Chili Traffic and Safety Committee Minutes

May 2, 2024 Minutes			
Committee	Brad Grover; Chairman, Stephen Tarbell; Vice-Chair, Michael Tata; Secretary		
Members	Marlene Kretser, Thomas Schreck, Jason Marsherall, Jack Merritt		
Town Advisors	Dave Lindsay; Town Highway Superintendent		
Town Board Liaison	Mark DeCory		
Optional Attendees	Chris Fish; Chili Fire Department		
-	Tim Harris; Monroe County DOT		
Guests	None		
Excused	Stephen Tarbell, Jason Marsherall. Mark DeCory		
Meeting Called to Or	der 7:00 PM		
April 2024 Minutes	First: Tom Schreck Second: Marlene Kretser Approved (1 abstention)		

OLD BUSINESS

Sept. 7, 2023 Item #1	Concerned citizens approached the committee and expressed their concern with excessive speed on Gateway Rd.	 After discussions, it was decided that the area will be included for driver feedback signs; weather permitting and if not be on the rotation for Spring 2024. Additional discussion around the possibility of adding a stop sign – it was explained the process of having a stop sign added. The committee also will look to inform MCSO on adding the neighborhood for special attention. [Oct 5] Committee learned that County Representative, Tracy DiFlorio wrote a letter to Sheriff Baxter thanking him for the work his deputies do on a regular basis. Additionally, Mrs. DiFlorio brought to the attention the need for more patrols and traffic enforcement from the MCSO. [Nov 5] No further action. [Dec7] Street added to Spring rotation for driver feedback signs. [Jan 4] No discussion [Feb 1] D. Linsay confirmed that this street will be on the town's driver feedback rotation. [Mar 7] Several streets are already having the driver feedback readers posted. Town will continue to place these readers on town roads given that winter season is coming to an end. [Apr 4] No discussion [May 2] No discussion
Mar. 7, 2024 Item #1	A concerned citizen approached the committee to express her observation of vehicles traveling at high rate of speed Bolton Trail	 Committee expressed their understanding of this issue and mentioned that this was a problem throughout the town and county as well as many other municipalities. David Lindsay offered that the highway department will look into signage in the area and adding the neighborhood to the driver feedback rotation [Apr 4] No discussion [May 2] Awaiting placement of the driver feedback and then collecting its data.

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April 4, 2024 Item #1	A citizen raised concerns about the increase of tractor trailer traffic and with the speed of the vehicles in general along Attridge Rd.	Committee referred the issue to the county as Attridge Road is under county control and not the town. [May 2] Tim from MCDOT sent an email to the committee specific to this issue in that unless there is structurally deficient pavement, subgrade of the road, or a culvert/bridge that is failing, in which we can impose a weight restriction on the roadway there is little that can be done to reduce or eliminate tractor (semi) truck traffic. County Roads are designed to handle truck traffic whether it be 10-wheelers or semis, and that County roads are there for the traveling public to move themselves, goods and services across the region. Specific to speeding, a request can be made to the MCSO for enforcement.
April 4, 2024 Item #2	It was mentioned that there are large potholes on Lexington Parkway off Chili Ave. and Park Creek Dr. at the northwest corner of North Union St.	 The town highway department will be made aware of this observation. [May 2] The potholes were filled by Town and the road is currently scheduled for paving in 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

Date	Issue/Concern	Discussion/Actions Taken
May 2, 2024	None	• N/A

Meeting Adjourned at 7:12 PM

The next Traffic and Safety meeting is scheduled for June 6, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

Brad Grover, Chairman

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Michael Tata, Secretary