

Chili Traffic and Safety Committee Minutes

September 5, 2024 Minutes	
Committee Members	Brad Grover; Chairman, Stephen Tarbell; Vice-Chair, Michael Tata; Secretary Marlene Kretser, Thomas Schreck, Jason Marsherrall, 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	Deanna Zingaro
Excused	Stephen Tarbell, Dave Lindsay
Meeting Called to Order	7:00 PM
August 2024 Minutes	First: Tom Schreck Second: Marlene Kretser --- <i>Approved unanimous</i>

OLD BUSINESS

<p>Sept. 7, 2023</p> <p>Item #1</p>	<p>Concerned citizens approached the committee and expressed their concern with excessive speed on Gateway Rd.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • [June 6] Feedback signs were placed but needed to be removed for servicing. Once fixed, they will be placed back up into rotation. A request to County was asked to place their speed trailer in this area. • [Aug 1] Units still out for repair. Town has gone out and added florescent signs to alert drivers. MCSO did assist and placed their speed trailer out in three locations: Chestnut Ridge, Lexington, and Gateway. • [Sept 5] Some units have been updated/repared and plan to be placed on Union St., other units are still pending update/repair.

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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • [June 6] Feedback signs were placed but needed to be removed for servicing. Once fixed, they will be placed back up into rotation. • [Aug 1] Rework and milling is currently being done in this area; no feedback signs posted yet. • [Sept 2025] Road work and milling still ongoing and units not placed; also availability of units is limited given that they are out for update/repair.

NEW BUSINESS

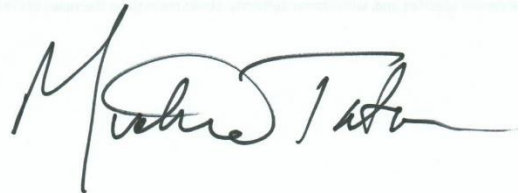
Date	Issue/Concern	Discussion/Actions Taken
Sept 5, 2024 Item #1	Weidner Bridge (Rt. 386) remains closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NYSDOT has informed the town that it plans to have the bridge work completed and opened by end of October.
Sept 5, 2024 Item #2	Concerned citizen informed the committee that there is a considerable number of vehicles driving along Rt. 33A in Chili Center in what appears to be in excess of the 30 MPH posted speed limit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizen was advised to contact the MCSO with specific details (e.g., time of day, direction of travel) and request that the MCSO give special attention to the area. Committee also made mention that law enforcement agencies (MCSO and NYSP) have been paying a bit more attention to traffic related violations. One member noted a presence of NYSP along Rt. 33A earlier in the week.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:24 PM

The next Traffic and Safety meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2024 at 7:00 PM.



Brad Grover, Chairman



Michael Tata, Secretary