

# Norton Traffic Safety Committee Meeting Minutes

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DATE: Wednesday, May 8, 2024  
Time: 12 PM  
Location: Norton DPW Conference Room

## In Attendance:

- George Hast, (Citizen Alternate)
- Bob Kimball, (Chair) Citizen
- Kristine Hadsfield (Schools)
- Jason Robbins (Fire)
- Ralph Stefanelli (Citizen)
- Keith Silver (Highway)

Also present : Jared Ferrara, Roger Marsan

Absent : Rob Welsh, John Goodwin, Steve Hornsby

The meeting was called to order at 12:03 by Chairman Kimball

SRPEDD representative Luis deOliviera was present to answer questions about speed limits on E. Main Street.

Discussion about speed limits on E. Main. The town owns and maintains E. Main but it is considered a state road, Rte 123. A traffic study will have to be done to get approval from the state to change speed limits. The last review was completed by state in 1981. Luis was asked to attend to see what SRPEDD could do to assist in a traffic study on E. Main between the Common and Rte 495 regarding Speed limits. Luis will install speed monitors to review speeds. We were warned speed limits could increase or decrease due to the study. Wheaton will be closed for the summer so we asked that the report be completed in the fall. Width of road was discussed. State guideline will be followed.

Correspondence on road improvements letter regarding N/S Worcester and Main was discussed. Bidding will be in 2026

Installing new sidewalks to LG Nourse School was discussed .Kristine Hadsfield will reach out to Bonnie Roalson to see if she can attend our next meeting.

The Committee discussed a new crossing light monitor at the crosswalk in front of Wheaton at Pine and Elm. Wheaton will pay for the equipment if DPW can assist with the installation. Jared Ferrara indicated DPW can help with the installation.

Discussion both truck traffic and Jake Breaks on Newland Street. We have been contacted by a local resident, Steven Bernstein, complaining about truck traffic and noise. We suggested he work with the Selectboard on this issue. We will invite Mr. Bernstein to our September meeting.

Motion was made by Jason Robbins to approve the minutes, second by Keith Silver, vote was unanimous

The Committee will take time off in the summer and return in September.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 11, 2024, at the Norton DPW Conference Room at 12PM.

The Committee will discuss summer meetings at the next meeting.

Motion to adjourn was made to adjourn at 12:42 PM by Jason Robbins and seconded by Keith Silver. Vote Unanimous.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:42 PM by Chairman Kimball.