Please add to highway safety agenda

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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From: "Laffin, Jill" <jlaffin@hudsonnh.gov>
Date: 3/26/21 9:53 AM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Avery, William" <wavery@hudsonnh.gov>, "Forrence, Jess" <jforrence@hudsonnh.gov>
Subject: speeding call

Good Morning Chief & Jess,

I just got off the phone with resident Shawn Leite who lives at 2 Sommerset Drive. He said that his street is used as a cut through and cars speed in the morning and afternoon and throughout the day. He said it's not safe for kids playing outside/riding bikes. He said he's called the PD regarding the issue but has not had any luck with anyone coming out to watch for speeders. He also said there's no signage on the road and that could help deter. I wanted to pass it on to the two of you so maybe the Highway Safety Committee can look at this complaint.

Thanks and have a great day!

Jill Laffin
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From: Leah Farmer <lfarmer1940@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2021 2:27 PM
To: Twardosky, Jason <jtwardosky@hudsonnh.gov>
Subject: Stop Sign Request

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Hello,

I am not sure if you can help me but maybe you can steer me in the right direction. I recently purchased a home on Jackson Drive and noticed the intersection of Washington/Jackson/Madison does not have a stop sign in any direction. Is there a way to request to have a 4 way stop put here? We have a lot of speeding traffic down a small street and I think it will help. I am new to Hudson as well as NH so I am not sure of the proper channels I would need to go through to get this resolved. Any information you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks so much,

Leah Farmer
3 Jackson Dr, Hudson, NH 03051
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meeting next on April 7th at Town Hall. I am copying the Public Works Director, Jess Forrence, so that he is aware that you may be coming to that meeting. I think that would be a good place to start.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need anything else.

Regards,

Steve

From: Jennifer Burk <jburk@sau81.org>
Sent: Monday, February 8, 2021 2:51 PM
To: Malizia, Steve <smalizia@hudsonnh.gov>
Subject: FW: infrastructure question

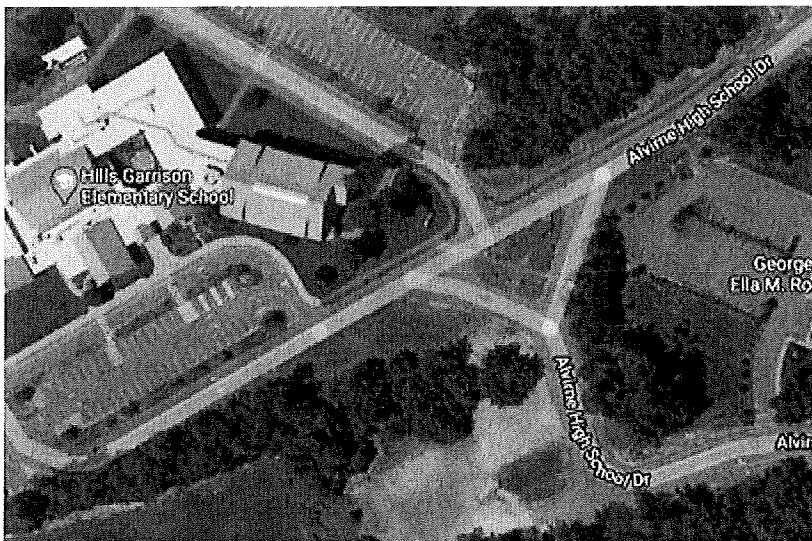
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Good afternoon Steve –

I know we haven't been properly introduced yet, but I replaced Karen Burnell this past November.

I had the below question come up from one of our Principals, but I'll admit that I've never come across this type of question before. I'm not sure if this is something the District could investigate on its own, of it's a public way and subject to Select Board/Planning Board/Town processes, or something else entirely.

I thought I'd check in with you in case you might have any thoughts or guidance on where this request can go and how we can perhaps study the situation to come up with the best remedy that would keep our staff, students & visitors safe in this area.



Thank you,
Jen

Jennifer Burk
Business Administrator
Hudson School District

From: Sarah Muncey <sMuncey@sau81.org>

Sent: Friday, February 5, 2021 3:53 PM

To: Jennifer Burk <jb Burk@sau81.org>

Subject: infrastructure question

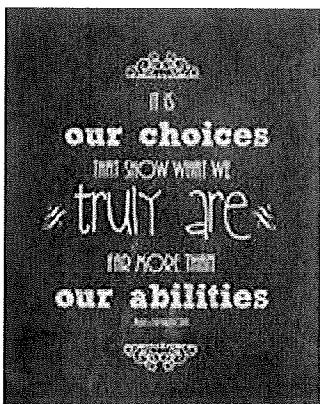
Hi Jen,

Larry suggested I start with you on this – I've noticed that the traffic triangle between HGS & AHS creates many hazardous situations with various stop signs & yields...I witness several near misses almost on a daily basis.

I've been thinking about it a lot & feel that it would be greatly improved (with minimal work) to turn it into a traffic circle. I'm happy to discuss further. It would definitely improve safety for both campuses.

Thanks – have a good weekend,
Sarah

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