

# Norton Traffic Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

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DATE: Wednesday, October 11, 2023  
Time: 12 PM  
Location: Norton DPW Conference Room

## In Attendance:

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

Guest: Jared Ferrara, Aidan Flannigan

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bob Kimball at 12:00 PM

Wheaton College representative Adan Flannigan was present to discuss crosswalks and to ask if the speed limit could be lowered through Main Street or if speed bumps were possible

- It was decided to look into starting the speed limit signs from the entrance to the DPW and ending at the Town Common in both directions and standardizing them as 30mph all the way through. Presently signage ranges from 30 -40 MPH
- A study for a flashing speed limit sign was proposed. The town and college will look into possible grant money. Motion was made by Rob, seconded by Kristinine. Vote was unanimous
- Speed bumps were deemed not feasible.

Steve raised the question of putting in a roundabout for the town center. Currently that is all under study.

The L.G. Nourse School student pick up line was discussed. Traffic in the area is dangerous around 2PM for student pick up. Cars are parked all of the way to Draper Street causing only one line of traffic on Plain Street.

- "No parking" signs were suggested.
  - Motion to look into no parking signs from the solar farm to Draper by Rob, seconded by Robbins. Vote unanimous
- Signs directing parents into the parking lots were also suggested

Kristine Hadfield discussed the Safe Schools Safety Program and representatives will be invited to our November meeting

SPPEDD will be installing traffic monitoring devices on S. Worcester and Woodard Street on October 23. The intent is to get traffic counts on all vehicles using both of these streets.

Minutes of previous meeting on September 13, 2023 were reviewed. Motion to approve By Steve and seconded by John. Unanimous vote.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday November 8, 2023, at the Norton DPW Conference Room at 12PM.

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

Meeting adjourned at 1:05 PM

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