



TOWN OF HUDSON

Engineering Department



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Highway Safety Committee Agenda - Special Meeting October 2, 2024

I. Call to order at ____ AM.

II. Attendance:

- Tad Dionne, Police Chief
- Jay Twardosky, DPW Director
- Elvis Dhima, Town Engineer
- Scott Tice, Fire Chief
- Tim Malley, Planning Board Chairman
- Selectmen Jacoby

III. Review of previous meeting

1. Water Street : Speed Limit / Slow Down / Children at Play Request- Denied.
2. Cardinal Drive – No Drive Through Request Sign- Denied.
3. Speare Road (89) – Request for guardrail – Multiple improvements approved.
4. Putnam & Old Derry Rd – Sight Distance – Tree Clearing – DPW monitoring it.
5. Hawkview Road – Speed – Speed Radar Installed to monitor the situation.
6. Evergreen Elementary School – Potential School Signs – Denied.

IV. New Items to Discuss

1. Robinson Road: 25 MPH Speed Limit / No Trucks Ordinance Request.
2. Hawkview Road – Follow up - Request to reduce the speed to 25 MPH
3. Request for beacon X-walk at Roosevelt and Lowell (existing xwalk in place).
4. Crosswalk request at Lowell and Riverside.

#	Action	Description	Owner	Due
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Next Meeting: December 4, 2024



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TO: Elvis Dhima, P.E., Town Engineer

FROM: Jean Serino (phone call)

DATE: September 9, 2024

Subject: Request for speed limit reduction and no truck ordinance

The owner of 118 Robinson Road is requesting the Highway Safety Committee to consider the following :

Speed limit reduction to 25 MPH

No trucks allowed ordinance

Dhima, Elvis

From: Donald Tremblay <dont5553@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2024 12:33 PM
To: Dhima, Elvis
Subject: Re: Speeding 19 Hawkview rd / raceway

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What time does the October 2 meeting start?
Am I invited to go?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 9, 2024, at 9:28 AM, Donald Tremblay <dont5553@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Thank you

> I would like it on the agenda

> And would like to attend. do you know what time on October 2?

> Don

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Sep 9, 2024, at 8:37 AM, Dhima, Elvis <edhima@hudsonnh.gov> wrote:

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>> Don

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>> Please check with PD regarding the data they obtained from the speed radar

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>> You could request a speed reduction request that we can discuss at the next Highway Safety Committee, scheduled for October 2nd at BOS room (Lower Level)

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>> There has been data and studies that suggest lowering speed limit doesn't always work , especially from a 30 mph to a 25 mph

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>> https://www.nh.gov/hsafety/partners/documents/20_1209speedlimitpresentation.pdf

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>> Let me know if you will still like to have it on the agenda for October 2nd

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>> Elvis Dhima, P.E.

>> Town Engineer

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>> 12 School Street

>> Hudson, NH 03051

>> Phone: (603) 886-6008

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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Donald Tremblay <dont5553@gmail.com>
>> Sent: Friday, September 6, 2024 5:01 PM
>> To: Dhima, Elvis <edhima@hudsonnh.gov>
>> Subject: Re: Speeding 19 Hawkview rd / raceway
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>> EXTERNAL: Do not open attachments or click links unless you recognize and trust the sender.
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>> After the radar speed reader came down, the speeding of the cars began to increase. What did the data on the speed reader indicate?
>> Will there be any follow up by the police department?
>> How would I go about trying to change the speed limit to 25 Is there another meeting I would be able to go to??
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>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Aug 8, 2024, at 1:40 PM, Dhima, Elvis <edhima@hudsonnh.gov> wrote:
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>>>> Donald
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>>>> This was discussed at the Highway safety committee and a speed radar will be installed to monitor the situation and further assist PD with future patrolling of that street.
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>>>> Thank you
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>>>> Elvis Dhima, P.E.
>>>> Town Engineer
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>>>> 12 School Street
>>>> Hudson, NH 03051
>>>> Phone: (603) 886-6008
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>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: Donald Tremblay <dont5553@gmail.com>
>>>> Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 10:00 AM
>>>> To: Dhima, Elvis <edhima@hudsonnh.gov>
>>>> Subject: Speeding 19 Hawkview rd / raceway
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>>>> EXTERNAL: Do not open attachments or click links unless you recognize and trust the sender.
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>>>> Dear sir, I spoke to you last week about the Raceway on Hawkview Road in Hudson You mentioned you could put me on the list for the meeting on August 8. I would appreciate that.
>>>> I'm in the process of getting signatures for people wanting to do something about the speeding because people don't wanna walk their dogs or children on the street anymore too dangerous!
>>>> Can you please let me know when and where to go to the meeting?

>>> Thank you

>>> Don Tremblay. 19 Hawkview Rd., Hudson, NH. 978-985-1014

>>> Sent from my iPhone

Dhima, Elvis

From: Bill Collins <bcoll66956@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 17, 2024 6:46 PM
To: Dhima, Elvis
Subject: Pedestrian crossings
Attachments: hwysfty-m2022-08-03.pdf; hwysfty-a2022-08-03.pdf; New Crossing Point with flashing lights to enhance safety.docx

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Hi Elvis,

Per our quick conversation at Town Hall today. Attached is the HWSC agenda and minutes for August 8, 2022 which addressed a new Pedestrian Crossing point and crossing point upgrade. I've also included a color version for better viewing. The agenda has the information I sent to the committee, the pictures are barely legible but it has my description of my concerns. The meeting minutes show a 5-0 "in favor" consensus by the committee members.

Basically...

New Pedestrian Crossing point at Lowell Road and Riverside Ave with safety flashing lights

and.

Upgrade the existing Pedestrian Crossing point at Lowell Road and Roosevelt Ave by using the safety flashing lights.

Thanks, let me know if you have any questions or concerns. It would be nice to see these improvements in place this fall. I cross Lowell Road as a pedestrian every Sunday when I visit my Mom and its no picnic when you have to run for your life.

Bill

P.S. Can't let you know who suck all of the air out of the room! 😊



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HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

August 3, 2022

BOS MEETING ROOM 8:00 AM

Members:

Police Chief – Tad Dionne
Fire Chief – Rob Buxton
Public Works Director – Jess Forrence, Chairman
Town Engineer – Elvis Dhima
Planning Board Representative – Brian Groth

Old Business:

Pedestrian crossing points on Lowell Road.

This was approved 5-0. Adding crosswalk's on Lowell Road at Riverside Ave and Roosevelt Ave was forwarded to the Planning Department for funding and to look into changing the location from Riverside Ave to Winn Ave. This will be brought up again at next highway safety committee meeting on October 5th 2022

New Business:

Blind driveway on Speare Road.

Speare Road requested a blind driveway sign. This was declined 5 to 0. The town does not provide this type of sign under false security.

Lowell Road by Country Brook Farms merge traffic.

The committee did vote 5-0 to add a merge (zipper type sign) In front of Presentation Mary heading North on Lowell road to help with traffic merging.

Drafting water from ponds or brooks in town's ROW.

The committee did vote 5 to 0 to have the town engineer check with the legal department on drafting water from the town's Brooks and ponds.



Lowell Rd

Roosevelt Ave

Dana Dr

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