

# Norton Traffic Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

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DATE: Wednesday, February 14, 2024  
Time: 12 PM  
Location: Norton DPW Conference Room

## In Attendance:

- Rob Welsh, (Citizen)
- George Hast, (Citizen Alternate)
- Bob Kimball, (Chair) Citizen)
- John Goodwin (Police)
- Kristine Hadsfield
- Steve Hornsby (Select Board)
- Jason Robbins (Fire)
- Keith Silver (DPW)

Also present: Jared Ferrara (DPW)

Not available Ralph Stefanelli

The meeting was called to order at 12:02 by Bob

The SPREDD traffic study on S. Worcester and Woodward was reviewed. Options on recommended entrance changes to Home Foods was discussed. The Committee requested that the Selectboard set up a meeting to discuss the egress changes with Home foods. Any changes to the entrance to Home foods should require a public hearing to allow abutters input.

The current truck exclusion signage on Woodward Street is not enforceable by Law. Included in the report was information on truck traffic on Woodward Street along with the process to legally adopt a no truck exclusion. Rob motioned that we refer this to the select board and Steve seconded, vote was unanimous.

The intersection of Pine and Elm was discussed for traffic lights. Discussion about the need to trim vegetation for visibility such as Plain/Pine, Dean and Harvey .Dean and Harvey has shrubbery that needs to be removed on private property that is a public hazard. Rob motioned that we have Mike Yunits discuss option with the owner, Steve seconded.

Discussion about whether we could paint no blocking signage directly on the road in front of the post office entrances. Bob will discuss this possibility with Mike Yunits.

We discussed the need for traffic enforcement on N. Worcester on the stretch after cars turn off 123.

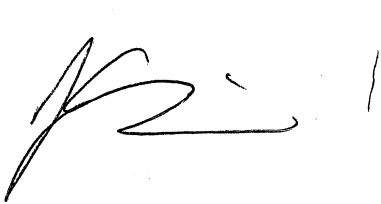

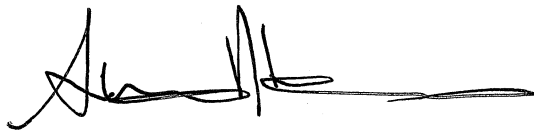
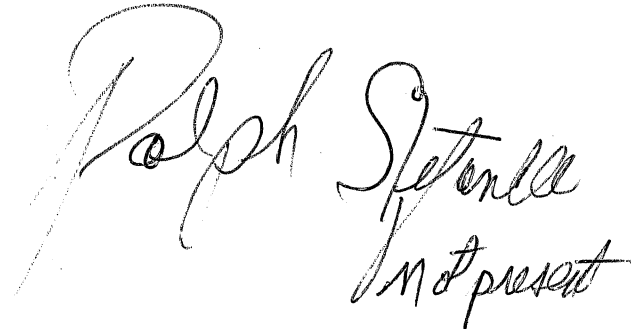
The town's ability to control speed limits was discussed. The town does own the section of Rte123 from the center traffic light to the Easton Town line so we do get some say here. There is a proposed bylaw change to allow the Selectboard in reduce traffic on town roads.

We were advised that there is a BETA study on the 123/140 intersection is underway.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday February 14, 2024, at the Norton DPW Conference Room at 12PM.

Motion to adjourn was made by John and seconded by Jason. Vote Unanimous.

Meeting was adjourned at 01:07 PM by Bob.

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Not present